

# LATTEARTGRADINGSYSTEMBATTLE

## LAGS BATTLE – INTERNATIONAL RULES



### WHO CAN JOIN THE BATTLE

The challenge is strictly reserved to baristas having green, red and black certification.

### GAME RULES

The competition is organized according to the certification each participant has. It means that participants with green certification will compete with those who, in turn, have green certification; the same is true for those participants having red and black certification.

The contestants are drawn based on registrations and then they'll have to challenge each other individually.

Once established the couples, these, in turn, will be randomly chosen so that to agree upon the challenge's order.

The first couple goes to the designated position where an espresso machine and a grinder is placed.

Each competitor has to have his own milk jug; no type of etching is allowed and, in addition to this, participants will have to use three different cups' kinds: espresso, cappuccino and great cappuccino cups (Lags measures).

The organisation will provide contestants with cups, coffee, milk, espresso machine and with coffee grinder-doser.

### CHALLENGE DURATION

Each challenge lasts 10 minutes or three cups and can play two challengers at a time.

First of all, participants roll/throw the dice (or chosen the card) and the highest number challenges other competitors.

Challenge starts when begins the countdown.

The judge will state loudly: "Challenge!"

Successively, the challenger issues the challenge by saying a pattern included in/forming part of his category (chosen on green, red or black cards) and the cup's size (espresso, cappuccino or great cappuccino cups) and immediately both challengers start to make it. Once the cup is ready (based on the declared pattern), it has to be put on the work bench, on the Symmetry Grading Wheel, opposite the judge who will score the point for the best execution.

When a rival ends his cappuccino he has to restate and to challenge his opponent by choosing another pattern which each of them has to carry out. For the required pattern it is possible to make only a single milk whipping.

Successively it is needed to put the cup opposite the judge.

At the end of time (ten minutes) challengers will have to hold their hands up and leave the equipment.

At the end of the competition the judge has a minute for the assessments closing and then he'll declare forthwith the challenge's winner.

Then, the winner will be paired for another challenge of its category and it proceeds in this way up to the end when it will be decided the winner according to the different categories (green, red, black).

If there is a draw the judge will opt for a playoff.

If the final result of the challenger patterns is the same, speed execution will be considered as a value; in this way the fastest will be the winner.

Last but not least, black competitors can carry the challenge out in the gold level patterns (but the gold certification can only be awarded at the world final).

## **ARRANGEMENT**

The Lags Battle has to be organized as an event/fair within a designated area named ARENA. It has to be chosen an epic name and a music track which will characterize the event itself.

Names Example FINAL ARENA – WARRIOR ARENA – EXTREME ARENA- HELL ARENA or similar

Musical tracks example: TWO STEPS FROM HELL – AGGRESSIVE WAR EPIC MUSIC – PIRATES OF CARRABEAN - GLADIATOR

Competitors have to wear the headset. (A headset is for judges).

### **The organization (a board or an applicant body) has to make available:**

As far as the challenge showing is concerned, it's mandatory having a video system (equipped with screen) as well as a sound system.

A central designated bench and two espresso machines are needed to put the finished products which later will be evaluated.

## **JOIN THE BATTLE! – ATTENDANCE**

Lags' headquarter is in charge of promoting the event and of choosing challenge's competitors.

Lags' Battle can be organized only by BLACK EXAMINER or LAGS CERTIFICATION POINT and upon request to the headquarter.

Lags' Battle has to be stated to the headquarter which, in turn, will transmit an official notice. Are only allowed four Lags Battle per year and per nation.

## **AWARDS**

Best National competitors can challenge each other in the FINAL ARENA for the 2019 World Championship.

Lags Battle's prizes are awarded to the top three winners, one for each category.

## **EVENT/ARENA SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorships are managed by and reserved to those applying for the event; the Lags' headquarter can freely bring its

Main Partners (with neither restraint nor obligation) avoiding conflict with those one of the organising.

Each competitor who wish to join the battle has to send the subscription with his name to **[system@latteartgrading.com](mailto:system@latteartgrading.com)**, no later than ...(date).

It isn't allowed wearing uniforms with particular company logos - except for the event partners or for Lags sponsors

Those who intend to organize the Lags Battle have to promptly communicate to the headquarter date and place.

It's not allowed to carry out alterations on challenge's rules unless they are authorized by Lags' headquarter.

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