



# Tokyo Whisky & Spirits Competition 2026 Entry Handbook

## Entry Items

Whisky/Whiskey/New Make Spirits/New Born Spirits/  
Brandy/Rum/Agave Spirits/Gin/Vodka/Absinthe/Baijiu/Other Spirits

Please contact the TWSC office in advance if you wish to list items in the "Other Spirits" category or with an alcohol content of 30% or less. Please note that some items may not be eligible for listing.

## About the Baijiu Category

At TWSC2026, we will be expanding the Baijiu category.

Distilled alcohol made using solid fermentation methods and ingredients such as sorghum, glutinous rice, non-glutinous rice, wheat, and corn. The entry fee for the Baijiu category is included in the entry fee for the Western spirits category.

## Entry fee

29,700 yen (tax inclusive) per entry

10% discount when entering 10 or more items in the competition

### Entry schedule and shipping address

▼ Application submission period (deadline must be observed)

Payment acceptance period for entry fees (Credit Card Only)

September 1st, 2025 - November 17, 2025

▼ Delivery period for listed items

September 1st, 2025 - November 28, 2025

▼ Number of copies sent (Shipping from outside Japan)

It depends on the volume of the item.

For example, **2 bottles for 700ml.**

Please check the " Number of deliveries " column which is automatically calculated on the entry sheet.

▼ Notes on shipping bottles

For existing products, please make sure to send new, unopened products bottled for general sale, not sample bottles. Please send products in good condition with no scratches, stains, or distorted or misaligned labels so that we can take photos.

For unreleased products, please send them in sample bottles within the above period.

▼ Shipping address

Ms.Megu Sunayama

Japan Whisky Research Centre (TWSC Office)

Tech Hiroo Building 5F, 1-10-5 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku,

Tokyo 150-0012 Tel: +81-3-6277-4103

## Entry Instructions

### 1. File download

On the TWSC homepage, please click "Entry" (出品) then "Guideline" (出品概要)

Click "Entry Information" to download required documents.

### 2. Fill out entry sheet

Please enter all required information in Excel. There is no limit to the number of items you can list.

### 3. Payment of entry fee

Please click on the "Entry Fee Payment Reception Page (moves to a separate site called "event pay")" at the top of the entry form to pay the entry fee.

Payment method: Only Credit card

After payment, you can download the receipt from the automatic reply email.

If you encounter an error downloading your receipt, please download it from Microsoft Edge.

#### 4. Send the Entry sheet to the TWSC office by email

Please fill in the entry sheet with the "Order No (10 digits)" listed in the "TWSC2026 Entry fee payment acceptance" email and submit the entry form by email to the TWSC Executive Committee ([twsc@scotchclub.org](mailto:twsc@scotchclub.org)). If you do not know the Order No. (10 digits), please leave it blank and submit the Excel file.

#### 5. Sending your items

There are no requirements about the shipper or box size.  
Affix the "Box Label Sheet" to each box. The "Box Label Sheet" can be downloaded with the entry sheet. Please remove the bottles from any containers and send only bottle with appropriate packing.  
Shipping fees and duty etc. must be paid by the entrant.

##### 【Shipping address】

Director Name / Ms.Megu Sunayama

Company Name / Japan Whisky Research Centre (TWSC Office)

Address / Tech Hiroo Building 5F, 1-10-5 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku,  
Tokyo 150-0012 Tel: +81-3-6277-4103

#### 6.About entering unreleased products

The entry requirement is that the item must be on sale by the end of April 2026. Please select "New releases" from the drop-down menu in the "New releases" column on the entry form.

If it is confirmed that the entry requirements are not met, the entry for the item in question may be invalidated, regardless of whether it has won an award, and even if the results have already been announced.

## **Judging, Award Ceremony and TWSC tasting event Schedule**

- ▼ Photographing the items  
Mid to late December 2025
- ▼ First screening [Remote screening]  
End-January to mid-February 2026
- ▼ Second screening [Remote screening]  
Mid-March to mid- April 2026
- ▼ Announcement of the Results  
End of April 2026
- ▼ Award Ceremony and TWSC tasting event  
July to September 2026

## **Notes**

- In principle, we do not accept cancellations due to circumstances on the part of the exhibitor once an application has been submitted. In such cases, please note that we will not be able to refund any fees that have already been paid.
- Items sent for exhibition will be managed by the TWSC office until the end of the judging and award ceremony. As a general rule, items sent for exhibition cannot be returned.
- Please note that in the event that it becomes impossible to hold and operate the competition due to a natural disaster such as an earthquake, as a general rule we will not be able to refund entry fees or return exhibited items.
- If the same item is listed by multiple sellers, listing fees will not be refunded. In such cases, all sellers will be notified of the review results.
- If the information entered on the entry form, such as the exhibition category, is determined to differ from that of the actual product, the TWSC secretariat may make corrections.
- If the item is damaged during delivery, the organizer will not be held responsible. In that case, we may ask you to resend the damaged item.

—Inquiries—

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