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Winner announced at Costa Coffee's MENA Regional Final of the International Barista of the Year 2008 Competition

Carlos Martinez from UAE crowned Costa Coffee MENA Regional Champion Barista 2008

The roasting heat of competition was fierce and the passion for coffee almost tangible during two days of closely contested competition of Costa Coffee's MENA Regional Final of their International Barista of the Year 2008 competition. This annual event was this year held at the Courtyard Marriott, The Green Community, Dubai on 19th and 20th August and was supported by Bon Cafe, Porcelain International, Dream Uniform, Monin Syrup and Da Vinci Gourmet.

Given the success of last year's winner Gihan Weerasinghe, who went on to win the International Finals in London, the Barista of the Year competition is now a hotly anticipated event on the Costa calendar and this year's winner, Carlos Martinez was selected from 10 competing current Country Champion baristas from Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Syria and the UAE.

The winning barista demonstrated both their coffee making skills and knowledge of the coffee making process over two days before a panel of select judges including Roisin Caush, Costa's Regional Core Skills and Brand Standards Manager.

Anita Cox, Regional Marketing Manager (MENA) for Costa Coffee commented, "At Costa Coffee, we pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence and on the quality of service that our baristas provide for our customers."

"In Carlos we have a worthy champion who will now represent the MENA Region at

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the International Barista of the Year 2008 competition to be held at the end of October at the Costa Roastery in Lambeth, London. The eventual winner of that competition will then represent Costa Coffee as a whole at the annual World Barista Championships 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA."

"This competition is formal recognition of the hard work and talent of all our baristas working in our stores. It also demonstrates Costa's continued obsession with providing a truly excellent coffee experience. Costa is a truly global brand and the winner of the International Barista of the Year 2008 could be any one from over 1000 stores in 23 countries."

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