

**International Wine Contest
Carpatia Vini 2026 Kombornia**

CONTEST RULES

Competition objective:

The International Carpatia Vini Wine Competition, hereinafter referred to as the Competition, aims to professionally evaluate the wines of the Carpathian Region.

General information:

The Competition (hereinafter referred to as "The Contest") will be held on November 8-10, 2025 in Kombornia, Poland.

The Competition is organized by:

ENO Carpathian Foundation NIP 6842636670,
address: ul. Dworska 52, Kombornia, PL 38-420 Korczyna, www.enocarpathian.eu
and

Slow Beskid Foundation NIP 6842644221,
address: ul. Dworska 52, Kombornia, PL 38-420 Korczyna, www.slowbeskid.pl.

The Competition is organized in cooperation with the Podkarpacie Winemakers Association and the company RSF sp. z o.o.

The results will be announced by 30th of November 2026 in Kombornia. Information for the winners will be sent by 30th of November 2026.

The Organizer reserves the right to change the dates of the Contest.

Terms and conditions of entering the Contest:

The Contest is open to wine producers and distributors of wine produced and bottled in the Carpathian countries, in particular in Poland, Slovakia, Czech Rep., Ukraine, Hungary, Romania, Moldavia, Slovenia, Austria. The organizers also allow the possibility of submitting wines from other countries.

The right to participate in the Contest is acquired by meeting all the following conditions:

- only wines that meet the definition of wine contained in the OIV International Code of Oenological Practices may be submitted to the Contest,
- delivery to the Organizer's address, by 15th of October 2026, of a duly completed and signed submission form,
a specimen of which is attached as Appendix 1 to the Rules. The envelope must bear the following inscription: „Konkurs win Carpatia Vini 2026”,
- payment of the competition fee in the amount of:
 - PLN 90 (or EUR 21) per sample - for payments made by September 15, 2026
 - PLN 100 (or EUR 24) per sample - for payments made by October 15, 2026
- each submitted wine to the account of ENO Carpathian Foundation:
Santander Bank account no: PL38 1090 2590 0000 0001 4451 9613

- delivery to the Organizer's address of three wine samples bottled in glass bottles with a bottle capacity of not less than 0.5 l by 15th of October, 2026. The samples should be marked with labels bearing the following particulars:

- name and vintage of the wine
- name of the manufacturer
- description of the category of wine by category:
 - A1 - white dry wines
 - A2 - white semi-dry wines
 - A3 - semi-sweet white wines
 - B - sparkling wines
 - C1 - dry pink wines
 - C2 - semi-dry pink wines
 - C3 - semi-sweet pink wines
 - D1 – dry red wines
 - D2 – semi-dry red wines
 - D3 – semi-sweet red wines
 - E – sweet and liqueur wines
 - F – special category

Unmarked or incorrectly marked samples will not be admitted to the Contest. The samples shall become the property of the Contest Organizer. It is possible to submit a sample for more than one category.

Participation in the Contest, as well as the rights and obligations related thereto, including the right to receive benefits constituting a reward, cannot be transferred to other persons.

Jury, wine evaluation and award criteria:

Wine samples, divided into appropriate categories, shall be evaluated by the Contest Jury composed of several evaluation committees and the Competition Presidium

The Contest Jury is composed of: a representative of the Organizer and independent judges, not affiliated with wine producers or importers who take part in the Contest.

During the deliberations before the competition evaluation begins, the Competition Board may collectively adopt additional rules and criteria applicable to the current edition. Such decisions must not contradict these regulations and will be published as a resolution of the Competition Board of the current edition, along with the competition results.

Wine categories:

- A1 - white dry wines
- A2 - white semi-dry wines
- A3- semi-sweet white wines
- B - sparkling wines
- C1- dry pink wines
- C2- semi-dry pink wines
- C3- semi-sweet pink wines
- D1 – dry red wines
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- D3 – semi-sweet red wines
- E – sweet and liqueur wines
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Additional Qualification for Wines from Poland

All wines produced and bottled in Poland are automatically classified in their primary categories and assessed in the overall international classification.

