



# ZANTE FLAIR OPEN 2018

## Information & Rules

### INTRODUCTION

The Zante Flair Open is one of the longest running flair competitions in the world, 2017 being its 14<sup>th</sup> year. It is held on the stunning Greek Island of Zakynthos, also known as Zante. Competitors come from all over the world to be a part of this incredible competition. This is your opportunity to take part in a unique flair competition where we give you a fantastic experience, warm hospitality, experience Greek traditions and the chance to enjoy one of Europe's hottest nightlife destinations!



### ORGANISERS

Bar Flair School organise the Zante Flair Open, under the tour agent X-Isle Travel & Events company. We are based in Zante and offer bartender and flair training courses, as well as cocktail classes for tourists, team-building sessions and event/VIP services. Bar Flair School is run by Dennis Kalogierias, former Greek flair champion and three-times IBA competitor. He works passionately to ensure every competitor has an awesome experience with us in Zante, with competitors leaving as friends and a desire to return to the island and the competition.

### ABOUT ZANTE

The Greek island of Zante is only a 3.5-hour flight from London. Many countries fly direct in the summer months. From the capital of Greece, Athens, there is a 40-minute daily flight from Athens to Zante, as well as a bus and ferry service (3.5 hours). We are based in the resort of Laganas, which is 10 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from the ferry port. If you require more travel information please email us.



## GENERAL INFO & RULES

- All competing bartenders must be at least 18 years of age.
  - Spaces will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Therefore please ensure you register as soon as possible. **The last entry date is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018.**
  - Competitors must register and pay the registration fee in full in advance through Eventbrite & ensure you have read all of the competition info, rules and terms and conditions before registering. No refunds are permitted.
  - All rules, guidelines and drink recipes are subject to change at the discretion of the competition organisers. Any violation of the following rules may result in disqualification from the competition.
  - We recommend you take out travel insurance before you travel & that you are fully covered for the activities you will undertake as part of your travel to Zakynthos for the Zante Flair Open.
  - Airport/ferry-port pick-up is included in the entry price. Competitors are responsible for their return transport to airport/ferry port however.
  - Accommodation is only included if purchased with the entry + accommodation package. Otherwise please arrange your own accommodation.
  - You must adhere to pick up times given & if you are not there at the arranged place/time, please make your own transport arrangements. You will be informed of the pick up times closer to the time.
  - Competition start and end times are subject to change.
  - Competing bartenders will not be allowed to wear logos of any companies conflicting with the sponsors of the event.
  - You will be given a t-shirt for the qualification round & another t-shirt to wear in the final, & shorts, which you must wear during your routines. Sizes will be requested on the entry form.
  - By entering the Zante Flair Open you agree for us to use photos and videos for promotional and marketing purposes.
  - **Music:** Must be provided at the briefing meeting on a USB stick as an MP3 format and properly labeled with your name. We will not play music given to us on mobile phones, iPads, mp3 players or any other devices. It is highly recommended that you bring more than one copy of your music with you in case it is damaged or unreadable. Organisers and event staff are not responsible for damaged or unreadable music. Please use music that is tasteful and does not contain offensive lyrics.
  - **Behaviour:** We expect all competitors to treat all other competitors, judges, and event staff with respect and behave in an appropriate manner. Rudeness and disrespect will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification from the competition. No competitor is allowed to be drunk during the competition, and no drinks are allowed on stage, other than the drinks the competitor has made.
- Weather:** In the case of bad weather, due to both venues being outside, the competition will be moved to indoor venues. If there are high winds or heavy rain for example, no boats will be permitted to sail to Navagio Shipwreck Beach for health and safety reasons. Our main priority is the safety of our competitors & guests. The weather situation can only be determined the day before the competition and you will be kept informed as to if there are any changes. The competition format will be unchanged.
- **Results:** Will be announced after the last competitor has been on stage; the judges' decision is final. If you have any complaints please speak to the organiser on the day. Score sheets are available to view at the end, but not taken away.

