

AIPO SILVER 2026 IN BRIEF

WHAT'S NEW IN 2025?

The A.I.P.O.- Interregional Olive Producers Association of Verona is organising the 23rd 'AIPO D'ARGENTO' International Olive Oil Competition from January to May 2025.

CLOSING OF COMPETITION REGISTRATION

Till 31st of March 2026

WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES OF THE SILVER AIPO COMPETITION?

Category 1 Extra virgin olive oil with PDO/PGI; **Category 2** ORGANIC EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, **Category 3** MONOVARIETAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, **Category 4** BLEND EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, **Category 5** 9th EVOO PREMIUM TOP WINNERS, **Category 6** AROMATISED Extra Virgin Olive Oil Condiments. Each category includes the three subgroups fruity light, medium and intense **Category 6** AROMATISED extra virgin olive oil seasonings, subgroups spices, citrus and vegetable. **Category 7** EDIBLE OLIVES. **Category 8** OLIVE PATE.'

HOW MANY BOTTLES/POTS/BAGS TO PARTICIPATE IN?

For extra virgin olive oil and condiments no. 3 bottles for each participating sample. For edible olives and olive pâté no. 3 jars/bags for each participating sample.

BOTTLE /JAR/BAG CAPACITY?

For extra virgin olive oil and condiments 500 ml bottle (or larger), if smaller capacity add the number of bottles needed to arrive at the required quantity. For olives for consumption or olive pâté 212 ml/190 g jars/bags (or larger) if smaller capacity add the number of jars/bags needed to arrive at the required quantity.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- € 150,00/sample including VAT for the first sample.
- € 100,00/sample incl. VAT from the second sample.

WHO GETS THE SILVER AIPO AWARD? will be proclaimed winner of each category (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) and for each subgroup (fruity light, medium and intense) the winner who will reach the highest score in 100/100 to which will be awarded the **Grand Gold Drop "First Absolute"**.

WHO GETS THE QUALITY DROPS? will be recognized based on the score obtained the following types of Drops quality: **Bronze Drop** score between 70/100 and 79.99/100; **Silver Drop** score between 80/100 and 89.99/100; **Gold Drop** score between 90/100 and 100/100;

WHAT ADDITIONAL AWARDS ARE GIVEN? The following recognitions will also be awarded: Best extra virgin olive oil by Country of Origin; Best extra virgin olive oil by Region of Origin for the "ITALIAN" category; Best packaging.

SILVER AIPO ORGANOLEPTIC EVALUATION: will be sent by e-mail to all producers who request it by 31/05/2026.

LABEL AND COLLAR "SELECTED COMPANY": may request the logo of the Competition with the wording " Selected Company "CONCORSO OLEARIO INTERNAZIONALE AIPO D'ARGENTO "AIPO SILVER INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPETITION" companies that have passed the first two stages of selection by the Panel of tasting, the secretariat will give notice. Cost of € 100 (i.e.) per reel or collar 500 pieces.

HIGH-DEFINITION LABEL OF PRIZES: the winning companies can request a high-definition file of the label showing the category of prize won (**Bronze Drop, Silver Drop, Gold Drop, Grand Gold Drop PRIMO ABSOLUTE**) to be printed and affixed on the label, collar, packaging or on their promotional material (brochures, website, media, press, social networks, etc.). Cost of a single label € 150.00; up to 2 labels € 120.00/each; more than 2 labels € 100.00/each.

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