The same wines also participate in the additional, dedicated category

"Best Polish Wine"

(divided into categories), without the need to re-enter or pay additional fees.

Each member of the Jury marks the wines on a scale of 0-100 points. The final evaluation of the samples shall be the average of all the marks given by the Jurors.

Medals are awarded according to the following scoring:

- Grand Gold Medal – 93 – 100 points
- Gold Medal - 87- 92,99 point
- Silver Medal - 83 – 86.99 points

In each category, the Jury awards the Champion title to the highest rated wine in the following categories:

- Dry white wines (category A1)
- Semi-dry and semi-sweet white wines (categories A2 and A3 combined)
- Sparkling wines (category B)
- Rosé wines (category C)
- Red wines (category D)
- Sweet and liqueur wines (category E)

The Champion title is not awarded if there are less than 10 wines entered in a category

Tasting the wine is carried out in blind tasting method.

The jury evaluates the wines on the basis of the evaluation criteria and the scoring system indicated in the tasting sheets.

The completed forms are archived for a minimum period of 2 years and constitute a permanent resource of the Contest.

The results will be announced no later than November 30, 2026.

The medal places will be made public together with the scores; the other participants will receive the results on request.

The jury may decide not to award a medal in the given category. Special prizes and additional distinctions may be awarded by the Jury.

The Jury is entitled to exclude a sample of wines from the Contest, following substantive justification.

The Contest Committee shall notify the Organizer of the Contest about the exclusion without undue delay. The notification shall be made in writing and shall be archived for a minimum period of 2 years. The Jury's deliberations are confidential and its decisions are final.

Awarded participants may purchase bottle labels with the image of the medal (Appendix no. 3) according to the price list provided by the Organizer. The Organizer reserves the exclusive right to print and distribute self-adhesive labels with the image of the medal, used to mark samples awarded with medals. Detailed information on the possibility and cost of purchasing labels will be sent by e-mail to the winners by the Organizer within 7 days of the announcement of the results. Orders for labels with the image of the medal should be submitted within 30 days of the date of the announcement of the competition results.

Awarded participants receive diplomas in electronic form for each awarded wine.

Complaints

All complaints in connection with the Competition should be reported to the Organizer's address konkurs@enocarpathian.eu with the annotation "International Win Carpathia Vini Kombornia 2026 Competition" before the end of the Competition, and after its end, but not later than within 2 weeks from the end of the Competition.

Complaints submitted after the above-mentioned deadline will not be considered.

Complaints should include the name, surname and exact address of the participant, as well as a detailed description and indication of the reason for the complaint.

Complaints will be considered immediately, but not later than within one month from the date of their receipt by the Organizer.

The organizer resolves complaints on the basis of these Regulations.

Processing of personal data

The administrator of personal data is the Organizer of the Competition, i.e. ENO Carpathian Foundation, NIP 6842636670, adres: ul. Dworska 52, Kombornia, 38-420 Korczyna, www.enocarpathian.eu and Slow Beskid Foundation, NIP 6842644221, adres: ul. Dworska 52, Kombornia, 38-420 Korczyna, www.slowbeskid.pl.

The organizer processes the following personal data of the participants for the purposes of the Competition: name and surname, e-mail address, company address. The data will be kept for the period necessary to carry it out, no longer than 2 years. The organizer informs that the personal data provided will be processed in accordance with art. 13 sec. 1 and sec. 2 of the general regulation on the protection of personal data of April 27, 2016.

By taking part in the Competition, participants consent to the processing of their data in accordance with these regulations.

Final Provisions:

Any changes to the Regulations require a written form.

The organizer reserves the right to change these Regulations at any time without giving a reason, with the reservation that the rights acquired by the participants will be respected.

The organizer reserves the right to interpret the provisions contained therein, as long as it does not infringe the rights acquired by the participants.

The organizer has the right to cancel, change the date, extend or shorten the duration of the Competition or change the name of the competition at any time.

The regulations will be announced on the Organizer's website.

Submitting a participant to the Competition on the above terms and conditions set out in the Regulations will be tantamount to the fact that the participant has read the Regulations and accepts them