




WIAC - CULINARY OLYMPICS



INDIVIDUAL CHEF

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

AREZZO FIERE – WIAC Culinary Olympics

 November 1, 2, 3, 4, 2025

World Independent Association is the organizer of the event.

Event Duration

The WIAC Culinary Olympics will take place from **Friday, November 1st to Tuesday, November 4th, 2025**, during the **Cittadella del Gusto** event, held at the **AREZZO FIERE** exhibition complex.

Opening Hours

- **Participants:** from 08:00 to 20:00
- **Visitors:** from 10:00 to 20:00

Opening Ceremony

- The **national culinary teams** and **collective catering teams** will be officially presented during the **opening ceremony on NOVEMBER 1, 2025**, at the **Cittadella del Gusto**.

Closing Ceremony and Awards

- The **closing ceremony** and **award presentation** for the **team competition winners** of the **WIAC 2025 Culinary Olympics** will take place on **NOVEMBER 4, 2025**, around **6:00 PM**.

Daily Winner Announcements

- Each day, at the end of the culinary competitions, there will be an **award ceremony** for the **presentation of medals and diplomas** for cold displays, scheduled for **3:30 PM**. Times may be subject to change for organizational needs.

Clothing of National Teams

The participant must wear a chef's suit, including a toque (chef's hat), during all official ceremonies. The jacket and hat must be white. Teams may have sponsor and **partner logos on the jackets**.

REGISTRATION

- Registrations will be accepted **exclusively online**, through the website <https://www.world-iac.com/>. Pre-registration can be completed on the site. Afterwards, an email will be sent with instructions to complete the final registration phase.
- For more information or registration assistance, you can contact the organization via email: segretary@world-iac.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- The final registration, including the name of the participant and any assistant, must be completed by September 30, 2025.
- Each participant must send a color photo of the participant by email to segretary@world-iac.com by September 30, 2023. This photo will be used for publication.
- The menu proposal must be sent to the same email address, along with the photo. After pre-registration, the participant will receive an email where they must enter the recipe. However, the recipe and ingredients can be changed. The team has until October 1, 2025 to make any changes. They can do so through the dedicated link released during registration

PARTICIPATION FEE

- The participant must pay a **participation fee of €300.00**, plus a **deposit of €200.00**.
- The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competition only if:
 - The **participant returns the station in immaculate condition**.
 - The **team has correctly participated in the INDIVIDUAL ARTISTIC PASTRY competitions**.
- The remaining **€150.00** (from the **€300.00 fee minus the €150.00 deposit**) must be paid **no later than October 1, 2025**. This can be done via **bank transfer or online** through the website <https://www.world-iac.com/>
- Upon arrival, a **€250.00 deposit** must be paid at the **ACCREDITATION DESK**.
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- **Transfer fees are the responsibility of the participant**, and **no refunds** will be issued for any amounts paid.
- **IMPORTANT:** If the workstation is not clean and orderly, or if any accessory or equipment is missing or broken due to poor handling, the **deposit will be withheld**. If the amount is insufficient, the difference will be requested. If the participant refuses to pay, they will be **excluded from the competition**.

PAYMENT METHODS

- The participation fee is **€300.00**
- An **advance payment of €150.00** must be made **by June 30, 2025**. Payment can be made **online** via the website <https://www.world-iac.com/>

or via **bank transfer** to:

Associazione Cuochi Italiani

Bank: Banca Poste Impresa

Branch: Filiale di Empoli

IBAN: IT05L0760102800001061158430

SWIFT/BIC Code: BPPIITRRXXX

Branch Code: 25056

Payment reference: Participation in the Olympics (region name)

- The payment (**€300.00 participation fee – €150.00 advance**) for a total of **€150.00** must be completed **by October 1, 2025**. The remaining amount can be paid by **bank transfer** or **online** through the website <https://www.world-iac.com/>
- Upon arrival, a **€200.00 deposit** must be paid at the **ACCREDITATION DESK**.
- The participant will can participate only once the full amount of **€300.00** has been received in the recipient's account.
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AUTHORIZED ACCESS

