



The World Green Tea Contest 2023

The World Green Tea Contest is a competition for innovative products that point to the future of tea.

The World Green Tea Contest is looking for entries that:

- show promise to create new demand
- have a clear concept
- have an attractive package and name
- are high quality

1 Entry Quantity

Category	Loose leaf tea	100 grams (for liquor evaluation) + 1 bag or box (for display)
	Other (tea bags, powder, bottled beverage, etc.)	10 servings (for liquor evaluation) + 1 bag or box (for display)

※The sample provided for display will be used for the product evaluation and as a spare sample for the liquor evaluation, so please submit a complete product that includes tea.

2 Evaluation Categories and Scoring

Product >> (Concept & Naming: 20 points *Including document review of application;
Package design: 20 points; Cost effectiveness: 20 points) } Total: 100 points
Liquor >>> (Aroma: 20 points; Taste: 20 points)

3 Awards

Grand Gold Prize, Gold Prize, Package Grand Prize, etc.

Winning entrants will receive a plaque, and their winning product will be featured on the World Green Tea Association's O-CHA NET website and at events.

*The same entrant can win (Grand Gold Prize, Gold Prize) up to 3 items. There is no limit to the entry numbers.

4 Entry Fee

JPY 15,000 per entry (The fee from overseas is JPY10,000 per entry regardless of whether member or non-member.)

5 Entry Requirements

- Entry must be a drinkable tea in which the main ingredient is *Camellia sinensis*.
*To increase the variety of entries, the contest is open not only to green tea but also to other teas including black and oolong.
- Products in which the taste or aroma cannot be evaluated, such as tablets and capsules, will not be accepted for entry.
- Entry must be a product that is currently, or scheduled to be, on the market.
- Entry must be labeled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.
- Filing patents, utility models, and trademarks for products is the responsibility of the entrant. If by any chance, any problem arises after receiving the award, the award may be revoked.
*Be sure to check the Patent Office website to make sure the name of the product you are entering is not too similar to a trademarked name.
- Entrants may include results of analyses and other data to help distinguish their entry if necessary.

6 How to Enter

Send entry form and fee between **April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023**.

Download the entry form from the World Green Tea Association website (<https://www.o-cha.net/kyoukai/contest/>), fill in the required fields, and email it to: tea@o-cha.net

Send the entry fee to the account below via bank transfer. Payment must be made in the name of the entrant.

N.B. the payments should be made in JPY only.

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Send payment to: Bank Name **[Suruga Bank]**, Branch Name **[Shizuoka Minami Branch]**, SWIFT Number **[SRFXJPJT]**
Account Name **[World Green Tea Association]**, Account Number **[ordinary account, 2173142]**

Send entry between **July 3–6, 2023 (late entries will not be accepted)**.

Send the entry with a copy of the entry form to the address below. (Direct inquiries about shipping to the World Green Tea Association)

“World Green Tea Contest 2023” Shizuoka Prefecture Tea Research Center
Address: **1706-11 Kurasawa, Kikugawa-shi 439-0002 Japan**

Evaluations: mid-August 2023

Award ceremony: Autumn 2023 (tentative)

7 Others

- The venue where evaluations will be held will be open to the public, except during evaluations of the liquor. When entering the venue, please make sure you do not interfere with the evaluations.
- Entries may be used for promoting the World Green Tea Contest and World Green Tea Association.