CCFCC-SANCTIONED
CULINARY COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The following is provided to assist the flow of administrative requirements. In addition to the guidelines, early and regular communication with the CCFCC Culinary Chair is encouraged. Allowing ample planning time helps reduce crisis management and ensures your competition can be promoted successfully.

There are two (2) types of CCFCC-sanctioned culinary competitions.

1) National culinary competitions such as the *Bocuse d'Or* and the *Chef of the Year*

- The Chair is appointed by CCFCC President.
- The rules and criteria are set and agreed to by Chair, the CCFCC President and the CCFCC Culinary Chair.
- The Jury consists strictly of Certified Chefs de Cuisine (CCC).

2) CCFCC-sanctioned culinary arts shows

- Must be sponsored and administered by a local CCFCC branch in good standing
- Must have at least three approved judges participating and must include one pastry judge. The ratio of CCFCC-approved judges and judges-in-training should be 1:1. Please refer to the CCFCC Judge Program.

Application Procedures

For a culinary competition to receive CCFCC approval:

- It must adhere to the latest edition of the CCFCC-Sanctioned Culinary Competition Rules and Criteria.
- Send completed application form to:

  Simon Smotkowicz
  CCFCC Culinary Chair
  9797 jasper Avenue
  Edmonton, AB, T5J 1N9
- Upon approval of the application, a letter of confirmation will be sent to the organizing committee.
- The Organizing Committee Package, the Judges' Information Package and the CCFCC-Sanctioned Culinary Competition Rules and Criteria are available on the CCFCC website.

Four Months Prior

- The Chair submits the following to CCFCC Culinary Chair:
  - Names of the three CCFCC-approved judges
  - Letters of Commitment from three CCFCC-approved judges

Two Weeks Prior

- A judge's information package is to be forwarded by the Chairman of the Jury to all approved judges for familiarization no later than two weeks prior to the commencement of the competition. The organizing committee will have on hand for judge's reference:
    - one copy of *Larousse Gastronomic*
    - one copy of *Canada's Food Guide*
    - *How to Use the Canada Food Guide*

After the Show

The show Chair submits the following to CCFCC Culinary Chair:

- ORIGINAL signed judges score summary score sheets
- Completed 'Competitor's Information Form' for each competitor
- Lead Judge evaluation report
- Show Chair evaluation report

For further information or clarification contact:

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