



2022 World Barista Championship Grinder Procedures

According to the Rules and Regulations, all competitors at the World Barista Championship (WBC) are asked to compete on a shared set of equipment to give them a standardized starting point. To enable this, the competition's <u>Qualified Sponsors</u> provide equipment for all competitors. This document outlines the procedures around the provision of espresso grinders. These procedures are supplemental information for competitors, designed to answer common questions about the equipment. For more information about grinders, please refer to section 5.4 of the WBC Rules. For information on the provided espresso machine, please see section 5.1.

Any questions may be directed to compinfo@worldcoffeeevents.org.

Grinder Procedures:

- Competitors may only compete in the WBC using the Victoria Arduino grinder Mythos MY75. Victoria Arduino will provide grinders to competitors, based on the selection made at registration.
 - i. All grinders will be brand new.
 - ii. All grinders will have standard "Mythos Titanium" burrs installed, which will go through seasoning at the factory.
 - iii. Grinding temperature will be fixed for all competitors at 30°C.
- 2. During online registration, WBC competitors will be asked to select whether they intend to bring their own grinders or use the provided grinders. If they intend to use provided grinders, competitors will be asked to select how many grinders they would like to use (for a maximum of 2 Mythos MY75 per competitor), and which hopper they would like to use for each grinder (*standard or single dose hopper*).
- 3. If a competitor chooses to use a provided grinder, they will receive their grinder onsite before their scheduled practice time, at which point they become responsible for the grinder.
 - i. Competitors may not take sponsor grinders off-site.
 - ii. Competitors will return their grinder(s) to Victoria Arduino once they are done with their competition time.
 - iii. If a grinder is not returned in good condition, the competitor will be invoiced.
 - v. Competitors may not internally modify their grinders or install any other parts.
- 4. In the case of a competitor bringing their own grinder, that grinder must be the same approved model, with the "Mythos Titanium" burr-set and only manufacturer's original parts installed, with no modifications or additions.
 - i. Burr-alignment procedures that competitors have already applied on their personal grinders will be allowed and will NOT be considered "modifications" under the rules. All personal grinders will still need to be inspected and verified to be using manufacturer original parts, and the "Mythos Titanium" burr-set.
 - ii. All grinders that competitors bring themselves will have their status verified by Victoria Arduino prior to competitor practice time. A sticker will be applied to seal the grinder, which may not be opened from that point.
- 5. If it becomes necessary to open any grinder at any point, the grinder must be resubmitted to Victoria Arduino for inspection and sealing.
- 6. All grinders will have their seals inspected before they are allowed on stage.
- 7. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that there is enough time for Victoria Arduino to inspect and seal grinders before their competition time.

Single Dose Hopper

