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THE AIM OF CONTEST

The Contest aims to raise awareness among producers of the importance of vinegar, pickles, innovative vinegar-based products, collectibles and artefacts, as well as care and packaging.

PARTICIPANTS

Packaging or commercial companies.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PARTICIPATING IN THE FORME DELL'ACETO IN 5 STEPS



1

✓ Fill in the application form

2

✓ Make a payment for the sample-pack and brand line submitted in the contest*

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✓ Deliver the samples no later than 15th December 2022**

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✓ Send photos of the products participating in the contest***

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✓ Subscribe to the free *Olio Officina* newsletter

* You are kindly requested to pay a fee of Euro 100.00 per sample-pack and brand line submitted in the contest

** All shipping, handling and customs clearance costs up to the Contest venue shall be fully borne by companies taking part in the Contest.

*** Photos of the products participating in the contest, in high resolution and possibly cropped or on a white background



REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1

Olio Officina is organizing the fifth **International Packaging, Visual Design and Innovation Contest *Forme dell'aceto***, to be held in Milan, Italy, in collaboration with media partners **Olio Officina Magazine, OOF International Magazine** and **Oliocentrico**. **The Contest aims to raise awareness among producers of the importance of vinegar and pickles care and packaging.**

Companies should constantly strive to improve the quality of their products, not only vinegar-wise, but also in terms of packaging, so that consumers consider both raw material quality and packaging appearance and functional features when making a purchase decision.

ARTICLE 2

A Steering Committee chaired by Mr Luigi Caricato, shall be in charge of supervising, monitoring and checking every stage of the organization and execution of the fifth edition of the ***Forme dell'aceto International Packaging, Visual Design and Innovation Contest***. All decisions made by the Steering Committee shall be deemed final and binding.

ARTICLE 3

Only packages that comply with the laws for the product categories to which the product belongs are eligible to participate in the ***Forme dell'aceto International Packaging, Visual Design and Innovation Contest***. Obviously all vinegars (wine, apple, pear, honey, rice, coconut vinegar etc., as well as balsamic vinegars and flavored vinegars) and pickles can participate, which will be suitably divided according to their categories, in order to be evaluated by the jury in a homogeneous way. Innovative vinegar-based products and objects and artefacts for vinegar can also participate.

ARTICLE 4

Any packaging or producer companies, may enter the ***Forme dell'aceto International Packaging, Visual Design and Innovation Contest***.

ARTICLE 5

The Jury of the Contest, the members of which are selected based on their expertise on the aspects covered, shall identify the best packaging and label of each type of product submitted in the contest. This decision shall take into account bottles, or other containers used for vinegar, as well as all other elements, including seals, caps, labels, back labels, neck labels, capsules and bottle cases, when used. User-friendly bottles and/or containers that present no safety hazards when being opened shall be commended.



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ARTICLE 6

CONTEST PARTICIPATION AND SAMPLE SUBMISSION

Companies taking part in the contest are requested to fill in the application form, email it to the Contest organizers (posta@olioofficina.com) or fill in the online form in the **Contest section** and enclose it in the parcel containing the samples they submit.

The fifth edition of the competition **Forme dell'aceto International Packaging and Innovation Contest begins on 1st September 2022.**

Closing date for entries is 15th December 2022 by which date and no later, the samples must also have been delivered to our offices. Competing samples that arrive after this date will not be considered and evaluated by the Jury, and will not be returned even where they have already paid their entry fee.

PLEASE RESPECT THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please email to posta@olioofficina.com the following

- 1** The application form filled in and signed by the Company manager;
- 2** A copy of the receipt of the wire transfer (**Euro 100,00; VAT is excluded according to Italian law on UE transactions and extra UE transactions**) to cover organization expenses, shall be provided per sample pack and brand line submitted.
Commercial line shall mean the complete range of a given vinegar in its various formats or the range of a similar vinegar in the same format but with different colours and/or varieties and/or names.
The wire transfer shall be made on the Account in the name of:
Olio Officina Srl-Società Unipersonale,
via Francesco Brioschi 86 – 20141 Milan, Italy
Bank: Intesa San Paolo, Milan, Italy
IBAN: IT63S0306909521100000000873
SWIFT (or BIC) code: BCITITMM
Reason for payment: *Forme dell'aceto 2023 Contest*
Samples submitted by companies that have not paid their entry fee shall not be admitted;



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PROMOTIONS:

- Subscribers to **OO*f* International Magazine** are entitled to a **10% discount on the total amount of the participation fee.**

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ARTICLE 7

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Please, send the original application form and 3 bottles, or other containers, of each sample pack and brand line, perfectly packaged to the following address:

Olio Officina - via Giovanni Rasori 9, 20145 Milan - Italy

Delivery days: Monday to Friday

Delivery time: from 8 am to 1 pm and from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Please report the following on packages: *Forme dell'aceto 2023 Contest*

EXAMPLE: the company that participates with 1 bottle of vinegar, 1 pickle and 1 commercial line participates with 3 different references and has to make a transfer for a total of 300 euros and to send 3 packs of each reference (3 bottles of vinegar, 3 pickles and 3 bottles of each vinegar that is part of the commercial line).

