



Hello Members and Cup of Excellence Supporters around the world!

Thank you for your interest in applying to be part of an international jury panel. Believing in improving our processes and facilitating opportunities to our members we have made some changes for the 2025 jury and observer spot applications. Please carefully read the information below. If you have further questions, please email: juries@cupofexcellence.org. See the following terms and conditions for this application:

- This application is not transferable to any other cupper.
- All applicants must be able to understand and speak English.
- You do not have to make any payments in order to submit your application.
- Only 1 spot per company per country will be assigned. A jury or observer assignment is considered as 1 spot.
- We will notify you of required jury fee along with payment instructions with your formal invitation.
- Once you have confirmed your spot and initiated your payment, your spot will be guaranteed. If you are unable to attend for any reason the payment will not be reimbursable.
- If the registered juror or observer is unable to attend, it is required that ACE approves the alternate from the same company.
- The only exception regarding a credit or reallocation will be if the assigned country COE program and international jury are canceled. Reallocation will be subject to availability.
- ACE will try to assign your country of preference. Given the large number of applications, should it not be available you may be assigned a spot on one of your alternate choices.
- Membership is not a requirement to apply for jury spots. There is not guarantee for a placement on a jury; however, priority is given to ACE members and former SET course students.
- Nationals and foreigners residing in the host country where a competition will be carried out may not apply to that country's international jury. If a national or foreigner residing in the host country wants to join the jury, they will have to apply to be a national juror first and must undergo the selection process for the national jury, be a national juror. The head judge will then select the 2 national jurors who will accompany the international jury.
- If you have never been on a COE International jury, you will be considered for an observer spot. (Click on link for observer explanation: <https://rb.gy/g59h0m>)
- We kindly request for you to abstain from bringing uninvited companions (partners, family members, team members, etc...) to the cupping event and activities throughout the week. Note the arrangements and planning have been made taking only into account yourself as an invited jury member with significant planning. Should an uninvited companion attend, a full observer weekly fee must be paid without the companion gaining the right to cup, nor a guarantee to attend activities throughout the week.
- For any further questions, please email juries@cupofexcellence.org
- Your application is a confirmation you have read and agreed to the Cup of Excellence volunteer release which can be found on the following link: <https://rb.gy/6185f6>
- ACE reserves the right to determine the attendees of a jury

