



18th Habanos Festival Preliminary Program

Sunday 28th/02

10:00-16:00 hrs. Registration. Palacio de Convenciones (**Convention Center**).

Monday 29th/02

09:00 -16:00 hrs. Registration. Palacio de Convenciones (**Convention Center**).

10:00 -11:00 hrs. Press Conference. Press dossier and other communication materials. Palacio de Convenciones.*

11:00 -17:00 hrs. International Habanosommelier Preliminary Contest.
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14:00 hrs. Opening of the Trade Fair and Habanos Gallery.

19:30 hrs. **Welcoming Evening dedicated to Hoyo de Monterrey Reserva Cosecha 2012. Cocktail at the Wood and Cigar Old Warehouse, Port of La Habana.**

Tuesday 1st/03

07:00 - 17:00 hrs. Visit to tobacco plantations in Vuelta Abajo, Pinar del Río.

15.00 hrs. Special tasting. **. Palacio de Convenciones.

Wednesday 2nd/03

- 09:30 - 09:45 hrs. Opening of the International Seminar. Palacio de Convenciones.
- 09.45 - 10.30 hrs. Master Conference
- 10.30 - 11.00 hrs. Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12.15 *Master Class on rolling technique “Totalmente a mano” (Totally handmade). **The making of a Double figurado.***
- 12.30 -14.00 hrs. Lunch. “El Bucán “ Restaurant
- 14.15 -15.45 hrs. Master Conference
- 16.00-17.00 hrs. Habanos Alliance
- 19:30 hrs. **The Roller Evening. El Laguito Protocol Hall.**

Thursday 3rd/03

- 09:00 -12:00 hrs. Visit to Habanos Factories.
- 12:30 -14:30 hrs. Lunch. “El Bucán” Restaurant.
- 14.30 -15:30 hrs. **Master Conference.**
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- 15:30 -16:30 hrs. Master Conference.
Contest to get the longest ash.
- 16:30 -17:30 hrs. **Habanos Moments:** Habanos pairings with Cocktails, gastronomy, etc. (different halls) **

Friday 4th/03

09:30 -10:30 hrs. Closure of the International Habanosommelier Contest. Palacio de Convenciones.

10:30 -11:00 hrs. Coffee break

11:00 -12:00 hrs. Master Conference.

12:00 -13:00 hrs. Closing of the Seminar and Trade Fair.

Awarding Ceremony:

- Best stand by categories.
- Winner of the International Habanosommelier Contest.

13:00 hrs. Farewell Lunch. "El Bucán" Restaurant.

19:30 hrs. **Gala Evening** dedicated to **Cohiba** in its **50th Anniversary.**
Traditional Humidor Auction.
PABEXPO.

* For the Accredited Press and Exclusive Distributors

** Invitation required

IMPORTANT NOTE

Due to the actual capacity of the halls where the activities of participation will take place (matching, cigar-rolling class, etc.), the **access to said places will be limited and only will be possible by presentation of the corresponding ticket.**