4

Please, send photos of the products participating in the contest, in high resolution and possibly cropped or on a white background

5

Subscribe, if you are not yet registered, to the free ***Olio Officina newsletter*** at the following link: <https://www.olioofficina.it/mio-account.htm>

ARTICLE 8

No restriction shall apply on the number of samples submitted. Please note that companies shall not be entitled to have samples returned to them.

ARTICLE 9

The organizers of the Contest shall not be held liable for samples delivered after the deadline, or for items that are partially or totally damaged or broken when received.

ARTICLE 10

All shipping, handling and customs clearance costs up to the Contest venue shall be fully borne by companies taking part in the Contest.

Companies that fail to pay the aforementioned costs shall not be admitted in the Contest, even if they have already paid their entry fee, which shall not be returned. If postage is to be paid by the recipient, the parcel shall be refused and items shall not be returned.

ARTICLE 11

The organizers of the Contest shall take the greatest care in preserving the integrity of samples submitted.

ARTICLE 12

The members of the Jury, chaired by a qualified professional, shall only be disclosed at the end of the Contest.



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ARTICLE 13

The verdict of the Jury shall be final and binding. The Jury shall have the faculty to assign shared awards. The **Forme dell'aceto Platinum, Forme dell'aceto Gold, Forme dell'aceto Silver, Forme dell'aceto Bronze** and **Commendation awards** shall be given, divided into three macro-categories:

- **Gourmet Vinegars**
(products intended for use in restaurants, wine and gourmet shops)
- **Gourmet with packaging Vinegars**
(products intended for use in restaurants, wine and gourmet shops)
- **Retail Vinegars** (products intended for the organised distribution and Cash&Carry sector

and its subcategories:

- **Gourmet Vinegars Brand Line**
- **Gourmet with packaging Vinegars Brand Line**
- **Retail Vinegars Brand Line**
- **Flavoured Vinegars**
- **Travel Vinegars** (mini packs less than 100ml)
- **Single-dose**
- **Collectibles and artefacts**
- **Pickles**

The following awards will be further identified among the participants in the three macro categories:

- **Special award Luxury Gourmet Limited edition**
- **Special award Luxury Gourmet**
- **Special award Best Message**
- **Special award Educational Value**
- **Special award Social value**
- **Special award Originality and Style**
- **Special award Green**
- **Special award Best Product Communication**
- **Special award Hystorical Value**
- **Special award Innovative Idea**
- **Special award Best Concept**
- **Special award Corporate Immage**
- **Special award Fashion**
- **Special award Best Label**
- **Special award Collectibles and artefacts**

After the end of the Contest, only the names of the winners shall be disclosed.

The winners will be announced on 25th January 2023 and the award ceremony shall take place in Milan, Italy, on Friday 3rd March 2023, in a specific section dedicated to packaging and visual design during the eleventh Olio Officina Festival.

Unclaimed awards shall be sent to winners in digital form via e-mail from the competition organizers.

ARTICLE 14

The Organizers of the **Forme dell'aceto** competition reserve the right to modify these Regulations at any time, should this become necessary.



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APPLICATION FORM

COMPANY NAME OR BRAND TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AWARD CERTIFICATE:

NAME/S OF VINEGAR/S SUBMITTED IN THE CONTEST	CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY

NAME OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE INVOICE IS TO BE ISSUED:

DATA FOR HEADER INVOICE

ADDRESS

ZIP CODE

CITY

COUNTY

COUNTRY

VAT N°

TEL./MOB.

E-MAIL

WEBSITE

CONTACT PERSON

If you are willing to take part in **2023 Forme dell'aceto International Packaging and Innovation Contest**, you are kindly requested to pay a fee of Euro 100.00 per sample-pack and brand line submitted in the contest, covering all organization costs (VAT is excluded according to Italian law on UE transactions and extra UE transactions).

NUMBER OF SAMPLES SUBMITTED

TOTAL PRICE €

PAYMENT METHOD In case payment is made via international wire transfer, all bank costs shall be borne by the company taking part in the contest, which shall therefore select the OUR option, the relevant fees of which are to be borne by the transferor.

BANK DETAILS Account in the name of: Olio Officina Srl – Società Unipersonale, via Francesco Brioschi 86 – 20141 Milan, Italy

BANK: Intesa San Paolo, Milan, Italy **IBAN:** IT63S0306909521100000000873 **CODICE SWIFT (OR BIC):** BCITITMM

REASON FOR PAYMENT: 2023 International Packaging Contest Forme dell'aceto

CONFIDENTIALITY Regarding confidentiality of data, we wish to inform you that to better meet your needs and provide requested services, Olio Officina Srl - Società Unipersonale may use your personal details (retrieved or to be retrieved, some of which you are kindly requested to provide) and that information gathered shall be stored in our database Olio Officina srl will process the personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation(EU) 2016/679 "Reg.(EU) 2016/679" and with the legislation of the country where data should be collected, if applicable.

I hereby authorize data use and treatment (Please tick the selected option)

yes No

I hereby authorize *OlioOfficina* to send the **OlioOfficina.it** newsletter notices of Olio Officina events and publications on the email address indicated in this form

yes No

Date

Signature