

Certificate of conformity for bulk samples

In compliance with article 19 of its rules of entry, the CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES will conduct point-of-sale checks on award-winning wines by comparing a selection of purchased products with samples entered. Analyses will also be carried out by a certified COFRAC laboratory along with a comparative tasting by an independent panel of oenologists. In the event of disputes or significant proven differences, the CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES reserves the right to withdraw the award, contact trading standards or the equivalent national authorities, inform the shippers who supplied the contentious products, inform the judges who took part in the event where the products won their awards and ban incriminated producers from entering any competition it organises for a five-year period.

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For instance, in 2019, nearly 218 award-winning entries were analysed and tasted by an approved laboratory. Three of them were shown to display significant differences and an official complaint has been lodged with the competent authorities.