

The **African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA)** will hold the **Malawi Taste of Harvest** an annual prestigious specialty coffee grading competition, from 25-28 August 2020 at the Mzuzu Coffee Planters Cooperative Union in Mzuzu, Malawi.

AFCA calls for all coffee producers, cooperatives, millers and exporters in Malawi 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 Malawi in 2020.

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: 14 Aug 2020
Green Grading Analysis: 18 Aug 2020
Judges Calibration: 25 Aug 2020
Elimination Cupping: 25-26 Aug 2020
Semifinals & Finals: 27-28 Aug 2020

Sample Submission:

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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:	

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	FARM / ESTATE NAME:	
	FARMER GROUP / COOPERATIVE:	
	WASHING STATION / WET MILL:	
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