- **Briefing meeting at Mansion Pool Bar, Laganas, at 19:00, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.**

All bartenders must attend this. Failure to do so or lateness may result in disqualification from the competition. If you have not arrived in resort by this time you must let us know beforehand.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday 31<sup>ST</sup> May 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Arrival day</li><li>✓ Welcomes: Airport/Ferry port pick up</li><li>✓ Traditional Greek Night with meal</li><li>✓ Evening group bar crawl in Laganas Resort</li><li>✓ + 1 hour open bar</li></ul>
<b>Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Relax &amp; flair practice time at swimming pool/beach</li><li>✓ Daredevil boat trip/turtle spotting trip</li><li>✓ Briefing Meeting for all competitors @ The Mansion Pool Club</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>ND</sup> June 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Competition Day: Qualifiers @ Laganas Beach</li></ul>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> June 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Competition Day: Finals @ Navagio Shipwreck Beach</li><li>✓ After-Party @ Fishbowl Bar with VIP table &amp; drinks</li></ul>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Departure Day (Although feel free to spend more time in Zante!)</li></ul>

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### COMP DAY 1: QUALIFICATION ROUND – SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2018

LOCATION:	LAGANAS BEACH
START TIME:	10:00AM
ROUTINE TIME:	5 MINUTES
DRINK 1: Working Flair	Stolichnaya Vodka Energy Drink Lime Collins Glass & Straw
DRINK 2: Exhibition Flair	Your own cocktail creation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have a Stolichnaya Vodka base</li><li>• Must use a Fabrii Mixyfruit Puree</li></ul> (See here for more details: <a href="http://en.cocktail.fabbri1905.com/Products/Mixfruit">http://en.cocktail.fabbri1905.com/Products/Mixfruit</a> ) Complete & print cocktail creation form

### COMP DAY 2: FINALS – SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2018

LOCATION:	NAVAGIO SHIPWRECK BEACH
START TIME:	11:00AM
ROUTINE TIME:	5 MINUTES
DRINK 1: Working Flair	Stolichnaya Vodka Energy Drink Lime Collins Glass & Straw
DRINK 2: Exhibition Flair	Stolichnaya Vodka Fabrii Mixyfruit Strawberry Fabrii Mixyfruit Peach Cranberry Juice Lime wedges Collins Glass & Straw <i>(Competitors are not judged on the taste of this cocktail)</i>

## DRINKS RULES

- The second drink in the qualification round using exhibition flair is your own creation, details as above. It must be served using cocktail basics, a garnish & the correct bar etiquette, such as serviettes etc.
- A **cocktail creation form must be completed** with all ingredients you use, name etc. Please find on our website. This must be completed, scanned and emailed to [info@barflairschool.com](mailto:info@barflairschool.com) by **20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

## ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS & FLAIR RULES

- Competitors in the final do not have their scores carried over from the qualifiers to the finals.
- Competitors will have 5 minutes to perform their routine in the qualifiers and 5 minutes in the finals. Two drinks must be made in each round, details as above.
- Competitors will have 3 minutes to set up before their routine.
- Competitors will use a Doimo portable bar.
- The main sponsors of the event are Stolichnaya Vodka Greece. During the working flair during both rounds, competitors must use the sponsor's products for at least 10% of their routine.
- The first drink in both rounds must be made using working flair (minimum half full bottle of Stolichnaya Vodka).
- All bottles used in the exhibition flair must be set in at least 15ml (1/2oz) of liquid.
- All bottles used must be clear of brand labels and we will provide stickers for bottles. No empty/dry bottles can be included in the competition bar set up.
- A metal pour spout is required on the working flair bottles. Any free flowing pour spout can be used on all exhibition flair bottles. Pour spouts can be taped in place (using electrical/plastic tape), as long as flow of liquid is not restricted.
- Bartenders can set up the competition bar any way they choose, but it is highly recommended that nothing starts on the upper bar surface to help with visibility for both the audience and the judges.
- No fire tricks or flames of any kind or use of flammable liquids will be allowed. If this rule is broken it will result in immediate disqualification.
- Any acts that display low integrity, poor taste or disrespect for the competition, sponsors or the host as assessed by Bar Flair School or competition judges, are subject to disqualification from the competition.
- Two bar backs will be provided for every competitor.

## COMPETITION TOOLS AND INGREDIENTS PROVIDED

### Bar Tools

Bar spoon, elbow juicer, Hawthorne strainer, fine strainer, full bar caddy, muddler, bar mats

### Bottles

The organiser will supply empty Stoli bottles for the working and exhibition flair. The competitor must provide any other bottles.

### Ingredients

These include cranberry juice, orange juice, apple juice, strawberry puree, sugar, lime wedges, lemon slices, orange slices and cubed ice. Competitors must provide garnishes.

### Glassware

We will provide a selection of 5 ½ oz Collins' and 11 ¾ oz Collins'. The competitors must provide any other glassware.

