

Chairperson Cocktail

“Dr. Shida, I remember the cocktail ‘Chairperson’ and I will add 2 drops of Saline Solution (80% Salt) into the cocktail that includes a little bit sweet Remy Martin. I think the salt enhances flavor of the cocktail ‘Chairperson.’” (October 31, 2022)

Panos NTALIANIS

Arranged Recipe of the Shangri-la Hotel London

Remy Martin 1948 (Brandy)	1/3
Pierre Ferrand Dry Curacao	1/3
Fresh Orange Juice	1/3
Angostura Bitters	2 (1~3) drops
+ Saline Solution	2 drops

Shake all ingredients and strain into a martini glass.





“The Shangri-la Hotel London (Head Mixologist: Mr. Panos NTALIANIS) has created many original cocktails including the cocktail ‘*Ikigai* (motivation in life in Japanese) Highball’ which I enjoyed at the bar GONG of Shangri-la Hotel located on the higher floor (52F) in London on October 30, 2022. I think it is a unique name and probably the first and only cocktail about *Ikigai* (motivation in life) as a bar or lounge menu item. In fact, two Japanese Champion Bartenders, Mr. Hiroki YOSHIDA (DIAGEO World Class 2019) and Ms. Sachiyo KURIHARA (Jardine W&S Cocktail Competition, Tanqueray Category, 2000) said to me in Tokyo on November 8, 2022, ‘I have never heard an original cocktail named *Ikigai* (motivation in life) in Japan.’ Mr. Ntalianis, it is said that the cocktail ‘Olympic’ was created by the first head bartender of the Ritz Hotel Paris when the Paris Olympic Games was held in 1924, and the recipe of cocktail ‘Olympic’ in the Savoy Cocktail Book (London) published in 1930 is different from that of the Ritz Hotel Paris. I confirmed this truth at the Bar Hemingway of Ritz Hotel Paris on October 29, 2022.” (November 8, 2022)

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