



2021 CIC Summary of Rule Changes

2020 Rule	2021 Rule	Reason for Change	Impact on Competition Bodies
1.5.1. COVID-19 Addendums			
N/A	All Rules and Regulations are subject to change based on local and venue health and safety requirements or guidelines. World Coffee Events will share any Rules and Regulations changes via email ahead of the competition. These changes may include, but are not limited to changes to table sizes or layouts; material of provided vessels or cups; limits on coaches or helpers in the competitor preparation and practice rooms; mask or glove mandates; schedule changes for sanitization; etc.	COVID-19 Precautions.	Competition Bodies will abide by local health and safety regulations.

2.1. Summary

<p>D. Each category of drinks may be served to both judges at the same time, or one by one. A Sensory judge must evaluate the drink while it is hot/warm. This may cause delays between serving the beverage and its evaluation. The head judge may drink from any beverage served to the sensory judges.</p>	<p>D. Each category of drinks may be served to both judges at the same time, or one by one. A Sensory judge must evaluate the drink while it is hot/warm. This may cause delays between serving the beverage and its evaluation. The head judge may drink from any beverage served to the sensory judges.</p>	<p>No Head Judge tasting for COVID-19 Precautions.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies will abide by local health and safety regulations.</p> <p><i>Highly recommended for CBs to take up this rule for 2021.</i></p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>L. Head judges cannot be served. Nothing consumable (e.g., water, beverages, etc.) should be served or provided for the head judge.</p>	<p>No Head Judge tasting for COVID-19 Precautions.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies will abide by local health and safety regulations.</p> <p><i>Highly recommended for CBs to take up this rule for 2021.</i></p>

3.2. Competitors Orientation Meeting

<p>Cezve/Ibrik table = 2.00L x 0.80W x 1.00H (m) Judges table = 2.00L x 0.80W x 1.00H (m)</p>	<p>Cezve/Ibrik table = 2.00L x 0.80W x 1.00H (m) Judges table = 2.00L x 0.80W x 1.00H (m)</p>	<p>COVID-19 Precautions. Final dimensions and layout will be shared ahead of the competition depending on social distancing rules.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies will abide by local health and safety regulations.</p>
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5.1. Competitors Orientation Meeting			
<p>A Competitors' Orientation Meeting will take place prior to the start of the CIC. This meeting is mandatory for all competitors. During this meeting, the CIC event manager and presiding Head Judges will make announcements, explain the competition flow, cover the competition schedule, lead a tour of the stage, and backstage areas. This will be an opportunity for competitors to present questions to the CIC event manager and/or presiding Head Judges.</p>	<p>A Competitors' Orientation Meeting will take place online prior to the start of the CIC. This meeting is mandatory for all competitors. During this meeting, the CIC event manager and presiding Head Judges will make announcements, explain the competition flow, cover the competition schedule, lead a tour show photos of the stage and backstage areas. This will be an opportunity for competitors to present questions to the CIC event manager and/or presiding Head Judges.</p>	<p>COVID-19 Precautions.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies may hold their Competitor Orientation Meetings online if necessary.</p>
10.4. Debriefing			
<p>Following the awards ceremony, competitors will have an opportunity to review their scoresheets with the judges. Competitors will not be allowed to keep their original score sheets, unless the event manager decides so and keeps a good quality digital copy for</p>	<p>Following the competition, competitors will have an opportunity to review their scoresheets with the judges online. Competitors will not be allowed to keep their original score sheets, unless the event manager decides so and keeps a good quality digital copy for their own files. Otherwise following the CIC event, the event</p>	<p>COVID-19 Precautions.</p> <p><i>This change will be reevaluated for the 2022 season.</i></p>	<p>Competition Bodies may hold their Competitor Debrief online if necessary.</p> <p><i>This change will be reevaluated for the 2022 season.</i></p>

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