**It is your responsibility to bring any other bar equipment you may need.**

## COMPETITION PRIZE MONEY

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>1400€</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>600€</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>300€</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>150€</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>100€</b>

## OTHER PRIZES TO WIN

<b>Best Cocktail</b>	<b>100€ PRIZE</b>
	Based on taste, smell, and appearance. Tasted by the judges + professional mixologist. This will take place during the qualifiers and the winner announced at the finals.
<b>Best MEGA Flair Move Challenge</b>	<b>50€ (non-finalists) / 50€ (finalists) PRIZE</b>
	This is a fun challenge! All the non-finalists will compete against each other and the finalists will compete against each other. The non-finalists best mega flair move challenge will take place during the finals, and the finalist's challenge will take place once all competitors have completed their routines. Each competitor has 3 goes at landing their biggest and most impressive flair move on stage. There is prize money for both categories.
<b>Best Female</b>	<b>200€ PRIZE</b>
	The winner of this will be the female that received the most points.
<b>Zante's Best Bartender</b>	<b>Annual Trophy</b>
	This award will be given to a working bartender in Zante, who has the highest scoring points out of all the Zante bartenders.



## COMPETITION ENTRY PRICES

<b>Competitor Entry Package</b>	<b>£99</b>	<b>Competitor Entry Package + B &amp; B Accommodation</b>	<b>£199</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zante Flair Open 2018 Competition Entry</li> <li>• Pick up from Airport or Ferry port</li> <li>• Transfer to and from competition venues on both days (Coach + boat)*</li> <li>• Return boat party after the final</li> <li>• Lunch at Shipwreck beach</li> <li>• 2 Official Competition t-shirts</li> <li>• Official Competition shorts</li> <li>• Official Competitor Medal &amp; Certificate</li> <li>• Bar Flair School Wristband</li> <li>• Water &amp; soft drinks on competition days</li> <li>• After-party with VIP table &amp; drinks + Guest DJ</li> <li>• Use of Bar Flair School training venue before competition days + swimming pool</li> <li>• Sponsor goodies</li> <li>• Traditional Greek Night including meal + live music &amp; dancing</li> <li>• Daredevil Boat Trip or Turtle Spotting Boat Trip</li> <li>• Evening Group Bar Crawl in resort with 1-hour open bar</li> <li>• Discount at selected bars &amp; restaurants in resort</li> <li>• Medical Assistance 24 hours</li> </ul> <p><i>*Competition day pickup/drop-off will be from Zante Bay Studios or Fishbowl Bar only</i></p>		<p><b>++ Everything included from the competitor entry events package ++</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUS</b></p> <p><b>4 nights accommodation Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full English Breakfast each morning with coffee/orange juice</li> <li>• Pick-up/Drop-off from accommodation on competition days</li> <li>• Check in at any time Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May</li> <li>• Late check out 12:00pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> <li>• WI-FI Internet</li> <li>• Air-Conditioning</li> <li>• Safety Deposit Box</li> <li>• Towels</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="http://www.zantebaystudios.com">www.zantebaystudios.com</a> for more info</p> <p>Accommodation is based on 3 or 4 competitors/guests sharing a room. If you would like to share a room with a particular competitor/friend/guest, please inform us of their name in the additional notes box at the time of booking to guarantee you are together.</p> <p>If you wish to have a private/single room please inform us, this will incur an additional charge however.</p> <p>If you require additional nights before 31/05 or after 03/06, please email us directly <a href="mailto:info@barflairschool.com">info@barflairschool.com</a>.</p>	
<b>Guest Entry Package</b> <i>(For friends/partners)</i>	<b>£69</b>	<b>Guest Entry Package + B &amp; B Accommodation</b>	<b>£169</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry to both competition days</li> <li>• Pick up from Airport or Ferry Port</li> <li>• Transfer to and from competition venues on both days (Coach + boat)*</li> <li>• Return boat party after the final</li> <li>• Lunch at Shipwreck beach</li> <li>• Bar Flair School wristband</li> <li>• After-party with VIP table &amp; drinks + Guest DJ</li> <li>• Use of Bar Flair School training venue's swimming pool</li> <li>• Traditional Greek Night including meal + live music &amp; dancing</li> <li>• Daredevil Boat Trip or Turtle Spotting Boat Trip</li> <li>• Evening Group Bar Crawl in resort with 1-hour open bar</li> <li>• Discount at selected bars &amp; restaurants in resort</li> <li>• Medical Assistance 24 hours</li> </ul> <p><i>*Competition day pickup/drop-off will be from Zante Bay Studios or Fishbowl Bar only</i></p>		<p><b>++ Everything included from the Guest Entry Package ++</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUS</b></p> <p><b>4 Nights Accommodation Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full English Breakfast each morning with coffee/orange juice</li> <li>• Pick-up/Drop-off from accommodation on competition days</li> <li>• Check in at any time Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May</li> <li>• Late check out 12:00pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> <li>• WI-FI Internet</li> <li>• Air-Conditioning</li> <li>• Safety Deposit Box</li> <li>• Towels</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For more accommodation info see below</b></p>	

