

## Competition Rules Overview

### Performance & Cocktail

- **Performance time:**

- Rookie Division: 3 minutes

- Professional Division: 5 minutes

- **Task:** Create **one original cocktail (two servings)** using products from Asahi Breweries, Ltd.

- All ingredients must be prepared and brought by the competitor. *Only ice will be provided on-site.*

- Only liquors and syrups distributed by **Asahi Breweries, Ltd.** may be used (please refer to the official website).

- The product inside the bottle must **exactly match the label.**

- Example: Pouring BOLS Blue into a BOLS Lychee bottle → **Not permitted**

- Any violation will result in a 1-miscellaneous deduction per bottle.

- Free bottles (for juices): You may remove the label and use any bottle. However, only **one type of bottle shape per juice** is allowed.

- Example: Using two different juices → two different bottles required.

- Competitors must bring their own cocktail glassware.

- Bar top, speed rail, and setup are free to arrange.

- Dangerous actions or the use of fire will result in **disqualification.**

### Time & Drop Rules

- If pouring continues after the time limit, the drink will be considered **incomplete** (penalty applies).

- Drops are counted only when an item touches the **floor.**

- Example 1: Dropping two bottles in a 3-bottle action = **1 drop count**

- Example 2: Dropping a tin and bottle together = **1 drop count**

- Items falling onto the bar top, making area, or ice stock do **not** count as drops.

### Bottle & Tin Taping

- Free bottles: Taping is allowed only **within 5 cm of the neck** and up to **two 2 cm-wide bands** on the body. Color is free.

- Taping of Asahi products is **strictly prohibited.**

- Taping of tins is permitted, but please pay close attention to hygiene.

### Operation & Backstage

- Bar-back assistance will be provided only by official staff.

- Only competitors and event staff are allowed in the competitor's waiting room.

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### Scoring (Total: 300 points)

- Difficulty: 50 pts

- Creativity: 50 pts
- Variety: 50 pts
- Showmanship: 100 pts
- Professionalism (demeanor, skills, cleanliness): 20 pts
- Cocktail appearance & taste: 30 pts

#### **Deductions**

- Drop (1 per action): ▲5 pts
  - Unsanitary procedure or breakage: ▲20 pts
  - Incomplete drink: ▲30 pts
  - Miscellaneous violation: ▲5 pts
  - Dangerous behavior, harm to others, use of fire, tampered pour spouts: **Disqualification**
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#### **Application & Recipe Submission**

- **Application deadline:** Friday, October 10, 2025
- **Submit to:** shuto.yokota@ritzcarlton.com
- Required information: Name, Division (Pro/Rookie), Company, Bar/Establishment, Contact details

#### **Cocktail Recipe Submission**

- **Deadline:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025
- Use the official recipe sheet provided.
- Required fields:
  - Cocktail Name
  - Glass
  - Ingredients & Measurements
  - Method (Shake / Stir / Build, with steps)
  - Garnish
  - Concept/Creation Notes
- If using a free bottle, please indicate "Free Bottle Used" beside the ingredient.