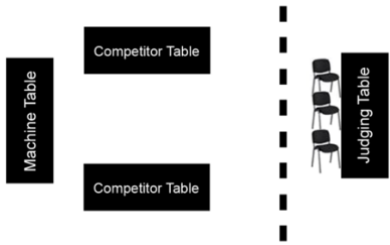
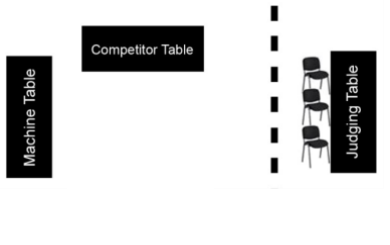




# 2022 WBrC Summary of Rule Changes

2021 Rule	2022 Rule	Reason for Change	Impact on Competition Bodies
1.5.1. COVID-19 Addendums			
<p>All Rules and Regulations are subject to change based on local and venue health and safety requirements or guidelines. World Coffee Events will share any Rules and Regulations changes via email ahead of the competition. These changes may include, but are not limited to: changes to table sizes or layouts; material of provided vessels or cups; limits on coaches or helpers in the competitor preparation and practice rooms; mask or glove mandates; schedule changes for sanitization; etc.</p>	<p>All Rules and Regulations are subject to change based on local and venue health and safety requirements or guidelines. World Coffee Events will share any Rules and Regulations changes via email ahead of the competition. These changes may include, but are not limited to: changes to table sizes or layouts; material of provided vessels or cups; limits on coaches or helpers in the competitor preparation and practice rooms; mask or glove mandates; schedule changes for sanitization; etc.</p>	<p>COVID-19 Precautions will still be present for 2022.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies will abide by local health and safety regulations.</p>
4.1 Compulsory Service Station			

<p>The Compulsory Service Station consists of:</p> <p>A. Machine Table: A table will support the hot water machine, sponsored coffee grinder, cleaning accessories, and other tools and accessories. The hot water machine and grinder may not be moved by the competitors.</p> <p>B. Worktable (2): Two separate surfaces will be designated as competitor preparation tables. Competitors will use their assigned table to setup their equipment and prepare their coffees.</p> <p>C. Judges table: The judges will be seated at a table, situated in such a way that obscures the judges' view of the competitors.</p> 	<p>The Compulsory Service Station consists of:</p> <p>A. Machine Table: A table will support the hot water machine, sponsored coffee grinder, cleaning accessories, and other tools and accessories. The hot water machine and grinder may not be moved by the competitors.</p> <p>B. Worktable: A separate surface will be designated as competitor preparation table. Competitors will use their assigned table to setup their equipment and prepare their coffees.</p> <p>C. Judges table: The judges will be seated at a table, situated in such a way that obscures the judges' view of the competitors.</p> 	<p>Updated for clarity. The section now describes what the Compulsory Service station will consist of for each competitor.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies may take up these changes for the 2022 season or wait until the 2023 season.</p>
<p>6.1 Competitor Orientation Meeting</p>			
<p>Prior to the start of the World Brewers Cup, an online Competitor Orientation Meeting will take place. This meeting is mandatory for all competitors. During this meeting the Event Manager will make</p>	<p>Prior to the start of the World Brewers Cup, a Competitor Orientation Meeting will take place, either online or in person. This meeting is mandatory for all competitors. During this meeting the stage manager will make</p>	<p>The possibility of organizing an in-person Orientation Meeting has been reintroduced.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies may hold their Competitors' Orientation Meetings online or in-person.</p>

<p>announcements, explain the competition flow, cover the competition schedule, and share images of the stage and backstage areas. This will be an opportunity for competitors to ask questions and/or voice concerns to the Event Manager. If a competitor has not made advance plans with the WCE event organizer and does not attend the orientation meeting, they are subject to disqualification by the presiding head judges.</p>	<p>announcements, explain the competition flow, cover the competition schedule, and share images of the stage and backstage areas. This will be an opportunity for competitors to ask questions and/or voice concerns to the stage manager and/or presiding head judge. If a competitor has not made advance plans with the WCE event organizer and does not attend the orientation meeting, they are subject to disqualification by the presiding head judges.</p>		
<p>6.3 Preparation Practice Room</p>			
<p>There will be a staging area designated as the competitors' preparation/practice room. This area will be reserved for the competitors, their coaches (one per competitor), volunteers and any WBrC officials. WBrC judges, press/media, competitor's family members and supporters may not be present in this area without consent from the WCE event organizer. Competitors will be able to store their equipment, accessories, ingredients, etc. in this room at their own risk. This room will also include a dishwashing station for competitors to use to wash glass</p>	<p>There will be a staging area designated as the competitors' preparation/practice room. This area will be reserved for the competitors, coaches, volunteers and any WBrC officials. WBrC judges, press/media, competitor's family members and supporters may not be present in this area without consent from the WCE event organizer. WCE preparation/practice room access will be restricted to the competitor, 1 coach, and 1 helper/interpreter, unless otherwise communicated by the stage manager. Competitors will be able to store their equipment,</p>	<p>Backstage access has been restricted to 1 coach and 1 helper/interpreter for competitor, unless otherwise communicated by the stage manager.</p>	<p>N/A Competition Bodies will dictate their rules for backstage access.</p>

and brewing devices. Competitors are responsible for cleaning their own dishes and glassware and keeping track of these items. Runners and event staff are not responsible for breakage or loss of dishes or competitor items.	accessories, ingredients, etc. in this room at their own risk. This room will also include a dishwashing station for competitors to use to wash glass and brewing devices. Competitors are responsible for cleaning their own dishes and glassware and keeping track of these items. Runners and event staff are not responsible for breakage or loss of dishes or competitor items.		
7.2 Compulsory Service			
7.2.1 Practice/Setup Time & 7.2.2 Beginning Competition Time	7.2.1 Practice/Setup Time & 7.2.2 Beginning Competition Time	These sections have been updated to include 2 different scheduling options for the Compulsory Service. The selected scheduling option for the 2022 WBrC will be communicated to competitors prior to the competition.	Competition Bodies may choose the option they prefer.
11.2 Round One Scoring			
11.2.1 Compulsory Service Scoring 11.2.2 Open Service Scoring	11.2.1 Scoresheet Breakdown 11.2.2 Compulsory Service Scoring 11.2.3 Open Service Scoring	Updated for clarity. These sections have been updated to match the competition scoresheets.	N/A
15.4 Appeals Reviewed by the Competition Strategic Committee			
The WCE Competition Strategic	The WCE Competition Strategic	Updated for clarity.	N/A

<p>Committee will review written complaints or appeals within 30 days of receipt. The WCE Competition Strategic Committee will contact the person in writing via email with final rulings.</p>	<p>Committee will review written complaints or appeals <b>and endeavor to respond as soon as possible. Please note that the final resolution will be delivered</b> within 30 days of receipt. The WCE Competition Strategic Committee will contact the person in writing via email with final rulings.</p>		
<p>16.1 Highlighting Rule Variations for Competition Bodies</p>			
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Competitor Minimum: Competition Bodies Championships must have a minimum of 6 competitors. If the minimum of 6 competitors is not reached, Competition Bodies must contact their Regional Community Director at least 2 weeks before the scheduled competition.</p>	<p>Competitor minimum added to Competition Body Championships.</p>	<p>Competition Bodies will need to have a minimum of 6 competitors in their Championships.</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Section 16.</p>	<p>Section 16. Brings information on Competition Body Events into 1 section for clarity.</p>	<p>No procedure changes have been made.</p>