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It was highly unexpected, also to himself, that Tim Wendelboe would win the 2005 world championship for cup tasters. In the final he beat cup tasting legend Silvio smallest possible margin. There is an explanation: When Tim aimed for the 2004 World barista Championship in Trieste he used a year developing his own espresso for each discipline within the WBC. This took him to numbers of the world finest coffees..again and again. So through the preparations for the championship he also cup taster. A lesson to be learned for other baristas with ambitions.



The World Cup tasters competition is held as a series of 8 triangular tests with increasing degrees of difficulty. The competitors will identify the odd cups in the triangle with the most correct cups wins. With many competitors on the same number, the one that uses the shortest time will win. The 4 best goes to semi-finals and final. changed all the time after a mathematical random system, ensuring that the competition is fair. Cuppers from Colombia and Guatemala shared the bronze medal.

The 3rd World Cup tasters championship will be held in Berne Switzerland 2005.

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