



# Guidelines for Applying and Hosting Worldchefs Endorsed Competitions

## Purpose of Guidelines

The guidelines ensure member countries understand the requirements for hosting Worldchefs endorsed competitions, providing clarity on the levels of agreement needed and who can organize these events.

## Importance of Competitions

To ensure member countries understand the requirements for fulfilling a Worldchefs Endorsed competition.

The document below outlines the context of holding a competition and relevant levels of agreement needed either via the National body or the Worldchefs office in line with our standing rules. This is to ensure there is no ambiguity around competition and who can organize and hold them.

Competitions play a crucial role in the development of young chefs and members by providing a platform to train, showcase skills, and learning.

Organizers must promote and ensure inclusivity in all competitions held in a country.

## Unity and Professionalism

We must as a world body ensure the opportunity of inclusion of all chefs in competitions when they are being held in a country.

Worldchefs promotes unity and the profession of chefs, regardless of area they live, race, or religion, as discussed in the board meeting.

## Current Standing Rules & Status

5.1.3 is very clear and any endorsed competition must have CD level approval and board so this is where we in our regions CDs can then approach the organizer and or national member to align them.



### 3.5.3. Associate Membership Benefits

Other benefits include receiving Worldchefs information and the ability to participate in Worldchefs Congresses and other events including competitions as individual or regional teams participating, or organizing Worldchefs Competition Seminars, ability to host up to and including international endorsed Worldchefs competitions.

## 5.0. Worldchefs Endorsed Culinary Competitions and Exhibitions

5.1.1. The Culinary Competition Committee endorsement requires a minimum notice of:

- Twelve (12) months for Global and International Competitions
- Six (6) months for Continental and National Competitions

5.1.2. This notice is required in order to correctly and effectively organize a Worldchefs Competition or Exhibition to achieve the correct standards, which are expected of a Worldchefs endorsed event as listed on the Worldchefs website.

5.1.3. The organizing party must be either a Worldchefs Member having paid its annual membership contribution or an event company. Organizing parties of all Worldchefs Endorsed Culinary Competitions and Exhibitions must be pre-approved by the Continental Director and/or Board of Directors.

5.1.5. If Worldchefs endorsement is granted to a Culinary Competition or Exhibition, a fee will be payable to the Worldchefs Head Office. See current Culinary Competition Guidelines for rules and fee structure available on [www.worldchefs.org](http://www.worldchefs.org)

## Process

1. National Chef Associations or Event Companies, who are partners of Worldchefs can apply to host a Worldchefs endorsed competition at any level provided they follow

- a. Follow the current Competition guidelines
  1. Judging points and awards
  2. Include Hygiene and Food Waste guidelines [https://worldchefs.org/wp-content/uploads/Hygiene\\_Rules-1.pdf](https://worldchefs.org/wp-content/uploads/Hygiene_Rules-1.pdf)
  3. Include ' Best Practices ' <https://worldchefs.org/wp-content/uploads/Worldchefs-best-practices.pdf>
  4. Code of Conduct <https://worldchefs.org/wp-content/uploads/JuryCodeOfConduct-1.pdf>
- b. Use Worldchefs criteria, and can add local classes
- c. Pay the fee as stated on the worldchefs web page, Payments are only to be paid to Worldchefs office, no other payments are to be demanded by any other body for holding a Worldchefs Endorsed Competition
- d. Pre-selection of jury, including the Head/ Chief Judge and Observer must be listed in the application to the CCC
- e. Follow the Worldchefs preferred time-frames for application



- f. Follow Worldchefs marking standards. Organizers are encouraged to use the new digital judging system.
  - g. All applications must go through the office with the approval of the relevant Continental Director who is to be copied in on the official application.
  - h. All jury members must be worldchefs certified judges or Rookies in training
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  - g. Must notify the National Chefs Body of that particular country that they intend to host/hold an event and be granted approval from the Continental Director of the region
  - h. Invite – at the National bodies expense and invitation to be at the competition.
  - i. All applications for a competition must go through the Worldchefs office and must be copied to the National Chefs body and the Continental Director
- Noted:
1. *Within 1 week after receiving the application and if no comment from the National Chefs body, the Continental Director will then approve the application.*
  2. *Any concern or rejection of the application, must be submitted, within one week of the official application, with clear reason, by the National Chefs Body, to the Worldchefs office, and the Continental Director.*
- j. All jury members must be Worldchefs certified judges or Rookies in training.
3. Members or Non-Members hosting their own Event,  
While we should be encouraging ALL members to host Worldchefs event, those who chose to run their own event are not permitted to utilize any of the Worldchefs IP.



Non Worldchefs groups should be given an invitation to become a member (Affiliated, Associated, School or Event Company) and must try to align with the National Chefs Body within the region.

However, if they choose to go alone, they are not permitted to use any of Worldchefs IP.

Non permitted Worldchefs IP includes, but are not limited to:

- a) Worldchefs logos in any format, brochures, posters, criteria
- b) The use of worldchefs logo on chefs jackets or merchandise
- c) Worldchefs competition rules
- d) Worldchefs judging scheme
- e) Worldchefs jury members with their Worldchefs' bios on display

Worldchefs members are permitted to compete and judge at these event, but must not display their Worldchefs credentials in any format. This would be considered as a breach of the Code of Conduct.

The fee for the various levels of competitions under Worldchefs Endorsement – WORLDCHefs are: [Endorsement - WORLDCHefs](#)

Regional 300 Euros

National 500 Euros

Continental 1000 Euros

International 2500 Euros

Global 5000 Euros

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