

APPENDIX I. WORLDCHEFS JURY CODE OF CONDUCT

Dear WORLDCHEFS Jury member, congratulations for being selected to represent WORLDCHEFS and our professional culinary fraternity at this prestigious event. As a member of the Jury you have a number of obligations that must be followed to ensure the competition is deemed professional and is successful for the organizing body.

As a member of the jury,

1. I shall conduct my professional activities in a manner which reflects honor and integrity to our profession.
2. I will report for my duties at the time indicated or requested by the chairman of my jury team. If for some unforeseen circumstance I cannot report as required, I will notify the chairman immediately.
3. I will dress according to the dress code set out by the chairman of the jury and will maintain a professional appearance for the duration of the show.
4. I shall not engage in slander or disrespect a fellow member of the jury team and will not engage in any form of harassment and disrespectful or abusive behavior while representing WORLDCHEFS as a jury member.
5. I will judge all assigned tasks fairly and without bias, including on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, age, sexual orientation and national origin.
6. I support the growth of knowledge and the free interchange of ideas within the profession and respect and honor the views and opinions of colleagues and their right to express them.
7. I will ensure that I follow all WORLDCHEFS certified judging guidelines and will not deviate from these rules and regulations.
8. I will comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations in relation to occupational health and safety and food safety guidelines and standards.
9. I will not engage in any alcohol or substance consumption in any manner that could adversely affect my performance or endanger fellow judges, competitors and the general public and negatively affect the reputation of WORLDCHEFS.
10. I shall refrain from using my position on the jury to influence others in decisions relating to the competition in favor of one or another.
11. I will only comment as a member of the jury to competitors during the period allocated and only discuss items that I have been in the jury team to judge.

12. I will be alert to situations that may cause or have the appearance to cause a conflict of interest and provide full disclosure to the jury chairman.
13. All press related issues will be directed to the chairman of the jury and if approached, I will direct the media to the chairman of the jury and not engage in any publicity unless authorized to do so.
14. I shall participate in the various activities that are required to be a member of the jury, including feedback, team meetings and kitchen inspections as requested by the chairman of the jury.
15. Should I transgress from any of these rules and if I am no longer a WORLDCHEFS member in good standing, I am aware that I may be removed from the jury and also removed from the WORLDCHEFS Jury List in the future. I am also aware that my country president and association will be informed of the breach.
16. Violations of the Code of Conduct, or complaints against jury members, during competitions will be reported to the Jury President, who will consult with appointed Observer Judges and issue a ruling before the end of the competition. Warnings and/or revoked license are handled by the WACS CCC.

I understand and acknowledge all of the points above and will conform to this code of conduct as a WORLDCHEFS jury member.

My name (please print):

My signature:

Chairman of the jury, (please print):

Chairman of the jury, signature:

Date: