



Perfect Plate Battle of the Champions – Terms and Conditions

SCHEDULE

This Schedule together with the Terms and Conditions constitute the terms of entry for this Promotion. Please read the Terms and Conditions attached to this Schedule.

1. The **Promotion** is **Perfect Plate Battle of the Champions**
2. The **Promoter** is The Registered Clubs Association of New South Wales (ABN 61 724 302 100) of Level 8, 51 Druitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia.
3. **Entry Restrictions:** The following entry restrictions apply:
 - a. the Promotion is open to eligible clubs and their nominated chefs, with a maximum of two chefs per club;
 - b. an eligible club is a club that has won first place in their region or has won a state-wide award in the small, medium or large club categories over the past five years of the Perfect Plate competition;
 - c. all nominated chefs must be physically present at the cook-off venue to participate in the Promotion. Failure to attend will result in disqualification;
 - d. all participants must be available to compete during their allocated time slot. Late arrival may result in disqualification; and
 - e. all participants must have read and signed a waiver form provided by ClubsNSW.(Together “**Entry Restrictions**”).
4. Entry into the Promotion commences at 8:00AM AEDT on 16 November 2026 (**Commencement Date**).
5. Entry into the Promotion closes at 5:00PM AEDT on 30 November 2026 (**Closing Date**). (collectively with clause 5, **Promotion Period**)
6. **Entry Method:** During the Promotion Period:
 - a. each eligible club must enter a team comprising up to two nominated chefs (**Team**);
 - b. Teams must submit their dish details by 23 October 2026 which comply with the following requirements:
 - i. the dish must be a main meal; and
 - ii. it must appear on the eligible club's menu for at least four consecutive weeks from 30 November 2026. ClubsNSW may require evidence of compliance. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or withdrawal of any award;
 - c. The Promotion will be conducted across one or more cooking rounds, as determined by ClubsNSW. Each Team will be allocated to a specific cooking round and time slot during the Promotion Period;
 - d. Each Team will have 90 minutes to prepare and present their dish during the allocated time slot;
 - e. Each Team must prepare one (1) dish, plated as two (2) identical serves:
 - i. One serve for judging; and
 - ii. One serve for photography;
7. **Additional Competition Conditions:**
 - a. 21 days before the Commencement Date, Teams must submit to ClubsNSW a list of ingredients they require for their competition dish.
 - b. In exceptional circumstances, where ClubsNSW is unable to source a requested ingredient, ClubsNSW's may, in its sole discretion, permit the Team to source that ingredient themselves, provided that use of that ingredient does not, in the reasonable opinion of ClubsNSW, provide an unfair advantage.
 - c. A shared pantry of ingredients will be provided and made available to all Teams. Teams may use any ingredients supplied as part of the shared pantry.
 - d. Teams must not use any ingredient that is not included in the shared pantry.
 - e. Induction cooktop and ovens as well as standard kitchen equipment and shared resources will be provided. Teams may bring small personal equipment (i.e. knives) subject to prior written approval by ClubsNSW. All equipment must comply with safety standards;
 - f. Teams must commence cooking strictly in accordance with their allocated start time. Any late starts will result in a 10% penalty off the final score;
 - g. Late dishes may incur penalties or disqualification at the discretion of the organisers;
 - h. A ‘tools down’ call will be enforced at the end of the cooking period. Any work undertaken after the call may result in penalties or disqualification;
 - i. All participants must comply with applicable food safety laws and regulations;
 - j. All participants must comply with applicable workplace health and safety requirements;

