

# AUSTRALIAN CULINARY FEDERATION

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## ***To become an Australian Culinary Federation accredited Judge***

1. Have attended a current ACF judge's workshop in the last 3 years
2. For the purpose of Judging you must have completed a 4 year apprenticeship in Cooking (junior) or the equivalent of and have minimum 7 years' trade experience (regional)
3. Must be a current financial and participating member of the ACF.
4. To be up to date with modern trends and terminology and especially criteria.
5. Have an understanding of nutritional values in today's market.
6. To judge any section in any competition Booklet from category A – F including ACF regional titles, you must have the relevant experience in that category
7. To judge in the hot kitchen of a National competition you must have the relevant industry experience in this category
8. In the event of National competitions, you should have at least experienced regional competitions as a judge. Current national Competitions are Oceanafest, Australian Culinary Challenge Victoria and New South Wales, Nestle Golden Chefs Hat Final
9. As with things in life, not all Indians make good chiefs, so it would be a reasonable assumption that not all great cooks make great critics. In this case you may be required to work as a junior judge at several salons under the direct supervision of an accredited judge. You must register your attendance & it must be signed by the salon Chief of judges & comments on your performance must be documented.
10. Be endorsed by their own local chapter, with a brief accurate account of previous judging and competition experience with their relevant awards.
11. To remain on the judging register, you must Judge a minimum of 4 ACF competitions in 3 years & maintain continuous financial membership for that period. If for some reason you do not meet this criteria application can be made to the CC via your state chapter for special dispensation.

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Application to be an ACF Junior or Regional Judge the following is required

- I. Application form submitted to ACF Head Office
- II. Completed a Regional Judges workshop in last 3 years
- III. A brief Biography illustrating your career
- IV. Documentation listing all the competitions you have judged
- V. Documentation listing all competitions you have entered & results
- VI. A written endorsement from your Chapter Chief of Judges
- VII. A head shot in chef Uniform sent as a separate jpeg attachment

This will be reviewed by the culinary committee and if approved you will be eligible to be listed on the Regional Judges register as an approved judge & you will receive your ACF Judges Jacket.

To progress to a National judge the following is required

- I. Submit to ACF Head office an application form
- II. Completed a Regional Judges workshop with the last 3 years
- III. Documentation listing all your experience as a junior or regional judge
- IV. Documentation listing all competitions you have entered & results
- V. A Biography illustrating your career as a chef
- VI. A written endorsement from an ACF Chief of Judges.
- VII. A written endorsement from your ACF chapter to be in the form of minutes from a general / committee meeting
- VIII. A head shot in chef Uniform sent as a separate jpeg attachment

This will be reviewed by the culinary committee and if approved you will be eligible to complete a National Judges Seminar & listed on the national Judges register as an approved judge.

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## Junior / Regional Judge Registration Form

COMPLETE WITH ALL DOCUMENTATION & EMAIL TO

[office@austculinary.com.au](mailto:office@austculinary.com.au)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER LANDLINE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP ID \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES SEMINAR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE WHERE DELIVERED BY

Do you agree to allow the ACF to provide your contact information to competition organisers for the purpose of contacting you to judge?

YES

NO

Have you attached the following information?

DO NOT SEND APPLICATION IF YOUR MISSING ANY ITEMS

This is the information that will be listed on the ACF website.

Photograph jpeg  
attatchment

Bio

Judging History

Competition History

Chief Judge Endorsement

Signed Jury Code of Conduct

Office Use Only

Date Received

ALL DOCUMENTATION CORRECT

SIGNED

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## National Judge Registration Form

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER LANDLINE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP ID \_\_\_\_\_

REGIONAL JUDGES SEMINAR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE WHERE DELIVERED BY

Do you agree to allow the ACF to provide your contact information to competition organisers for the purpose of contacting you to judge?

YES

NO

Have you attached the following information?

This is the information that will be listed on the ACF website.

Photograph  Bio  Judging History

Chief Judge Endorsement  Chapter President Endorsement

Competition History  Signed Jury Code of Conduct

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DATE RECEIVED ALL DOCUMENTATION CORRECT SIGNED

APPROVED BY CULINARY COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED

DATE ATTENDED NATIONAL SEMINAR \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED & APPROVED  YES  NO

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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## Australian Culinary Federation Jury Code of Conduct

As a member of the Jury you have a number of obligations that need to be followed to ensure the competition is judged professional and is successful for the organizing body.

As a member of the jury,

1. Our education and certification qualify us to conduct professional judging; I approach these activities in a manner which reflects honor and integrity to our profession.
2. I will report for my duties at the time indicated or requested by the chairman of my jury team or for some unforeseen circumstance where I cannot, notify the chairman immediately.
3. I will dress according to the dress code as set out by the chairman of my jury team, and maintain a professional appearance during the duration of the show and any appearances related to the show or position whether on site or at a different location directly relating.
4. I shall not engage in slander or disrespect to a fellow member of the jury team.
5. I will judge fairly and without bias the tasks assigned to me as a member of the jury, this includes, race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin and product presented such as ethnic, allergy, intolerances, or specific diet restrictions.
6. Support the efforts of professional chefs in learning new and innovative culinary techniques and at the same time improve my knowledge and skill-set.
7. I will ensure that I follow all the judging guidelines that have been set down by the WORLDCHEFS culinary competition committee if applicable and Australian Culinary Federation competition guidelines and not deviate from these rules and regulations.
8. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations concerning the culinary profession including local, state, and federal statutes in relation to occupational health and safety and any food safety guidelines and standards.
9. Not engage in sexual harassment, disrespectful or abusive behavior in connection with my professional duties representing Australian Culinary Federation Jury.
10. Not engage in any alcohol or substance consumption in any manner that could adversely affect my performance or endanger fellow judges, competitors and general public and negatively affect Australian Culinary Federation reputation.
11. I shall refrain from using my position on the jury to influence others in decisions relating to the competition in favor of one or another.
12. I will only comment as a member of the jury to competitors during the period allocated and only discuss items that I have been in the jury team to judge.
13. I shall refrain from using my position as a member of the jury in such a manner as to state or imply items that may contravene or go beyond the scope of my position.
14. Be alert to situations that might cause a conflict of interest including sponsors of competition or have the appearance of a conflict and provides full disclosure to the chairman of the Jury.



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15. All press related issues will be directed to the chairman of the jury and if approached, I will direct the media to the chairman of the jury and not engage in any publicity unless authorized by the chairman of the jury to do so.

16. I shall participate in the various activities associated that are required to be a member of the jury, including feedback, team meetings and kitchen inspections as requested by the chairman of the jury.

17. Should I transgress from any of these rules of the Australian Culinary Federation jury code of conduct, I am aware that I may be removed from the jury and also removed from the Australian Culinary Federation Jury List in the future. I am also aware that national president and state president will be informed of the breach.

I understand and acknowledge all of the points above associated with being a jury member for Australian Culinary Federation

Name

Signed

Date

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