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**2025 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
FOR EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS**

**INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL QUALITY AWARDS
(MARIO SOLINAS – NORTHERN HEMISPHERE)**

WINNERS OF THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL OLIVE COUNCIL

MARIO SOLINAS QUALITY AWARD

FIRST PRIZE

- Robust green:** Sdad Coop. Olivarera De Valdepeñas “COLIVAL” – Valdepeñas
(Ciudad Real) – Spain
(Tank No. 1 – Volume: 6,500 litres)
- Medium green:** S.Coop.And. Sierra de la Pandera – Los Villares (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. 1AB – Volume: 5,761 litres)
- Delicate green:** Nutrifarms II Olives, S.A. – Algés – Portugal
(Tank No. 48.5 – Volume: 5,000 litres)
- Ripe:** Olea Kotti – Kroussia (Sousse) – Tunisia
(Tank No. C2 – Volume: 32,609 litres)
- Small-scale producers:** La Pontezuela, S.L.U – Madrid – Spain, tank located in Navamorales
(Toledo) – Spain
(Tank No. D7 – Volume: 2,717 litres)
- Packers:** Almazara de Muela S.L. – Priego de Córdoba (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. 1 – Volume: 15,652 litres)



SECOND PRIZE

- Robust green:** **O-Med / Venchipa, S.L** – Ácula (Granada) – Spain
(Tank No. 12 – Volume: 31,413 litres)
- Medium green:** **Eredi Giuseppe Fois Soc. Agricola** – Alghero (Sassari) – Italy
(Tank No. L6 – Volume: 4,783 litres)
- Delicate green:** **Cortijo de Suerte Alta S.L** – Madrid – Spain, tank located in
Albendín – Baena (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. 11 – Volume: 12,051 litres)
- Ripe:** **S.C.A. Agropecuaria de Herrera de Oleostepa** – Herrera (Seville) –
Spain
(Tank No. 32 – Volume: 40,000 litres)
- Small-scale producers:** **Aceites Almagre** – Almagro (Ciudad Real) – Spain
(Tank No. E2 – Volume: 1,100 litres)

THIRD PRIZE

- Robust green:** **SCA. Olivarera la Purísima** – Priego de Córdoba (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. E02 – Volume: 12,000 litres)
- Medium green:** **Aceites Campoliva S.L.** – Pegalajar (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. H – Volume: 8,152 litres)
- Delicate green:** **Agrícola La Maja S.L.** – Mendavia (Navarra) – Spain
(Tank No. 12 – Volume: 4,000 litres)
- Ripe:** **Hacienda Queiles, S.L.** – Monteagudo (Navarra) – Spain
(Tank No. 3 – Volume: 10,660 litres)



FINALISTS

Robust green:

- 1st Knolive Oils, S.L.** – Priego de Córdoba (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. 48 – Volume: 11,087 litres)
- 2nd SCA Nuestra Señora de los Remedios** – Jimena (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. 3 – Volume: 6,987 litres)
- 3rd Marín Serrano El Lagar, S.L.** – Carcabuey (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. C2 – Volume: 12,000 litres)

Medium green:

- 1st Almazara Quarryat Dillar** – Dílar (Granada) – Spain
(Tank No. D1 – Volume: 4,100 litres)
- 2nd S.C.A. Olivarera Pontanense de Oleoestepa** – Puente Genil (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. 11 – Volume: 55,000 litres)
- 3rd Aceites Guadalquivir SCA** – Villanueva de la Reina (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. 005 – Volume: 6,304 litres)

Delicate green:

- 1st Aceites Olivar del Valle S.L.** – Bolaños de Calatrava (Ciudad Real) – Spain
(Tank No. 14 – Volume: 11,000 litres)
- 2nd Huilerie Biologique El Baraka** – Moknine (Monastir) – Tunisia
(Tank No. 3 – Volume: 10,870 litres)
- 3rd Pago de Peñarrubia S.L.** – Tank located in Albacete – Spain
(Tank No. 17 – Volume: 11,141 litres)

Ripe:

- 1st Terra Eno Olea** – Vodnjan – Croatia
(Tank No. 2 – Volume: 5,000 litres)
- 2nd Grupo Valdecuevas Agro, S.L.U.** – Valladolid – Spain
(Tank No. 22 – Volume: 19,796 litres)
- 3rd Rivière D'or** – Moknine (Monastir) – Tunisia
(Tank No. P38 – Volume: 70,652 litres)



Small-scale producers

1st SCA Oleícola Baeza – Baeza (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. C – Volume: 3,500 litres)

2nd Accademia Olearia SRL – Alghero (Sassari) – Italy
(Tank No. L32 – Volume: 2,949 litres)

Packers:

1st Goya en España S.A.U. – Alcalá de Guadaíra (Seville) – Spain
(Tank No. 13 – Volume: 50,000 litres)

2nd SCA Almazaras de la Subbética – Carcabuey (Córdoba) – Spain
(Tank No. 1038 – Volume: 15,000 litres)

3rd Aceites Oro Bailén Galgón 99, S.L.U. – Villanueva de la Reina (Jaén) – Spain
(Tank No. 6 – Volume: 47,707 litres)

The 2025 edition of the **International Olive Council (IOC) Mario Solinas Quality Award (Northern Hemisphere)**, announced by the IOC in December 2024, received 130 oils: 1 from Algeria, 1 from China, 1 from Croatia, 1 from France, 3 from Greece, 6 from Italy, 11 from Morocco, 10 from Portugal, 70 from Spain, 25 from Tunisia and 1 from Türkiye.

They were presented by individual producers, producer associations and packer companies.

In accordance with the competition rules published in December 2024, only oils from large-scale producers (batch volume $\geq 4,000$ liters) were classified according to the median and type of fruitiness.

The extra virgin olive oils presented were classified according to the following categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Median of fruitiness</u>	<u>Batch volume</u>
<u>Robust green fruitiness</u>	$Me > 6$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Medium green fruitiness</u>	$3 < Me \leq 6$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Delicate green fruitiness</u>	$Me < 3$	$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Ripe fruitiness</u>		$\geq 4,000$ liters
<u>Small-scale producers</u>		$\geq 1,000$ liters
<u>Packers</u>		$\geq 15,000$ liters



The members of this edition's international jury evaluated all the oils submitted to the competition and chose the top six scoring oils for each category.

The international jury proceeded to select the winners of the “2025 IOC Mario Solinas Quality Award – Northern Hemisphere” from among these oils in each category. Their evaluations were based on an evaluation sheet in which criteria such as olfactory, taste and retronasal sensations, as well as harmony, complexity and persistence, were scored out of 100. Additionally, they recommended to the IOC Executive Secretariat the oils eligible for the second and third prizes in each category.

In accordance with the competition rules, all participants may proceed to unseal the deposit of the batch of oil submitted.

The awards ceremony will be held on 22 May 2025 at the headquarters of the International Olive Council in Madrid, Spain.