



ANNOUNCING THE 2023-2024 REGIONAL TASTE OF HARVEST WINNERS

The African Fine Coffees Association (AFCA) conducted the Regional Taste of Harvest Coffee Competition from February 6-10, 2024 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during the 20th African Fine Coffees Conference and Exhibition.

A total of 71 Arabica coffee samples from nine (9) countries competed in Regional Taste of Harvest Coffee Competition, of which 41 were Washed, 24 were Naturals, and six (6) were Honey Processed. Seven (7) Robusta coffee samples from four (4) countries also competed. All coffees were graded by a panel of seven (7) regional and international judges, all of whom are certified Q Graders.

The top five (5) coffees from each category placed as follows:

Top 5 Washed Arabica Coffees

Rank	Name	Country	Score
1	Wonberta General Import and Export	Ethiopia	89.46
2	Tadesse Desta Coffee Export	Ethiopia	88.86
3	ISSAM PLC	Ethiopia	88.82
4	Marua Farmer Cooperative Society <i>submitted by Louis Dreyfus Company</i>	Kenya	88.54
5	Daye Bensa Coffee Exporter	Ethiopia	88.36

Top 5 Natural Arabica Coffees

Rank	Name	Country	Score
1	David Ngibuini, Maguta Estate Coffee and Tea Company Ltd.	Kenya	89.68
2	Testi Trading PLC	Ethiopia	89.25
3	Tadesse Yonka Gameda	Ethiopia	88.21

4	ISSAM PLC	Ethiopia	88.11
5	David Ngibuini, Maguta Estate Coffee and Tea Company Ltd.	Kenya	87.93

Top 5 Honey Processed Arabica Coffees

Rank	Name	Country	Score
1	Faysel Abdosh Yonis	Ethiopia	88.11
2	Yihonal Trading PLC	Ethiopia	87.96
3	EPHTAH Speciality Coffee Exporter	Ethiopia	87.86
4	Kenneth Barigye, Mountain Harvest	Uganda	86.5
5	Kenneth Barigye, Mountain Harvest	Uganda	86.32

Top 5 Robusta Coffees

Rank	Name	Country	Score
1	Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperative Union Ltd.	Uganda	87.2
2	Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperative Union Ltd.	Uganda	85.7
3	APPROCCAF, MULTIPLE TSOKAS PRODUCERS	DRC	85.5
4	KASHARI COFFEE	Uganda	84.6
5	ZICOFE COFFEE	Uganda	84.3

Thank you to all those who submitted samples. You will be receiving individual emails with feedback on your samples in the coming weeks. We also want to extend our gratitude to Ethiopia Coffee and Tea Authority and the dedicated judges. The competition wouldn't have been possible without you!

With best regards,
The AFCA Secretariat