



ACBI

Speciality Foods Competition 2017/18



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.

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Judging and product assessment will be carried out by an independent sensory team. Entries will be judged under appropriate headings which include appearance, aroma texture, flavour, seasoning, taste, flavour, etc.

This years Speciality Foods Competition will be held at Food Retail & Hospitality exhibition on Wednesday 13th September in City West Hotel on the N7

CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES Friday 8th September
Application Form Overleaf

Rules

1. Each entry costs €45 per product entered. Return your entry on the attached form by post or email to julie.ahill@craftbutchers.ie 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.
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 11.30am. Judging will begin at 12.00p.m. **Points will be awarded for attractive display ideas.**
6. You can enter a combined maximum of six entries in total per affiliated 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 8th September 2017.
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 Competitors found to have breached the rules may have any award withdrawn.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 'Craft Butcher' logo to award winning or other product entered in the competition is prohibited except by prior permission**

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ENTRY FORM



CATEGORIES

Ready to Cook: Category A

Ready to Eat: Category B

Ready to Heat: Category C

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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 to ACBI / FAX to : 01-8682822

Or PHONE : 01-8682820

Email julie.cahill@craftbutchers.ie