

NZ YOUNG VITICULTURIST OF THE YEAR



ENTRY FORM 2018

This form must be completed and handed into your regional organiser and scanned through to the National Co-ordinator before entry can be accepted to a regional event.

This form will also be used as your entry form if you move on to compete at the National Final.

Regional Competition: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____ Place of work _____

Shirt Size _____

- I have read and agree to the terms of the competition as overleaf.
- I confirm that I will be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2018.
- I am a New Zealand Citizen or Resident (copy of Resident Visa attached)
- I have attached proof of age eg. Copy of driver's license or passport
- I have emailed a bio and photo

Signed: _____ Date _____

Rules of Entry and Terms and Conditions

1. To enter participants must be 30 years of age or under at 31 December 2018, currently working in the New Zealand wine industry.
2. To enter the competition participants must be a New Zealand Citizen or hold a current New Zealand Resident Permit.
3. The contestant must enter the competition of the region where they are currently working (tbc if less than 6 months)
4. The participant must have no current plans to permanently emigrate in the near future (overseas vintage is fine).
5. Regional Competitions will be held in Auckland (Northern), Hawkes Bay, Marlborough, Wairarapa, Central Otago and potentially South Island Regional Competition if there are enough contestants. The winner of each regional competition will compete in the Young Viticulturist of the year 2018 National Final held in conjunction with the Romeo Bragato conference.

The South Island Regional competition is for N. Canterbury, Nelson and Waitaki contestants. In regions where there is no local competition yet established. The overall winner from this competition will go through to the National Final and represent their own region. The 2018 SI Regional Competition will be held in Waipara.

6. Those who qualify to enter but live or work outside the regions where competitions are being held may enter as follows:

- Gisborne - Wairarapa will hold 2 places open for Gisborne competitors

If there are not enough Nelson, N. Canterbury and Waitaki contestants for the SI regional competition to go ahead, then

- Marlborough will hold a spot open for a Nelson competitor
- Central Otago will hold a spot open for a Canterbury and/or Waitaki competitor

- Contestants are responsible for their own travel costs to the regional final.
 - An out of region contestant is eligible to place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the regional competition and will be announced as such
 - If an out of region contestant places 1st or 2nd they will go through to the National Final to represent their own region and will be named, for example, Bayer Gisborne Young Viticulturist of the Year. The contestant from the hosting region who places 1st or 2nd also goes through to the National Final representing their region.
7. A regional event will have no more than eight competitors, unless special circumstances are agreed by the National Committee.
 8. In the event of the region accepting entries for more than eight competitors then a selection process will be undertaken. Preference will be given to those competitors who are closest to 30 years of age.
 9. Part of the prize for gaining entry into the National Final is travel and accommodation expenses up to \$1000 to the National Final as well as registration for Bragato.
 10. Alternately an out of town competitor can enter the national competition directly, as long as they have the support of their regional winegrower organisation. If a competitor chooses to enter the competition this way, they will need to fund their own travel, accommodation and Romeo Bragato registration.
 11. Please contact the National Co-ordinator to determine the close off dates for out of town competitors.
 12. Contestants agree for any photos taken of them during the event to be used in social media, media releases and publicity material related to the Bayer Young Viticulturist of the Year competition.
 13. The national winner – ie The Bayer Young Viticulturist of the Year goes on to represent the wine industry in the Young Horticulturist of the Year Competition which is in November 2018.

14. The winner of the National Final is ideally available to enter Young Hort, however if they are unavailable, the contestant must advise as soon as possible and then the Runner Up of the National Final will go through.
15. Contestants enter at their own risk and act in a responsible manner considering the safety of themselves and other contestants and supervisors.
16. During the competition the contestants must wear the competition clothing provided.
17. There is no cash alternative to prizes offered.
18. The contestant must respect all decisions and requests made by the competition supervisors and judges.

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