



**MALAYSIA SAMPLE ROASTING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Malaysia Sample Roasting Championship 2023

Co-presented by Brewsmith & Bero Coffee Singapore

Johor Coffee Week 2023

16th - 18th March (Thursday - Saturday)

Johor Bahru City Square

Cash Prize:

Champion - RM 5,000

1st Runner Up - RM 3,000

2nd Runner Up - RM 2,000

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Official Rules & Regulations

1.0 PARTICIPANTS

The Rock & Roast Competition is open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age at the time of competition.

1.1 APPLICATION

Participants must complete the Rock & Roast Competition Registration Form online through MSCA official website. Approved applicants will receive confirmation by email.

1.2 ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rock & Roast Competition will employ these rules and regulations throughout the competition. If a competitor violates one or more of these rules and regulations, they may be automatically disqualified from the competition.

2.0 COMPETITION SUMMARY

- A. Day one (16/03): competitors will be given 1 hour to familiarise themselves with the official roasting machine. One (1) kg of official green beans will be provided for each competitor.
 - a. Competitors should keep the stations clean and organised.
- B. Day two (17/03): competitors will be given one (1) kg of official green beans. Competitors are required to submit 500g of the roasted sample by the end of the competition time allocated. Competitors will be given five (5) minutes preparation time, forty-five (45) minutes competition time, and five (5) minutes clean up time.
 - a. The roasted sample for submission should be packed into the official packaging provided onstage.
- C. Day three (18/03): all submitted coffees will be cupped by the sensory judges. The results will be announced on the same day.

2.1 COMPETITION PROCEDURE

- A. During competition time, non-competitors including coaches and assistants may give no assistance to competitors.

- B. From time to time, the competition emcee may interview the competitor regarding the competition. Competitors should be prepared for this.
- C. Competitors must attend the competitor briefing provided by the organiser.
- D. Competitors should be at the competition site at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the allocated competition time. Any competitor who is not onsite at the start of their competition time may be disqualified. If the competition is delayed, the competitor should still be prepared at their designated time.
- E. Officials will warm up the roasting machine to an appropriate temperature before the first competitor is to begin. Between competitors, the machines will be returned to the same warm-up temperature before the next competitor.

3.0 JUDGING

There will be three (3) sensory judges and one (1) head judge assessing each submission.

3.1 PROCEDURE

- A. The cupping session shall be blinded, meaning one official marks each competitor's submitted coffee with a code and keeps an answer key to decode the coffees.
- B. All samples shall be rested for a minimum of eight (8) hours.
- C. Samples shall be grinded immediately prior to cupping, no more than 15 minutes before infusion with water.
- D. Samples shall be weighed out as whole beans to predetermine the ratio of $8g \pm$ per 150ml of water.
- E. Samples shall be cupped using water temperature ranging between 92-94°C.

3.2 SCORESHEET

Scoresheet will be provided for competitors' reference.

4.0 TECHNICAL ISSUE

During the competition, if the competitor believes there is a technical problem with any of the official products provided, they should raise their hand and call for a technical time-out. Once the technical issue has been resolved, the competitor's time will resume. If the technical problem cannot be solved in a timely manner, a reallocation of time will be done by the official.

5.0 COMPETITOR PROTEST AND APPEALS

There will be no competitor debriefing. The judges' decisions are final.

Official Sample Roasting Machine

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