

# Info Sheet: Intro to CQI Cupping

## Overview

The AFCA Coffee Campus Uganda presents Intro to Cupping together with Q Instructor, Clare Rwakatogoro. This is a paid course through the African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA), and is a 200-level Coffee Quality Institute (CQI) Quality Evaluation certificate course. Course details from CQI and AFCA registration requirements are listed below.

**Course Description:** In this three-day class, attendees will learn the fundamental mechanics of olfaction (Fragrance & Aroma), gustation (Flavor & Aftertaste), taction (Body & Mouthfeel), and aroma memory recall. We will apply these fundamental mechanics while learning how to compare and describe coffee attributes, how to determine the proper weights and measures of a cupping bowl, and to set up a cupping table. We will cup multiple flights of coffee and calibrate our evaluations.

An attendee actively participating in this class will know how to properly set up and conduct cuppings with globally recognized protocols. They will also begin to learn the common language of coffee quality descriptors and ways to continue increasing their knowledge and usage.

**Who is it for?** People working in the coffee sector who wish to further their understanding of cupping and/or describing coffee. People who need to build the skills necessary to become professional cuppers. Uganda nationals and Africa-based coffee professionals are encouraged to take part in the course.

**About the Instructor:** Clare Rwakatogoro is a coffee quality expert and licensed Q Robusta Instructor with CQI. Clare worked for the Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA) for 17 years and formed part of the team that developed the Q Robusta protocols at the UCDA Lab together with CQI. With nearly 20 years of experience in coffee quality control, Clare is also a Q Arabica Assistant Instructor, Barista Trainer, and Certified World Barista Sensory Judge (2011-2012). She has taught Q Robusta courses in Uganda, Kenya, Switzerland, and Scotland.

## Course Details

<b>Course:</b>	Intro to CQI Cupping
<b>Instructor:</b>	Clare Rwakatogoro
<b>Location:</b>	AFCA Coffee Campus, Q Venue Plot 104, Block 5, Kibuga, Nsambya P.O. Box 27405 Kampala, Uganda
<b>Country:</b>	Uganda
<b>Dates:</b>	July 29-31, 2024 8:00 am-5:00 pm EAT
<b>Cost:</b>	US\$550.00 for members US\$600.00 for non-members
<b>Language:</b>	English



**Payment Details:** Payment should be made to the African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA) via credit card or telegraphic transfer. Please indicate your full name and the course title when making a payment, and upload proof of payment with your Registration Form. If you do not include your proof of payment via the form, please send it via email to Alison Streacker, Operations Manager, at [alison.streacker@afca.coffee](mailto:alison.streacker@afca.coffee). **Payment must be completed by June 30, 2024 to secure your participation.**

**Credit Card Payment Link:**

<https://payments.pesapal.com/afca>

Please include a 3.5% transactional fee.

**Wire Transfer Details:**

Name: African Fine Coffees Association

Address: P.O. Box 27405, Kampala, Uganda

Bank Name: Citi bank Uganda Ltd

Account No: 0100071029 (\$US)

Bank Address: P.O. Box 7505, Kampala, Uganda

SWIFT Code: CITIUGKA

**Cancellation Policy:** We understand that plans change. Participants can receive a 75% refund if they cancel within five days or more before the course start date. No refunds will be issued for cancellations five days or less before the course start date. Substitutions are allowed up to three days before the course at no additional cost. AFCA may cancel the course due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances, in which case a full refund will be issued. For any questions or changes, please contact Alison Streacker at [alison.streacker@afca.coffee](mailto:alison.streacker@afca.coffee).

## Other Information

- Students will be required to create a profile and enroll on the Coffee Quality Institute (CQI) website to receive their certificates. The instructor will support students onsite.
- Lunch will be provided daily at the AFCA Coffee Campus from 1:00-2:00 pm EAT.
- Students are responsible for their transportation and accommodation in Kampala, Uganda. For international travelers, AFCA can provide hotel and transportation recommendations.
- The course has a maximum capacity of 12 students. Course spots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis upon receipt of proof of payment.