

## How to calculate your score

We will use the following scores to evaluate your performance, which differ for every test.

### **Practical Honey Recognition tests**

The maximum possible score is 38.3, distributed as reported below:

	# of samples	Weighting factor	Max score
Olfactory recognition	16	0.89375	14.3
Gustatory/Olfactory recognition	24	0.7	16.8
Single-Origin honey blends recognition	6	1.2	7.2
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		TOTAL	38.3

### **Practical Discriminatory tests**

The maximum possible score is 26.0, distributed as reported below:

	# of tests	Weighting factor	Max score
Triangular tests	8	2	16
(Every correct test will get 1 point)			
Ranking tests	2	1	10
(5 samples each test: 1 point for every correct positioning, 0.5 points if next to correct – every test max possible score is 5)			
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		TOTAL	26

### **Practical Descriptive tests**

The maximum possible score is 24.0, distributed as reported below:

	# of tests	Weighting factor	Max score
Descriptive test	6	0.4	24
(each test will get a score from 0 to 10 – the max possible overall score is 60)			
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		TOTAL	24

### Multiple choice questions

The maximum possible score is 11.7, distributed as reported below:

	# of questions	Weighting factor	Max score
Question (every correct answer will get 1 point)	18	0.65	11.7
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#### FINAL NOTES:

The maximum possible overall score is **100** points. The minimum total score to pass the exam is 70 points (70% correct answers). Nevertheless, each category of test has its own relative minimum score to be reached, as follows:

MIN SCORE for practical recognition tests	23 points
MIN SCORE for practical discriminatory tests	15 points
MIN SCORE for practical descriptive tests	14 points
MIN SCORE for multiple choice questions	7 points

To join the National Register of Experts in the Sensory Analysis of Honey, both conditions (total minimum score and relative minimum scores) have to be satisfied.