



Competition programme:

08.45 :

20 finalists arrive for registration at D'Sens, the Dusit Thani Bangkok.
All judges to arrive before the introduction (09.15).

09.15 :

Briefing by Mr. Joe Sriwarin, President of Thailand Sommelier, about the competition.
To be followed by the introduction of sommeliers to the panel of judges.

09.30 :

20 finalists take the written exam - 50 multiple-choice questions, fill in short-answer form and correction of a wine list.

Judges meet while the written exam is in progress.

10.45 :

20 finalists meet all 8 judges (5 foreign and 3 Thai) for a 3-minute interview.

All judges to prepare 5 questions (in English) about wine matching food, knowledge of sommelier duties and general wine knowledge. All judges to ask contestants the same questions.

12.30 : Lunch Break

13.30 :

Blind tasting of 3 wines – 20 finalists to distinguish the three wines (grape varieties, region, wine-style, country and vintage).

14.00 :

Champagne opening and serving test. Judges will act as customers.

14.30 :

Test: opening red wine from a basket, decanting and pouring wine into glasses in front of all the judges.

15.30 :

Blind tasting and live comments (in English) on wines before the judges.

16.30 :

Judges to total their score sheets. The winner and two runners-up to be announced at the evening reception.