- k. Any unsafe behaviour may result in immediate disqualification; and
 - l. Participants must behave professionally and respectfully at all times. Any misconduct, unsportsmanlike behaviour or failure to follow reasonable directions of ClubsNSW or event officials may result in disqualification.
- 8. **Media usage:** By participating in the promotion, Teams consent to the taking of photographs, video recordings and other promotional content featuring the team members. Teams also agree that the Promoter may use, reproduce, publish and communicate such content, including team names, images, likenesses, recordings and footage, for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes across television, social media, websites and other media channels. Winning Teams must, if requested by the Promoter, participate in reasonable media, publicity and promotional activities, including interviews, and consent to the use of that content in the same manner.
- 9. **Number of Awards:** Four (4) Awards will be presented:
 - a. Gold;
 - b. Silver;
 - c. Bronze; and
 - d. Most Creative Dish.
- 10. **Winner Determination:**
 - a. Each Team's dish will be judged by the judges based on the dish presented at the allocated plating time;
 - b. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Award winners will be determined based on the highest overall scores awarded by the judges out of 100, having regard to the following criteria:
 - i. Taste & Balance (40% weighting): overall flavour, seasoning, balance of components, harmony of the dish and overall enjoyment;
 - ii. Execution & Technique (30% weighting): quality of cookery, technical skill, texture, doneness, temperature and consistency;
 - iii. Presentation (20% weighting): visual appeal, plating, professionalism, cleanliness and attention to detail; and
 - iv. Creativity & Concept (10% weighting): originality of the dish, creativity, cohesion of flavours and overall concept.
 - c. The Most Creative Dish Award winner will be determined separately based on the highest score awarded by the judges, having regard to the following weighted criteria:
 - i. Creativity / Originality (20% weighting): unique concept, innovative thinking and originality;
 - ii. Innovation with Ingredients (15% weighting): clever use of ingredients, combinations and techniques; and
 - iii. Execution of Concept (15% weighting): how successfully the creative concept was delivered.
 - d. All scoring is at the judges' discretion and the judges' decisions are final.
 - e. In the event of a tie for the Gold, Silver or Bronze Awards, the Team with the higher Taste & Balance score will be ranked higher. If there is still a tie, the judges will deliberate and determine the final winner.
 - f. In the event of a tie for the Most Creative Dish Award, the Team with the higher Creativity / Originality score will be ranked higher. If there is still a tie, the Team with the higher Innovation with Ingredients score will be ranked higher. If there is still a tie, the judges will deliberate and determine the winner.
 - g. Scores will be recorded and used to determine the winners.
- 11. **Maximum Number of Entries:** Entry to the Promotion is limited to one (1) entry per entrant club, over the entire Promotion Period.
- 12. **Method of Advertising:** The competition is advertised via:
 - a. free-to-air television;
 - b. radio;
 - c. print media;
 - d. digital advertising; and
 - e. online advertising including social media.
- 13. **Game of Skill:** This Promotion is a game of skill.
- 14. **Notification of the Winners:** The winners of the Competition will be announced by 9:00PM AEDT on 30 November 2026 at the Networking Event following the Battle of the Champions Cook-Off. The club that the winning Team represents will be published on yourlocalclub.com.au.
- 15. **Recognition:** Winners of the Competition will receive official recognition from ClubsNSW in the applicable award category. No cash, goods, services or other prizes will be awarded as part of the Competition.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TERMS OF ENTRY

1. These Terms and Conditions must be read together with the Schedule for this Promotion. The Schedule defines certain terminology used in these Terms and Conditions.
2. Entry to the Promotion constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. By entering the Promotion, entrants accept and acknowledge full responsibility for their decision to participate in the Promotion.
3. To the extent of any inconsistency between the Schedule and these Terms and Conditions, the Schedule prevails.
4. All entry instructions published by the Promoter form part of these Terms and Conditions.

PROMOTION

5. The Promotion is conducted by the Promoter.
6. This Promotion will be advertised as outlined in the Method of Advertising.

ELIGIBLE ENTRANTS

7. Entry is open only to entrants who comply with the Entry Restrictions (if any). Directors, officers, management, employees, contractors and other staff (and the immediate families of directors, officers, management, employees and other staff) of the Promoter or of its related bodies corporate, or of the Relevant Party (if applicable) are ineligible to enter this Promotion.
8. Any person who is discovered to have used or attempted to use any more than one (1) name in order to enter any Promotion run by the Promoter except in the case of a legal change of name in this Promotion is ineligible to enter this Promotion.
9. All entries to the Promotion may be subject to verification by the Promoter. An entrant must, within seven (7) days of being asked and at the Promoter's cost, allow the Promoter to inspect and copy any documents that the Promoter may request establishing eligibility to enter the Promotion, including but not limited to receipts, evidence of age, residence and identity.
10. The Promoter may decide in its sole discretion which documents are considered suitable for establishing eligibility to enter or win.

ENTRY

11. Entry to the Promotion commences on the Commencement Date and closes on the Closing Date (the **Promotion Period**).
12. To enter the promotion, entrants must follow the Entry Method during the Promotion Period.
13. An entrant's entry must not be:
 - a) late;
 - b) delayed;
 - c) incomplete;
 - d) incomprehensible;
 - e) unlawful or capable of violating any law or giving rise to a civil action;
 - f) obscene;
 - g) defamatory or libellous;
 - h) threatening or harassing;
 - i) pornographic or contain nudity;
 - j) hateful;
 - k) offensive against a person or group of persons on the grounds of age, colour, gender, national or ethnic origin, disability, race, religion or sexual preference;
 - l) incite or be capable of encouraging conduct that would be considered a criminal offence;
 - m) in violation of the social media guidelines, rules or terms of service of the relevant social media site or platform used to enter the Promotion.
14. An entrant may submit up to the Maximum Number of Entries.

