



The Competition

COMPETITION RULES



- The competition is open to persons in Year 9-11 (England & Wales), S3-5 (Scotland) and Year 10-12 (Northern Ireland) by March 2022. The participants must not be on an apprenticeship or enrolled on a part time course at college related to catering
- Participants must be legal residents in the UK (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)
- All participants must adhere to the relevant stage task, budget and cooking time.
- Participants must complete all paperwork to deadlines and supply full details as required, and comply with all rules
- All participants must comply with FutureChef's Health & Safety Guidelines whilst taking part in the event. Refer to separate Health & Safety Guidelines document online under My Courses and clicking on FutureChef Competition
- By entering the FutureChef programme, you hereby declare that all information submitted by you is true, current and complete
- By entering this programme, each participant grants Springboard the right to reproduce, publish or exhibit their recipes and photographs, in whole or in part, without charge or compensation
- Springboard requires the completion of a signed media release form. This will be supplied by Springboard to be completed by parents/guardians to allow for the publishing of photographs of participants and their recipes and images of their dishes through Springboards social media and marketing channels including the FutureChef Website. When announcing competitors online, First name and school will be published. Should there be any reason as to why images or the name of the participant and school cannot be published, please let Springboard know as soon as possible
- We fully welcome, and indeed encourage, the re-entry of competitors, and recognise the right to competition entry for any young person that meets the entry criteria
- In line with the competition rules and regulations, the decision made by our professional chef judges will always be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into
- In the event of any dispute regarding the rules, programme notice, conduct, results and all other matters relating to the competition or programme, the decision of Springboard shall be final and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into
- Prizes are non-transferable and there is no cash alternative. Springboard reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value at any time
- Springboard reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition, or these Rules at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible
- The cost of ingredients and travel for school heat, local final, regional final will be met by the school / participant. At National Final stage, practice ingredients should be covered by school / participant etc Ingredients will be supplied by Springboard on the day of the National Final. All reasonable travel and subsistence expenses incurred by National finalists and two supporting members of their party to and from the National Final ONLY, will be met by Springboard, provided receipts are supplied
- Springboard reserves the right to disqualify any participant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the participant has breached any of these competition rules