## ACCOMMODATION PARTNER

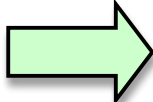
Zante Bay Studios, located in the resort of Laganas is our accommodation partner. They are located only a few minutes walk from a main road with restaurants and shops, as well as the main street in the resort of Laganas. Guests have free use of the pool at Mansion Pool Club a few minutes walk down the road. Laganas beach is also only a 10-minute walk. Included in your rooms are Wifi Internet, air conditioning, fridge, balconies and a safety deposit box. A full English breakfast is included every morning.

Rooms are limited so if you require accommodation please book quickly. There will be a practice flair area for the duration of competitors stay there. Competitors will be picked up and dropped off at this accommodation on competition days taking them to the qualifiers and finals.

[www.zantebaystudios.com](http://www.zantebaystudios.com)



**If you have any questions regarding the information or rules, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you there!**

To book your place click here  <http://bit.ly/2FDcyaU>

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## SCORING SYSTEM

There is a total of 400 points available

### FLAIR- 200 points

<b>Variety</b>	<b>50</b>	The judges want to see a variety of moves, throws, rolls, bumps and catches. We want to see you mix it up to impress. Putting on a display using a range of objects and combinations.
<b>Creativity</b>	<b>50</b>	We want to see creativity in the form of new ideas. This can be shown through your own style of flair, which is unique to you. Along with the way you put your own spin on your routine, sequences and moves. Try and be different in what you do.
<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>50</b>	The more complex your moves and routine the more points you will score. The judges will be looking at the complexity of what you do.
<b>Smoothness</b>	<b>50</b>	Give us performance techniques that make your routine smooth, not choppy, and with good transitions based on your own style. Do your best to do a clean and good flowing routine so that smoothness is maintained throughout.

### ENTERTAINMENT- 100 points

<b>Balance</b>	<b>25</b>	Give us a diverse and high-energy performance that utilizes a range of techniques to keep it balanced. Balance your performance and diversity of your routine.
<b>Showmanship</b>	<b>25</b>	Show us your showmanship! Entertain the crowd and judges and make us feel a part of your time on stage. Incorporate creative, effective and simple showmanship techniques. Ensure you have good presence, demeanor, and confidence and show us you are in command of your performance.
<b>Music</b>	<b>25</b>	Music is a huge part of your routine that can impact how the audience and guests perceive your routine. It sets the tone for you and is the first and last thing the audience will remember. Ensure the music balances out the style and moves of your routine so as not to distract the audience from your performance.
<b>Composure</b>	<b>25</b>	Maintaining your composure and staying confident is key. If you are having a good time, then it will show through, and that is what we want to see. Try and manage those nerves and keep calm, try to not let it affect you.

### COCKTAIL- 100 points

<b>Taste</b>	<b>25</b>	How does it taste? What flavours has it got and how do the ingredients blend together? We want to taste the perfect balanced cocktail.
<b>Appearance</b>	<b>25</b>	Give us a visually stunning cocktail. Make use of a garnish, glassware etc.
<b>Aroma</b>	<b>20</b>	Does the cocktail give a strong aroma or not. Do the ingredients create an aroma to match?
<b>Creativeness</b>	<b>20</b>	We want you to be unique and create something new and different showing off your ideas and creativity.
<b>Name</b>	<b>10</b>	Give your cocktail a name to remember and one that would stand out in the cocktail menu in a bar.

### DEDUCTIONS & PENALTIES

<b>Spill</b>	<b>-2</b>	Spills count during a flair move, when pouring into a glass, if liquid splashes out of the glass, when item isn't caught and liquid is inside, or when finished the drink and spinning item after liquid comes out.
<b>Drop</b>	<b>-3</b>	One drop is for each item dropped. Unless it is a bottle in a shaker or on top, or shakers together it counts as one, unless it splits and comes apart. If an item is knocked off the bar it is a drop.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>-5</b>	This could be for anything you do that is not in the norm of bartender etiquette. As well as any missed items when making the drinks, such as a missing garnish, straw, ingredient or napkin.
<b>Break</b>	<b>-10</b>	If a bottle or glass is broken during the routine or breaks after over the station or rolling off the stage, it is counted as a break.
<b>Missing Drink</b>	<b>-40</b>	Drinks must be made and finished in the required time. You will lose points if you fail to produce your drink, as well as missing ingredients.