- Access will be granted only to those who have **completed full payment** of the fees.
- **Entry documents** (tickets, passes, ID tags, etc.) can be collected at the **ACCREDITATION DESK** at the **Cittadella del Gusto**, at **Arezzo Fiere**,

during the following hours:

- **October 31, 2025** → from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- **November 1, 2025** → from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM
- **November 2, 2025** → from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- **November 3, 2025** → from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- **November 4, 2025** → from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- For entry requests, please write to: segretary@world-iac.com

CHANGES TO REGISTRATION

- After pre-registration, the team will receive an email with **login and password**, to manage any changes **free of charge until October 1, 2025**.
- After this date, any modification requests must be sent by email to segretary@world-iac.com, or made during the competition at the **jury administration office**.
- Any changes made **after October 1, 2025** will incur a **fee of €70.00**. Payment must be made upon arrival at the **ACCREDITATION DESK**.

CUSTOMS AND IMPORTING PRODUCTS

- In general, there should be no problems importing goods in limited quantities into Italy.
- It is essential to comply with current regulations for **foreign imports**. It is recommended to **inquire in advance** about possible customs restrictions.

- Upon request, the organization can provide a **certificate of participation in the 2025 Culinary Olympics**, which can be presented to customs authorities if needed.
- All imported products must comply with **European Union regulations** regarding **food safety, hygiene, and public health**.
- Goods can also be purchased from our **trusted partner**, to simplify the purchasing process and avoid customs issues.

COSTS OF INGREDIENTS, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- The cost of **ingredients, beverages, and decorations** used for exhibition preparations is the responsibility of the **participating teams**.
- For more details, please refer to all forms included in your **regulations**

REGULATION

- The Chef must propose a Haute Cuisine dish. The Chef must be 25 years old or have proven experience of 6 years as a Cook.

The Chef can propose a choice of:

- 1) A First Course
- 2) Or a Second Course

6 portions must be prepared for the judges and fotos.

DISPLAY SETUP AND STRUCTURE

Tables

- Each participant will have a **1 m x 1 m table (approximately 1 sqm)**.
Each table will have a **220V 16A power outlet**.
Tables will be provided with a **white top and white skirting**.
- For safety reasons, it is **forbidden to remove, rearrange, or add personal tables** in the exhibition halls.

JURY EVALUATION

INTERNATIONAL JURY

- All judges are accredited in the discipline of Haute Cuisine.
- The jury may cut, taste or not a dish.
- The decisions of the jury are final and irrevocable.

✦ All the elements exhibited will be evaluated individually using a scoring system of 100 points.

✦ No scores with fractions or decimals will be assigned.

⚠ In case of violation of the rules indicated in the regulation, the participant may suffer a penalty of 10 points, at the discretion of the president of the jury.

FEEDBACK FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Participants may receive feedback on the day of the competition. Some judges will be available to provide comments and evaluations on performance. Feedback will be given from **2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, though times may vary based on organizational needs.

JURY SCORING CRITERIA

The Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for the following points:

1. Clothing as per the regulations
2. Foodstuffs used with the DOP/IGP/DOCG brand, etc. and all brands of excellence
3. HACCP module for the foodstuffs used for the competition and Allergen List Module
4. Organizational capacity during the competition
5. Products from artisanal, organic companies, etc. will also be evaluated
6. Sanitization of the workstation and tidying up at the end
7. Courtesy and education during the competition and outside of it
8. Plating & Aesthetics. The aesthetic presentation of the dish to the eye and the verbal one.
9. Taste. Balance of flavors, and exaltation of the ingredients.
10. Techniques used for the cooking, marinating, CBT, jar-cooking, drying processes, etc.

The maximum score obtained will be 100 points for each judge. The number of judges assigned for each test will be revealed before the start of the championships.

You must pay attention to the rules to avoid incurring a deduction of points or even expulsion.

AWARDS

🏆 Medal Distribution

For each completed competition, the participant will receive a **diploma** and, if the score is sufficient, a **medal**.

| Score | Award |
|---------------|--|
| 100 points | 🏆 Gold medal with diploma and jury distinction |
| 90.00 - 99.99 | 🥇 Gold medal and diploma |
| 80.00 - 89.99 | 🥈 Silver medal and diploma |
| 70.00 - 79.99 | 🥉 Bronze medal and diploma |
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