

AWO Provincial Competition 2026 Entry Instructions

Dear Club President and Reps,

This document outlines the entry procedure for the 2026 AWO Provincial Competition. Please read the following information carefully and share it with members of your club who will be responsible for preparing your club's entries and submitting payment.

Please note that the fee has been increased to \$20 per entry.

Copies of these documents will also be available on www.makewine.com under the Competitions tab.

The AWO Provincial Competition has three sections that must be completed.

1. Entry Certificate

The Entry Certificate lists all eligible wines for the competition. It is completed at the conclusion of the club competition and is signed by the judges. **This document is sent to the Chief Steward.**

2. Club Registration Form and Payment

This form indicates the number of wines each club is entering as well as the total entry fees. **This form is sent to the Wine Judges of Canada (WJC) Treasurer.**

3. Online Entry

All wines competing in the competition must be entered online. Winemakers will be notified when online entry opens.

Please familiarize yourself with the following Competition Entry Details as well as the documents that need to be submitted. Observe the deadlines and submit early if possible.

If you have any questions about the entry procedure, please contact the Chief Steward.



Competition Entry Details

1. Entry Certificate (deadline for submission is May 8)

- All wines that qualify for the AWO Provincial Competition must be included on this list and signed by a judge (unless WJC certified judges were not used).
- All gold and silver medal wines are eligible.
- **Please Note:** Bronze medal wines are not eligible, with the following exception:
- If a winemaker was not awarded any GOLD or SILVER medals at their Club competition, they may enter one Bronze medal wine only in a class of their choice.
- If a club did not use certified judges from Wine Judges of Canada for their club competition, they may enter one wine only from each class.
- You may reproduce the Entry Certificate electronically from a spreadsheet, but it must contain the same information and be signed by the judges at your club competition.
- The completed Entry Certificate with judges' signatures must be sent electronically (scan) or by regular mail to the Chief Steward at awojudging@gmail.com following the club competition.

2. Club Registration Form and Payment (deadline for submission is May 8)

- Clubs determine the number of wines to be entered and submit this form along with payment to the WJC Treasurer. This allows the treasurer to keep an accurate count of each club's entries.
- The total fee for judging is determined from this form. (Please note that the judging fee is **\$20.00** per entry).

Payment Information

- E-transfer is the preferred method of payment. Payment by cheque is also accepted.
- Entries that have not been paid for will not be judged at AWO.
- Entry fees will not be accepted at the AWO competition.

3. Online Entry (deadline for online entry is May 8)

- Winemakers will be notified when online entry begins.

Bottle Drop-off Locations and Contacts

A list of bottle drop-off locations and contacts will be distributed to clubs when available.

Deadlines

May 8 – deadline for online entry of wines. No entries will be accepted after May 8.

May 10 – deadline for the submission of Entry Certificate and Club Registration Form (including payment).

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