

## Coffee Cupping & Sensory Workshop – Workshop Flow

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM

**Location:** Somethings Brewing

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Introduction</li> <li>• Briefing on the day's agenda</li> <li>• Safety and hygiene protocols</li> </ul>
9:46 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><b>Session 1:</b> Introduction to cupping of coffee, including cupping protocols, with a review of the SCA Flavor Wheel</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Cupping of Standard Coffees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washed Arabica</li> <li>• Honey Arabica</li> <li>• Cherry Arabica</li> <li>• Washed Robusta</li> <li>• Honey Robusta</li> <li>• Cherry Robusta</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Understand <b>Cupping Protocol and Flavour (taste and aroma)</b> differences based on Processing methods.</p> <p>Method: Standard SCA cupping protocol</p>
12:15 PM – 01:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
01:15 PM – 02:45 PM	<p><b>Session 3:</b> Cupping of Major Defects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of common post-harvest defects</li> <li>• <b>Cup defects of Woody, Rancid, Earthy, Mold, Phenol, Over-fermentation, etc.,</b></li> <li>• Discussion on causes and how to prevent them</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Learn to detect and describe defects</p>
02:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Session 4: Pour Over Tasting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tasting of Light, Medium and Dark Roasted coffees</li> <li>• Focus on acidity, body and <b>flavours</b></li> <li>• Brewed using automatic batch brewer</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Learn to taste and describe <b>Pour Over</b> flavor profiles.</p>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Session 5: Espresso Cupping</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tasting 2 different blends</li> <li>• Assessing crema, body, and <b>taste</b></li> </ul> <p>Objective: Learn to taste and describe <b>Espresso</b> flavor profiles.</p>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Session 6: Group Skill Exercises</b> Group challenges (e.g. blind tasting, defect spotting etc.)
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-Up &amp; Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Recap of learnings. Feedback &amp; Certification</li> </ul>

