



Worldchefs Judges Application – Full requirements

General Conditions

- It is imperative that applicant judges have prior competition experience as a team member, individual or coach/manager.
- All applications for international judge will be review by the whole CCC, 3 times a Year.
- Judges applications must be from your country of residence or where you hold a passport.
- All applications are submitted online, and you are required to pay a fee.
- Members of the CCC will not give recommendation letters.

The Competition and Culinary sub-committee for Judges applications will take into consideration your experience as listed below.

- a) Documents to prove that you have worked in a high-end restaurant or pastry establishment for a minimum of two (2) years. Applicants need to provide supporting letters from the owner/organization and confirm the level of employment.
- b) Worked as a senior lecturer in a Worldchefs accredited training provider for a minimum of 5 years.

Regional Judges

- 1) Associate Member President or National Association President to Sign an Approval Letter or application on your behalf.
- 2) Competition Seminar Participation Evidence (certificate).
- 3) Your Resume/Bio/CV.
- 4) Documents to prove that you have competed as a team member, team manager or as an individual, and have achieved at least two (2) silver medals in a Worldchefs Continental competition level or higher.
- 5) Regional, National or Rookie Judging Evidence.
- 6) Documents to prove that you have been a Rookie judge at 2 Worldchefs endorsed/accredited competitions at any level over the past 2 years.
- 7) Have you read and signed the Worldchefs Code of Conduct?
- 8) Have you read the Worldchefs Food & Hygiene Regulations?
- 9) Have you double checked and provided all the required documents?
- 10) Regional level can be based on the Region you live, or the languages spoken in that region.

Continental Judges

- 1) National Association President to sign approval letter.
- 2) If coming from an Associate Worldchefs member, then the National president is requested to acknowledge. If the National President does not sign, then there must be legitimate reasons in writing in a 4 week time frame. Or the CCC will decide and contact the National President and Continental Director.
- 3) If a promotion from Regional Level, then there is no need for signature as already received as on the Regional application.
- 4) Competition Seminar Participation Evidence (certificate).
- 5) Your Resume/Bio/CV.
- 6) Recommendation Letters from 2 International judges (one from a different country to yours).
- 7) Be able to read and speak English for communication purposes.
- 8) Regional Evidence (For Continental Judge).
Documents to prove that you have either been a Regional Judge or a Rookie Judge at one (1) Major Worldchefs Endorsed Competitions. IKA Germany, World Cup Luxembourg, HOFEX Hong Kong or FHA Singapore (National Team), Global Chef World final, or at two (2) FHM Malaysia, Philippine Cup the Philippines, FIC competition Rimini Italy, Nordic Green Chef Scandinavia, Worldchefs Global Chef Semi-finals, Worldchefs Continental level competitions and/or Bocuse d'Or France. Any other judging experience at Worldchefs endorsed competitions will be taken into consideration, when documentation is provided with correct signature and evidence.
- 9) Competition Experience
Documents (Certificates) to prove that you have competition experience as a competitor, team manager or as a member of the jury
 - A) To prove that you have competed as a team member, team manager or as an individual with a minimum performance and have achieved at least one (1) gold medal in a Continental level competition. Document must be included.
- 10) Have you read the Worldchefs Code of Conduct?
- 11) Have you read the Worldchefs Food & Hygiene Regulations?
- 12) Have you double checked and provided all the required documents?



International Judges

Will be awarded only after a review by the whole Culinary and Competition Committee which will take place 3 times per year.

- 1) National Association President to sign-approval letter.
- 2) If coming from an Associate Worldchefs member, then the National president is requested to acknowledge. If the National President does not sign, then there must be legitimate reasons in writing. And the CCC will decide in consultation with the CD.
- 3) If a promotion for Continental level, there is no need for President's signature as would have been on the original application.
- 4) Competition Seminar Participation Evidence in the past 3 years (certificate)
- 5) Your updates Resume/Bio/CV
- 6) Be able to read and speak English for communication purposes.
- 7) Competition Experience
Documents to prove that you have competition experience as a competitor, or team manager. With at least winning 2 Gold medals or 3 Silver medals (Team or individual) in a Worldchefs endorsed "International or Global" event.
- 8) Continental Judging evidence or judging prior to elevation (For International Judge)
Documents to prove you have been a Continental Jury member at FOUR (4) Worldchefs Continental endorsed competitions in the past five (5) years (allowing for COVID-19) when applying.
- 9) Recommendation Letters from 2 current International Judges who you have judged with over a whole competition not just one class.
- 10) Have you read the Worldchefs Code of Conduct?
- 11) Have you read the Worldchefs Food & Hygiene Regulations?
- 12) Have you double checked and provided all the required documents?

Please note:

- Once you are awarded judge status, you must remain active to retain your certification. This requires participating in at least two events per year, ensuring you stay up to date with the latest trends and competition rules.
- All judges, at every level, must remain in good standing with their national chefs association.