

**COMPETITION RULES
WORLD'S BEST HOMEMADE PIZZA**

0. EVENT

The Pizza World Championship hosts the competition reserved for amateur pizza makers called "World's Best Homemade Pizza", organized by Pizza New Spa in collaboration with the magazine Pizza e Pasta Italiana.

1. CONTESTANTS

- 1.1 The competition reserved for amateur pizza makers called "World's Best Homemade Pizza" is open to amateur pizza makers who are at least 16 years old and who have never worked as a pizza maker/cook. Professional pizza makers/cooks are those who work or have worked as a pizza maker/cook, assistant pizza maker/cook or apprentice pizza maker/cook on their own or for third parties as their paid job. Given the above, the Organization also reserves the right to evaluate the admissibility of the candidate based on any previous professional experience in the catering industry, and to exclude or admit him/her at its sole discretion. The registered competitor may not, in any way, collaborate with companies sponsoring the event during the competition days and in the event area.

2. REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 2.1 Registration for the competitions will be open from 9 a.m. on the date officially indicated on the site www.campionatomondialede lapizza.it until available spots are exhausted.
- 2.2 Registration will be allowed online on the site www.campionatomondialede lapizza.it or by telephone +39/42183148, and will be valid only if including personal details, billing details and payment of the relevant fee.
- 2.3 The registration fee must be paid at the same time as the registration via PayPal or credit card or, in case of telephone registration, by money order within 2 days, or the registration shall be invalid.
- 2.4 Each amateur competitor may only register for the competition reserved for amateurs.
- 2.5 Each contestant may compete representing his/her country of origin or the country where he/her lives.
- 2.6 Contestants will have to choose the competition day and time from their schedule until the available spots are exhausted.
- 2.7 Contestants must categorically be at the competition area at the day and time chosen at registration.
- 2.7.1 In case of delay, contestants will still be allowed to compete in the remaining time allocated for each category, considering as starting time the one chosen at registration. In case of presentation after the time limit, competitors will not be allowed to compete or obtain any refund of the registration fee.
- 2.8 The participation fee per competition is € 80 in case of online registration or € 90 in case of registration by phone at the number 0039 (0) 421 83148. The fee will be discounted to € 60 from 1st December to 15th January.
- 2.9 Participants should be at Palaverdi [Viale delle Esposizioni 393/A, 43126 Parma, Italy] at 9.00 a.m. on the day of their competition at the Pizza World Championship Secretariat to complete the registration process with the confirmation of their personal details and the collection of their race number.
- 2.10 Registration at the Palaverdi is not allowed on the days of the event.
- 2.11 In case of non-participation the registration fee will be refunded only if the Organization is notified at least 15 days before the start of the event

3. CLOTHING

- 3.1 To compete in the event, it is mandatory to wear an appropriate and clean uniform. It is always mandatory to wear a hat/bandana. It is forbidden to wear jewellery, bracelets, rings, or watches.
- 3.2 Contestants cannot wear trademarks of any kind or type and logos of companies that are not sponsors of the Championship.
- 3.3 It will be the responsibility of the oven judge to verify compliance with the regulations and, in case of any transgressions, to apply the following cumulative penalties:
- 3.3.1 No hat: - 10 points
- 3.3.2 Incomplete/dirty clothing: - 10 points
- 3.3.3 Jewellery/bracelets/watches/rings: - 10 points
- 3.4 At the award ceremony, only contestants wearing a pizza maker's uniform without trademarks of any kind or type will be allowed on stage.

4. GASTRONOMIC COMPETITION

- 4.1 The theme of the gastronomic competitions is "Pizza".
- 4.2 Pizzas cut and stuffed in the manner of a sandwich are excluded from the competition. Traditional calzones are allowed, intended as a round disk of dough that is stuffed and folded onto itself.
- 4.3 Each contestant must use their own products to prepare their own Pizza.
- 4.4 During the competition the Organization will provide standard tools.
- 4.5 An area will be set up for the mixing and storage of dough. Storage of dough will be the sole responsibility of the contestant at all times. The dough mixing area will be open to contestants on competition days from 7 a.m. until the end of the last round of the day, and the day before the first day of the competition from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 4.6 Each contestant will be entitled to have an assistant, who will not be allowed to help make the pizza. Even the assistant cannot be a professional as specified in point 1.1. If present, assistants must comply with the same clothing requirements as the contestants referred to point 3.
- 4.7 A Championship official will ensure that after the competition each contestant diligently remove from the preparation area all his utensils, ingredients and any other belongings and that they thoroughly clean the space used. Those who do not comply with this provision will be disqualified without the possibility of appeal.
- 4.8 During the competition, contestants must remain in their assigned position at the ovens and will not be allowed to leave until their pizza is ready.
- 4.9 From the moment the oven judge starts the competition, the pizza maker will prepare a single pizza, bake it, and serve it to the Jury on its plate or other support within the maximum time as per specifications at point 5. The pizza will be served to the Jury for tasting exclusively on Organization plates.
- 4.10 If the contestant goes over the expected time, the following penalties will be applied:
- 4.10.1 1 to 60 seconds overtime: - 15 points;
- 4.10.2 61 to 120 seconds overtime: - 25 points;
- 4.10.3 121+ seconds overtime: - 50 points.
- 4.11 The pizza must be served to the Jury directly by the contestants; any assistants will not be allowed to talk to the Jury. It will be possible to serve the pizza with a matching drink but it will be strictly forbidden to provide utensils, dishes, cutlery and anything else to set the Jury table, or offer small gifts or mementos to the Jury, under penalty of disqualification.

5. SPECIFICATION

- 5.1 The competition will take place with electric ovens.
- 5.2 The maximum competition time is 30 minutes.

6. JURY, RANKING AND SCORES

- 6.1 Pizzas will be judged by a qualified Jury.

- 6.2 There will be only one oven judge for each contestant, who will follow them from the beginning to the end of the competition. The judge will then assign them a score between 1 and 100 for OVEN PREPARATION. In the evaluation the judge will take into account the contestant's capacity, their uniform, skill, speed, accuracy, cleanliness, technique and timeliness.
- 6.3 The table Jury will consist of four qualified judges. Each of these will give a score between 1 and 100 for TASTE and COOKING, respectively.
- 6.4 The Jury's decision is absolute and final. No appeals shall be made through video or any other evidence. Any complaints may be made in writing to the Championship Organization from the day after the closing of the event and in any case no later than 10 days from its termination. Acknowledgement of the complaint does not entail a review of the Jury's decision.
- 6.5 The ranking and scores will be published online on www.campionatomondialede lapizza.it at the end of the award ceremony. Each contestant may request to view their scorecard after the end of the Championship at the Organization's headquarters in Caorle (VE) – Italy, by appointment.

7. CODE OF ETHICS

- 7.1 Pizza New SpA has adopted a model of organization, management and control of the Company pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 231/2001 and to a code of ethics and disciplinary conduct.
- 7.2 By signing this regulation we also undertake to maintain a conduct in accordance with the rules of law and the principles and rules of the aforementioned Code reported on www.campionatomondialede lapizza.it.

8. OTHER MATTERS

- 8.1 The Organization reserves exclusively the advertising and image rights concerning the participants in each competition category for one year, and the unlimited use of photographic material, video or other without charge or obligations for the participants themselves.
- 8.2 The winning contestants in each category must give their availability to participate in one event for free, in Italy or abroad, at the request of the Organization.
- 8.3 Pizza not consumed during Jury tastings remains available to the contestant. If not consumed by the contestant, it may be made available to the audience for tasting.
- 8.4 The Organization reserves the right to make any changes in order to improve the running of the event.