



WHISKY FESTIVAL NOORD NEDERLAND  
IS ORGANIZING

**INTERNATIONAL WHISKYSCHOOL  
NEDERLAND**

IN COLLABORATION WITH TEACHERS FROM:  
SOSWF MALT WHISKY SCHOOL  
EDINBURGH WHISKY ACADEMY  
THE WHISKY AMBASSADOR



**26 TO 28 MARCH 2020**

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## **If you love whisky, you cannot miss this education!**

For three days the first international whiskyschool of the Netherlands will discuss all the aspects of the whisky production process in collaboration with teachers of the world-famous “Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Malt Whisky School” , The Edinburgh Whisky Academy and The Whisky Ambassador. Diverse subjects like malting, mashing, brewing, jesting, distilling and maturation will be covered in fascinating, profound and often technical classes. On top of that there will be fieldtrips to several production facilities to have a look behind the scenes and a chance to gain a practical understanding the whisky production process.

After its successful debut in 2016 this school will take place for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row in NH in March 2020 in Hotel de Ville in Groningen (during the festival better known as the WFNN Whiskyhotel). The hotel has a special offer for students of the International Whiskyschool of The Netherlands.

This Whiskyschool is the first of its kind in the Netherlands and the teachers and trainers are of international standing, and so far has included: Peter MacKay, Vic Cameron, Gordon Muir, Dennis Mulder, Patrick van Zuidam, Martine Nouet, Narie-Viva Lenoir, Bob Wenting and Hans Offringa. The teachers will share their knowledge with lots of pleasure and enthusiasm and are able to answer all your questions. In between the lessons, fieldtrips and workshops there will be ample time for personal interaction with the teachers and classmates. There will be lots of room for culinary and social aspects.

The International Whiskyschool of the Netherlands is not only geared towards the whisky fan but also to the professional who'd like to enrich his or her knowledge on the technical side of the whisky production process. After completing this course you'll be familiar with all the ins and outs of the production process. For example, maturation: what are the precise effects of wood on whisky?

The International Whiskyschool of the Netherlands has a limited capacity of 15 participants. That is the only way we can provide the personal character of our school. Our program especially focuses on the technical aspect, with enough time and space for individual attention.

Joining the International Whiskyschool of the Netherlands costs € 795,00 per student.

This includes the three days' course under guidance of teachers from the whisky industry and a comprehensive course package:

- The comprehensive documentation, designed specifically for this course, that highlights all course-subjects.
- The course book of Inge Russell & Stewart Graham (Whisky: Technology, Production and Marketing).
- The new standard reference book of Hans Offringa (A Field Guide to Whisky).
- The famous WFNN whisky dinner on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 in Bistro 't Gerecht.
- Access to all Whisky Festival Noord Nederland 2020 festival sessions.
- You will attend the official opening of the 2020 WFNN festival and the official WFNN exhibitor dinner buffet in the Der Aa-kerk on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 where you can mingle with exhibitors, speakers and crew.
- Every course day there'll be a comprehensive arrangement of food and beverage, including a fulfilling lunch.
- Fieldtrips on location and diverse workshops, including:
  - o malting (workshop)
  - o malting (fieldtrip to a malt house – provisional)
  - o brewing (fieldtrip to a brewery)
  - o distilling (fieldtrip to a distillery - provisional)
  - o aroma's (workshop detecting and naming)
  - o blending (workshop maturation and blending with special selected whisky's and or cask samples)
- Extensive tastings during the course sessions led by our teachers
- The official certificate of participation in the only official International Whiskyschool of the Netherlands (in collaboration with the Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Malt Whisky School, The Edinburgh Whisky Academy and The Whisky Ambassador)

The teachers for this course are specially selected international trainers in the field of whisky, including teachers of the famous Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Malt Whisky School. All the teachers are professionals in the international whisky industry.

In 2019 our teachers guild included:

- Vic Cameron (Edinburgh Whisky University, University of Highlands and Islands, Discerning of Spirits, previously worked for Diageo in various positions: Maltings Operations Manager, Distilling Operations Manager and Laboratory Services and Cereals Manager)
- Peter Mackay (Since 2019: Spey Whisky Distillery, until 2019: Morrison & MacKay, Càrn Mòr, Scottish Liqueur Centre)
- Dennis Mulder (Keeper of the Quaich, Tutor and student-coach at the Hague University of Applied Science, Whiskyconsultant at WhiskyWijzer, WSET Wine & Spirits, CGIO Sommelier, IBD General Certificate in Distilling)
- Martine Nouet (Keeper of the Quaich, La Reine de L'Alambic, Whisky Chef, Writer, Le Nez du Whisky)
- Marie-Viva Lenoir (Editions Lenoir, Le Nez du Whisky, Le Nez du Vin, Le Nez du Café)
- Hans Offringa (Ambassador of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society for the Benelux, Keeper of the Quaich, Writer, Whisky Consultant, International Whisky Ambassador, Kentucky Colonel)
- Bob Wenting (Founder of Maltstock, Brand Ambassador for The Netherlands at The Scotch Malt Whisky Society, Tutor at The Whisky Ambassador Netherlands, Liquorist of the Wijnacademie)

This education is for those who:

- Want to know absolutely everything about whisky
- Really enjoy whisky and want to learn how this water of life is produced
- Want to gather true technical and professional insights on whisky
- Are whisky writers, bloggers and/or those who (want to) work in the whisky industry and feel they need more technical background knowledge.
- Work at liquor stores or wholesales and want to know everything about the product to give the best advice to their customers.

## Application Form International Whisky School Netherlands 2020

Please mail this form completed and signed to [whiskyschool@wfnn.nl](mailto:whiskyschool@wfnn.nl)

I hereby register for participation in the International Whisky School Netherlands  
From the 26<sup>th</sup> of March until the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode / City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations will be placed on the list of participants in order of date of receipt of the application form.

Upon receipt of the completed registration form you will receive an invoice by email with payment instructions.

The application will not be fully complete until the registration fee has been received. The student will receive a confirmation of his registration by email, after which the registration is binding.

Registered participants can cancel their participation with mention of reason until January 1, 2020. The registration fee will be refunded, minus a small fee for administrative costs. Unfortunately, we may not be able to refund any order placed after the first of January.

If the organisation unexpectedly should decide to cancel the International Whisky School of the Netherlands, all subscriptions will be cancelled automatically and the registration fee will be fully refunded.

If need be, some insurance companies can, for a small fee, cover the refund in case of cancellation after January 1, 2020.

I accept the above conditions.

Date: \_\_: \_\_: \_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name signature: