



**DRAFT APPLICATION FORM**  
**The Best Cocktail & Best Bartender of the Year Award**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list previous employment history dating back to January 2010**

<u>Employer:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Position:</u>

Please explain why you want to enter this competition and what benefits you expect to gain from it for you personally as well as for your current employer:

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## **About the competition**

This competition will invite the best from amongst the Tourism Industry to compete for the Best Bartender & Best Cocktail of the Year Award and encourage a list of favourite signature cocktails that will become familiar as the tastes and favourite cocktail concoctions for tourists on their Samoan holiday. The competition will assist in the promotion of the availability of quality wining and dining which is an important part of a tourist's holiday experience.

## **Competition Format**

On the morning of the competition, the participants will set up their bar and prepare juices / garnishes they will need for their cocktail. This will allow the judges to verify that all ingredients (except spirits/liquers) are local. Storage will be provided for the ingredients until the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to do their best in decorating their bar as this will also be criteria for the judging.

This competition will have the bartenders mix their creative signature cocktail in which they will each be judged on. Each bartender will be given 15mins (max) to perform the mix and have it ready for judging.

To add flavour to the competition, a DJ will also be given a spot on the stage amongst the bartenders to spin a few records to set the mood for the competitors and the spectators.

## **Terms & Conditions**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- The Competitor has to be working in a tourism business and his/her application to the Competition has to be supported by the Tourism Business.
- A Tourism Business includes a tourist accommodation of any category or a restaurant or bar.
- The Competitor must be 21 years old must have resided in Samoa for more than 12 months.

### **Competition Judging Criteria**

- Originality e.g. New concoction/mix, the name of the cocktail
- Presentation e.g. colourful, garnish etc.
- Usage of local ingredients
- Functionality & Economics e.g. How easy is it to make and how easy is it to find the ingredients, and how expensive or reasonably priced is it?
- Taste
- Style & flair in performing the mix
- Bar Setup/Decorations
- Cocktail glass is appropriate for type of cocktail
- Display name of cocktail and ingredients used in the mix

**Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the information provided on page 1 is correct and to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm also that I have read the above and have fully understood the aim of this competition as well as the terms and conditions set out.

Applicant	Endorsement by Employer
Name of Applicant:	Name of Employer:
Signature:	Authorized Manager:
Date:	Signature:
	Date:

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Application Approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_