



# ACBI 2013 Speciality Foods Competition Competition Arrangements & Rules

This competition is a product evaluation event and an opportunity for members to get their homemade products assessed by a panel of expert tasters. Reach the standard and you get recognition for the product with an Award.

It also promotes innovation by encouraging members to experiment with new ideas, tastes and flavours. This allows you to grow your product offering by getting recognition for the high quality home made products you offer, and which are not available elsewhere.



*Judging and product assessment will be carried out by the Irish Food Writers' Guild. Entries will be judged under appropriate headings which include shape, appearance, colour, texture, moisture, cookout, seasoning level, process errors, taste, flavour, etc.*

**This years Speciality Foods Competition will be held at Food & Hospitality Ireland exhibition on Thursday 19th September in the RDS Main Hall at 12pm.**

## CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES Friday 13th September Application Form Overleaf

### Rules

1. Each entry costs €45 per product entered. Return your entry on the attached form by post or fax. Entry will be confirmed when the entry fee is received.
2. All meats to be used in the competition must be Irish and should be prepared or processed on the premises of the participant and **entrants must be fully paid up members of ACBI**
3. Please name your entry on the form, e.g. Cooked Ham, Chicken Kiev, Smoked Beef, (but it should not identify the entrant).
4. The organisers cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss to entries.
5. All entries must be brought to the competition on a plate/platter etc. ready for display no later than 12pm. Judging will begin at 1.00p.m. Points will be awarded for attractive display ideas.
6. You can enter a combined maximum of six entries in total per affiliated shop or member in the competition under the headings, Ready to Cook, Ready to Eat, and Ready to Heat.
7. **In the Ready to Cook category you must submit one cooked and one fresh sample.**
8. **In the two other categories, only the finished product must be submitted.**
9. All product must be removed by competitors on conclusion of the competition.
10. Entry forms with fees should be with ACBI no later than Friday 13th September 2013
11. The judges' decision will be final.
12. Competitors found to have breached the rules may have any award withdrawn.
13. **Subsequent application of the ACBI 'Craftbutcher' logo to award winning or other product entered in the competition is prohibited except by prior permission**

**ACBI Speciality Food Awards 2013**

**ENTRY FORM**



**CATEGORIES**

Ready to Cook: Category A

Ready to Eat: Category B

Ready to Heat: Category C

**ENTRIES**

Product 1:  Category:

Product 2:  Category:

Product 3:  Category:

Product 4:  Category:

Product 5:  Category:

Product 6:  Category:

**Return entry forms to ACBI, Research Office 1, Teagasc Food Research Centre, Ashtown, Dublin 15 with the appropriate entry fee €45.00 per entry, up to a maximum of 6 entries.**

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION CAREFULLY AND ONLY SIGN IF YOU COMPLY FULLY.**

**DECLARATION**

*I, the undersigned, have read and accept the rules overleaf, and declare that the product entered by me are;*  
1) Manufactured on my premises ; 2) That the premises is the registered member of ACBI; 3) That the meat is Irish; 4) That it is the product normally available to my customers. 5) I accept the competition rules.

**NAME:**  **Name for Cert:**

**ADDRESS:**

**TEL:**  **FAX:**

**SIGNED:**  **DATE:**

**ENTER NOW !!**  
POST ACBI / FAX to : 01-8682822  
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