

## Terms and Conditions

1. **Eligibility**  
The competition is open to participants aged 18 or over. Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams of two chefs.
2. **Entry and Selection**  
Entry to the competition is free. Submission of an application does not guarantee selection. Competition places are limited, and participants will be selected at the organiser's discretion. All selection decisions are final.
3. **Attendance and No-Show Policy**  
As this is a live competition, selected participants are required to attend on the confirmed date and time. Credit card details will be collected following application, solely to secure participation. A £100 no show fee will only be charged if a selected participant fails to attend without prior notice. No other charges will be made.
4. **Food Safety and Compliance**  
Participants are responsible for ensuring that all food prepared complies with current food hygiene, safety, and allergen regulations. All dishes submitted and prepared must match the descriptions provided in the application. The organiser reserves the right to remove any participant who does not meet required standards.
5. **Equipment and Ingredients**  
Participants are responsible for their own ingredients and any personal equipment unless otherwise stated. The organiser accepts no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.
6. **Photography and Filming**  
By entering the competition, participants consent to being photographed or filmed during the event. This content may be used by the organiser for marketing, promotional, or editorial purposes.
7. **Changes or Cancellation**  
The organiser reserves the right to amend, reschedule, or cancel the competition where necessary due to circumstances beyond their control.
8. **Data Protection**  
Personal information provided as part of the application, including payment details, will be used solely for the administration of the competition and will be handled in accordance with applicable data protection laws.