

The **African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA)** will hold the **DRC Taste of Harvest** an annual prestigious specialty coffee grading competition, from 25-28 January 2021 at the AFCA Coffee Institute in Kampala, Uganda.

AFCA calls for all coffee producers, cooperatives, millers and exporters in DRC to submit their finest Arabica coffee samples to the Taste of Harvest competition. All samples will be cupped, graded and judged by a panel of qualified and experienced international and local judges, using the Coffee Quality Institute (CQI) and Specialty Coffee Association (SCA) Specialty Arabica Coffees Cupping Form and Protocols, to identify and select the absolute best coffees from DRC in 2021.

Taste of Harvest Rules & Regulations:

The quality of the samples submitted should be Specialty Arabica Grade with a cupping score of 83 points and above. 8kg Green coffee beans should be duly packed and submitted with a complete and detailed **Sample Identification Form** (on the right), a **Warehouse Receipt** as proof of export lot availability, **USD50 Non Member Sample Entry/Proof of Payment** and **3x High Resolution Images and Logo** promoting the coffee. 3kg of hulled green coffee is required for the national and regional competitions. 5kg of AFCA member winning coffees will be showcased and promoted at AFCA's annual regional coffee conferences, leading international coffee cuppings, trade fairs and expo's in Europe, America, Middle East, Australia and Asia. All samples submitted must be a true representation of its lot. Minimum exportable lot size is 5 bags and maximum is 25 bags of 60kg per bag. Storage in Grainpro/Ecotact bags are recommended. Sample requests from international buyers will be drawn directly from the winning lots in its warehouses.

AFCA may publicise, share and promote any tools, manuals, materials, photos, content and information developed during this event for marketing purposes through its social media, marketing material, websites, databases and auction platforms et al.

Important Taste of Harvest Dates:

Submission Deadline: 15 Jan 2021
Green Grading Analysis: 18 Jan 2021
Judges Calibration: 25 Jan 2021
Elimination Cupping: 25-26 Jan 2021
Semifinals & Finals: 27-28 Jan 2021

Sample Submission:

Martin Maraka
AFCA Coffee Programs Officer
African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA)
Plot 104, Block 5, Kibuga, Nsambya
+256414269140 / +256414269141

Electronic documents submitted to <https://afca.coffee/programs/registration/> as verification of entry. No samples will be accepted without electronic submissions. **Only the winning coffees of AFCA Members will qualify for inclusion in announcement of results, promotion and international cupping events.**

I hereby consent that I am in agreement with all rules & regulations, statements and protocol of the African Fine Coffees Taste of Harvest and that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

GROWING REGION:	
VARIETY / SPECIES:	
PROCESSING METHOD:	
GRADE:	
CERTIFICATION:	
LOT SIZE / AVAILABLE QUANTITY:	
CUPPING SCORE:	
FLAVOUR NOTES:	
HARVEST SEASON & CROP YEAR:	
ALTITUDE:	

INSERT YOUR LOGO HERE	PRODUCER NAME:	
	FARM / ESTATE NAME:	
	FARMER GROUP / COOPERATIVE:	
	WASHING STATION / WET MILL:	
	EXPORTER:	
	CONTACT PERSON:	
	COMPANY:	
	PHONE / MOBILE:	
	EMAIL:	