PIZZA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
SKILL COMPETITIONS RULES
SPEED – FREESTYLE – LARGEST PIZZA

0. EVENT

The Pizza World Championship is organized by Pizza New SpA in collaboration with Pizza e Pasta Italiana magazine.

1. CONTESTANTS

1.1 The Pizza World Championship is open to all pizza makers from any industry Association, in a personal capacity or representing their pizzeria, who have turned 16 years of age. A registered contestant will not be allowed to cooperate in any form with any of the companies sponsoring the event during the competition days and in the area of the event.

2. REGISTRATION PROCESS

2.1 Registration for the competitions will be open from 9am on the date officially indicated on the site www.campionatomondialedellapizza.it until available spots are exhausted.
2.2 Registration will be allowed online on the site www.campionatomondialedellapizza.it or by telephone +39/42183148, and will be valid only if including personal details, billing details, competitions in which you want to participate and payment of the relevant fees.
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 contestant may compete representing their country of origin or of the country where they practice the profession.
2.5 The participation fee per competition/per contestant is €200 in case of online registration, or €210 in case of telephone registration and payment by money order, which must take place within 2 working days from the start of the registration process. Any telephone registration whose payment is late will be rendered invalid. In case the contestant enters more than one competition, they will be entitled to a discount of 10% on the total.
2.6 Participants in the "Speed" and "Largest Pizza" competitions must be at Palaverdi [Viale delle Esposizioni 393/A, 43126 Parma, Italy] at 9.00 am 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.
2.7 Registration at the Palaverdi is not allowed on the days of the event.
2.8 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.
3.2 Contestants may wear the uniform of their association or group or of their restaurant, but they may not wear trademarks of any kind or type and logos of companies that are not sponsors of the Championship.
3.3 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. CATEGORY SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Speed:
4.1.1 The trial consists in rolling out 5 (FIVE) discs of dough as quickly as possible.
4.1.2 Dough balls will be provided by the Organization and will weigh 200 grams each.
4.1.3 The competition will be timed from the moment the judge starts it until all 5 discs cover completely the 30-cm measuring trays. If the discs do not completely cover the measuring trays the contestant will be invited by the judge to close any gaps or to roll out the disc until the required criteria are reached; only at this point will the judge stop the time.
4.1.4 Contestants will be ranked in ascending order according to the times they recorded in the trials.
4.2 Largest pizza:
4.2.1 The trial consists in widening as much as possible a disc of dough, strictly by hand.
4.2.2 The dough ball will be provided by the Organization and will weigh 500 grams.
4.2.3 From the moment the Judge starts the competition, each contestant will have a maximum of 5 (FIVE) minutes to complete it.
4.2.4 The moment the dough is put down it can no longer be picked up, and, even if the five minutes are not yet over, the contestants will have only 10 seconds to arrange it as best as they can.
4.2.5 The disc must not have holes. In the 10 seconds granted to arrange the disc, contestants will be allowed to fix any imperfections.
4.2.6 The disc will be measured by the jury along two perpendicular diameters and calculating the average between them. Contestants will be ranked in descending order according to the average measurement. All measurements will be made in the presence of the contestant.
4.3 Freestyle:
4.3.1 The freestyle category consists of an acrobatic performance with various discs of dough with a musical soundtrack.
4.3.2 The competition will take place over two days of qualifiers (the first two days of the event) and a final on the third day. The names of the participants in the two days of qualifiers will be selected by the Organization.
4.3.3 Participants in the qualifiers must report to the Secretariat at 3pm on their competition day to verify their registration, confirm their personal details and collect their race number.
4.3.4 The contestants who will achieve the 6 best scores among all participants in the qualifiers will enter the final. The finalists will have to report to the Secretariat at 12pm on the day of the final.
4.3.5 Before the competition, the Contestant must submit to the judges a CD or digital storage medium (e.g. USB stick) containing only the music soundtrack to which they will perform the trial, complete with their name, surname and race number.
4.3.6 From the moment the Judge starts the competition, each contestant will have a maximum of 3 (three) minutes for the performance.
4.3.7 During the performance, the contestant will be allowed to use the dough that they personally prepared. Only if required – strictly at the time of registration – the Organization will make available to contestants 12 (TWELVE) dough balls of 200 grams each.
4.3.8 The use of special structures and/or backdrops must be communicated by February 28th to the Organization to be authorized, according to the safety regulations in force within the Palaverdi.
4.3.9 Contestants will be ranked by adding the scores assigned to them by each individual judge.

5. JURY, RANKING AND SCORES

5.1 The competitions will be judged by a qualified jury.

5.2 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.

5.3 The ranking and scores will be published online on www.campionatomondialedellapizza.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.

6. CODE OF ETHICS

6.1 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.

6.2 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.campionatomondialedellapizza.it.

7. OTHER MATTERS

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 The Organization reserves the right to make any changes in order to improve the running of the event.