

Precision Smackdown Events

Latte Art Competition Format

FORMAT

- Random art selection for creation – with spinning wheel. The MC reserves the right to change the art requirement for all rounds at their discretion.
- 32 competitors in total, knockout format.
- 6 rounds.
 - o Round 1 = 16 heats, 32 competitors
 - o Round 2 = 8 heats, 16 competitors
 - o Round 3 = 4 heats, 8 competitors
 - o Round 4 = 2 heats, 4 competitors
 - o Round 5 (Semi) 3rd place playoff between runners up from round 4, 2 competitors
 - o Round 6 (Finals) = playoff for 1st and 2nd place, 2 competitors

RULES*

- 2 competitors go head to head in each heat.
- The wheel is spun to determine pattern. Options are:
 - o Rosetta
 - o Heart
 - o Swan
 - o Tulip
 - o Free-pour
 - o OR: As directed by the MC at their discretion.
- Each competitor is given a pre-dosed handle. Competitors must use this handle.
- Grinder and Barista on opposite side of the machine.
- Time starts and 2 minutes to pull the shot and pour milk.
- If competitors go over time they will be disqualified.
- 1 handle, 1 jug of milk, 1 cup – no second chances.
- Competitors can bring their own jugs.
- No etching tools allowed – free pour only.
- Cups used will be 200ml porcelain or takeaway cups.

** The MC reserves the right to throw in surprise rounds at their discretion. (This could involve change of cups, left hand pours, milk alternatives etc)*

JUDGING CRITERIA

- 3 judges.
- Each judge will place a chip beside the drink they deem the best.
- Drink with most chips goes through to the next round.
- Drinks will be judged on:
 - o Visual appeal - Foam quality, definition and contrast between milk and espresso, clear defined lines.
 - o Ability to achieve correct pattern.
 - o Creativity and difficulty of pattern – for free pour patterns.
- Taste of drinks is not judged.

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Terms and Conditions

Competitors

Competitors must have completed a registration online (www.detpak.com/precisionseries/) to compete at any of the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events. By submitting a registration form, competitors agree to the terms and conditions laid out in this document.

Competitors must be 18 years of age at time of competing at any of the Precision Smackdown Series events.

Employees of Detpak, Pauls Professional and owners of partner venues are not eligible to win the prizes listed but may still chose to compete.

Any barista who has won a regional or national barista competition is eligible to win any of the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events, however will not be eligible to compete in the Barista and Farmer event due to its amateur status and terms and conditions (please refer to baristafarmer.com for further information).

In this instance, the Barista and Farmer opportunity would fall to the first qualifying runner up.

All competitors are required to read and understand the competition rules and format prior to the event, and attend the competitor briefing, held half an hour before the kick-off at each event.

Competition Format

The latte art competition format has been laid out above. Competitors are also able to attend a briefing half an hour prior to the kick-off of any of the Precision Smackdown Series events to understand the competition format.

The MC reserves the right to alter the competition format on the night of any of the Precision Smackdown events.

Judges decisions are final, there are no appeals or protests eligible to competitors.

Machinery, Accessories & Raw Materials

Espresso machines, grinders, handles and raw materials will be provided by partner venues. Competitors are only eligible to compete on these machines. Milk will be provided by Paul's Professional.

Competitors are able to bring their own pouring jugs.

Competitor Prizes

There are two components to competitor prizes:

- (a) Cash Prizes – awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at each of the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events.
- (b) Entry into the Barista and Farmer – for the winner of each of the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events.

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(a) Cash Prizes

At each of the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events, the following will be awarded:

- 1st prize: \$500
- 2nd prize: \$250
- 3rd prize: \$100

NOTE: Additional prizes may be given out at the discretion of each partner venue.

(b) Entry into Barista & Farmer

Each eligible winner from the 5 individual Precision Smackdown Series events will gain entry into the final of the Barista & Farmer at MICE on Friday March 23.

NOTE: Costs associated with attending MICE, such as travel or accommodation needs, are not part of this prize and will be the responsibility of individual competitors.

Entry into Barista & Farmer gives a 1 in 10 chance of winning a flight to Colombia.

This is a game of skill.

Total value and terms and conditions can be viewed at www.baristafarmer.com/

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Entry into the Major Prize Draw

The major prize is a trip for 2 to the World Barista Championship in Amsterdam from June 20-23, 2018.

This is won through a game of chance.

To be eligible for this draw you must either be a competitor in the 1 of the 5 Precision Smackdown Series events or an attendee.

Attendees must then complete the entry form provided by Detpak on the night and agree to the Terms and Conditions. Competitors will be automatically entered in the draw.

The prize is valued at \$3800AU by Detpak and includes:

- Flights for two people
- Accommodation
- Entry to the World Barista Championship, June 20-23

The major prize will be drawn by Detpak on Friday March 23, and the winner will be notified in phone on this day.

If the winner is unable to redeem the prize Detpak will redraw the prize within fourteen days (by April 6).

This prize is not transferable.

Precision Smackdown Events:

Brisbane, Thursday February 15, 6pm
Tim Adams Specialty Coffee,
Capulet & Co. Brighton Road, Sandgate

Adelaide, Wednesday, February 21, 6pm
Veneziano Coffee Roasters
111 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide

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Hobart, Thursday March 1, 6pm
Pilgrim Coffee
Argyle Street, Hobart

Sydney, Thursday March 8, 6pm
Dachshund Coffee
64-66 Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill

Melbourne, Thursday March 15, 6pm
Genovese Coffee
51 Moreland Road, Coburg