



NEIGHBOURHOOD BREWING COMPETITION PACK 2026

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AN IHG HOTEL
DUBAI DOWNTOWN

OUR SPONSORS

CAFE RIDER
EST. 2018

B612
SPECIALTY COFFEE

DATE: 1ST OCTOBER 2026

VENUE: HOTEL INDIGO DUBAI DOWNTOWN

TARGET COMPETITORS: 20

MC: Tarik & Tony

JUDGES: SPONSORS

PROGRAM:

1:00 PM – Event Introduction

Welcome address by Kenny

Acknowledgement of sponsors, partners & judges

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM – Elimination Rounds **(V60)**

2 competitors face-off per round

Winners advance to the final Round of cupping and will be determined

2:30PM – 3:00 PM – Break & Networking

Coffee tasting corner & sponsor showcases

3:00 PM – 4:30PM Final Round **(Cupping)**

Cupping Criteria and procedure TBD on same day

Host to explain the details and competition criteria.

5:00 PM – Awards & Closing Ceremony

Winners announced (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

Certificates & goodies presented

Judges appreciation ceremony (certificates + sponsor gifts)

Group photo & networking

AWARDS

1st Place Champion

Trophy + Certificate

Sponsor goodies

AED 500

2nd Place

Trophy + Certificate

Sponsor goodies

2 Night Stay with breakfast for 2 at

InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa

3rd Place

Trophy + Certificate

Sponsor goodies

1 Night Stay with Breakfast for 2 at

Hotel Indigo Dubai Downtown

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY HOTEL INDIGO DUBAI DOWNTOWN

2* Kettles (gooseneck, electric)
1* Grinder (competition grinder)
Coffee (single-origin beans, revealed on competition day)
Water (standardized for consistency)
Filters (V60)
4* Brewing Gadgets (V60)

NB: Competitors may bring their own grinder.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Time Limit: 6 minutes per brew. Late = disqualified.

Coffee & Water: Must use provided beans & water.

Freedom to Brew: Any recipe allowed.

Equipment : Allowed to carry your own grinder and V60 set

Judging Criteria: Clarity, balance, sweetness & overall enjoyment.

Conduct: Respect time slots, equipment & fellow competitors.
Unsportsmanlike behavior = disqualification.