

In České Budějovice, on 8th of March 2021

Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to the **XXXI INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL BUDWEIS 2021**, which will be held from 20 to 25 September 2021 in České Budějovice, and accompanied by degustation contest for the prestigious award

GOLDEN WORLD SPRING 2021

As its important and integral part, the International Beer Festival will host the renowned degustation contest for the award **WORLD BEER SEAL 2021**, the most prestigious brewer's award in the Czech Republic.

The degustation sessions will take place in the presence of experts in the brewery industry, food industry and quality certification as well as your experts. Objectivity and legitimacy of the expert contests will again be guaranteed by international certification authorities **Bureau Veritas**, **TÜV SÜD Czech**, **3EC International and the Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority**. In addition to the awards bestowed, winners of the individual categories will be granted a right to use the respective designation for promotional purposes.

The tradition and prestige earned by the Festival during its existence spanning over more than thirty years is confirmed also by the interest in participation, when as many as 271 breweries from twenty-four countries of the whole world competed with the total of 1,409 samples last year! In two mineral water contests, nine producers from 6 countries presented 24 samples.

The public part of the Internal Beer Festival in České Budějovice will be held in the Exhibition Grounds ["Výstaviště"] in České Budějovice from 24th to 25th of September 2021. Expert degustation is scheduled for the period from Monday 20th to Friday 25th of September.

SPECIFICATION OF CATEGORIES GOLDEN WORLD SPRING 2021

1. Natural mineral water

Non-alcoholic beverage made of natural mineral water, generally with the original content of carbon dioxide

2. Flavoured mineral water

Flavoured non-alcoholic beverage made of natural mineral water, drink concentrates or ingredients for preparation of concentrates, generally with the original content of carbon dioxide

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION in degustation contest **Golden World Spring 2021**

- Binding application for registration must be sent by 15 August 2021
 Applications may be completed and sente electronically at the address:
 http://pivofestival.cz/prihlaska/

 or electronically to e-mail alois.srb@centrum.cz
 Receipt of all applications will be confirmed.
- All types of degustation samples in the volume of 4 litres for every registered sample (in glass, metal or plastic packaging) must be delivered no later than by 18 September 2021 to the address:
 Výstaviště České Budějovice a.s., Husova 523/30, 370 05 České Budějovice
 Jitka Šítalová +420 724 504924 sitalova@vc.cz
- 3. For your participation, two samples in the contest are free of charge; any additional samples are subject to a fee EUR 20 per sample, charged in a form of an invoice or contract

Participants can nominate an expert delegated by them for the evaluation panel of experts.

PROGRAMME OF EXPERT DEGUSTATION

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021 Pavilion R2, Exhibition Grounds České Budějovice

09:00 Degustation of natural mineral water Degustation of flavoured mineral water

SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021 Pavilion Z, Exhibition Grounds České Budějovice

18.00 Official announcement of results

We will be delighted to invite you as guests or active participants of degustation contests or producers who will present their beverages to the public during the Festival. If you decide to participate in this **largest and most prestigious brewer's contest in the Czech Republic**, please visit our website for more information or contact us with your questions.

Yours faithfully,

Alois Srb, Festival Director

