



rift coffee

Rules & Regulations for the Limerick Aeropress Championships

- Please note that this is not an official Aeropress championship & has no affiliations with the World Aeropress Championships.
- The purpose of this competition is for fun, building a coffee community & an introduction to competition.

Competition style & rules

1. There will be a maximum of 24 competitors, in the case the maximum is not reached we will cap competitors to the nearest multiple of 3 & there will be a multiple round knock-out phase.
2. All competitors will start brewing at the same time & will have to complete their brews within 8 minutes, failure to do so will result in elimination.
3. Coffee is to be served in cups provided but brewed into a receptacle of choice by the competitor.
4. Judges will taste each coffee blind & on the count of 3 point to the coffee they think is the best. The 'best' cup is subjective to each judge & need only indicate which they personally would want to drink all of.
5. The names of the competitors will be hidden underneath each cup.
6. Judges must not discuss the brews before choosing a winner.
7. Judges will evaluate the brews by using a cupping spoon.
8. The winner of each round will progress to the next knock out stage.
9. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
10. In the event all judges select different preferred brews the Emcee will appoint a 'head judge' at random to taste & decide the winner.
11. An aeropress must be used as the brewer & any filter such as paper, cloth or metal can be used.
12. Competitors must bring their own aeropress.
13. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own equipment but a limited supply of scales, kettles & water will be available to use. An Ek43 grinder will be available to use.