15. The entrant warrants that their entry including the response and any photos, images or videos (**Entry Material**) is: their own original work; it is not copied in any manner from any other work; and does not infringe the copyright, moral rights, trademark rights or any other rights of any third party.
16. Entrants retain all ownership in their Entry Material. However, by submitting their Entry Material, entrants hereby grant the Promoter an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, sub-licensable and transferable license to use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of and display the Entry Material for the purposes of conducting and promoting this Promotion, and advertising and marketing the Promoter or the Promotion on all media now known or later devised, in perpetuity.
17. By entering the Promotion, entrants consent to any use of their Entry Material by the Promoter which may otherwise infringe an entrant's moral rights in the Entry Material, including (without limitation):
 - a) exercising any of the rights in the Entry Material without identifying the entrant; and
 - b) using the Entry Material in any way that the Promoter sees fit, even if it results in derogatory treatment of the Entry Material (as defined in the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)).
18. Each entrant warrants that:
 - a) they have the full power and capacity to grant the rights, warranties and consents set out in these Terms and Conditions;
 - b) the Entry Material is not, and its use by the Promoter will not be, in breach of any third party intellectual property rights;
 - c) they will fully indemnify the Promoter against any loss or damage suffered by the Promoter:
 - i. in the event that any of the warranties given by the entrant are false;
 - ii. as a result of any breach of these Terms and Conditions by the entrant; and
 - d) they have consent from each person appearing in the Entry Material (or if a person appearing in the Entry Material is under the age of eighteen (18), from that person's parent or guardian).
19. The Promoter may reject an entry if it reasonably forms the opinion that the entry has been made using automated entry means or by use of a computer entry service.
20. Use or any publication of entries during or after the Promotion Period (in any form of media) does not mean that an entrant has been selected as a winner in the Promotion.
21. Entrants must ensure that their entries are received by the Promoter during the Promotion Period. All entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the Promoter, not the time of transmission by the entrant. The Promoter takes no responsibility for late, lost, illegible, corrupted or misdirected entries or for any delays or failures in any telecommunications services or equipment. The Promoter is not liable for any consequences of user error including (without limitation) costs incurred.
22. Entry via website or app is free. However, any costs associated with accessing a website or app in order to make their entry, are the responsibility of the person seeking access and are dependent on the service provider used.
23. Any entry that is made on behalf of an entrant by a third party, or otherwise by proxy, will be invalid.
24. The Promoter may, at its absolute discretion, declare any or all entries made by an entrant to be invalid if the entrant:
 - a) fails to establish their entitlement to win the Promotion to the Promoter's satisfaction; or
 - b) fails to produce items as required by these Terms and Conditions or produces items that appear to be illegible, stolen, forged, reconstructed, altered, incomplete or tampered with in any way; or
 - c) appears, to the Promoter, to have tampered with, or benefited from tampering with, the entry process; or
 - d) has submitted an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
25. By entering the Promotion, the winner and their guest (if applicable) agree that:
 - a) if requested by the Promoter, the winner and their guest (if applicable) will:
 - i. provide comments about the Promotion and/or a photograph or audio-visual clip of themselves; and
 - ii. participate in all promotional and publicity activity in connection with the Promotion;
 - b) the Promoter may use their name, image, likeness, voice, location, comments, photographs, Entry Material or clips ("**Materials**") for publicity and promotional purposes in any form of media, without reference or compensation to the winner and their guest/s or any other person;

- c) the Promoter may use, reproduce, edit and communicate to the public the Materials at any time in any form of media;
- d) the Promoter may license, authorise or otherwise transfer the rights in the Materials to others (including the Relevant Party) to do the same; and
- e) the winner and their guest/s unconditionally and irrevocably consent to any act or omission that would otherwise infringe any of their moral rights in the Materials and waive all moral rights in the Materials.

WINNERS

26. The winner will be notified in accordance with clause 14 of the Schedule.

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General

- 28. The Promoter reserves the right to take any action necessary in its sole discretion at any time.
- 29. Entrants acknowledge that there may be inherent risks in some aspects of the Promotion and that participation in the Promotion may involve participating in dangerous activities. By entering this Promotion, entrants accept that risk.
- 30. The winner must declare to the Promoter any health-related issues that may affect their safe participation in any part of the Promotion and obtain a written clearance from their doctor in this respect.
- 31. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that they are sufficiently healthy and fit so as to safely participate in this Promotion.
- 32. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of any entries and in its sole discretion, disqualify any or all entries from, and prohibit further participation in this Promotion by, any person who: (a) tampers with or benefits from any tampering with the entry process or with the operation of the Promotion; (b) acts in violation of these Terms and Conditions; (c) acts in a disruptive manner; (d) acts with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person; or (e) engages in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the Promotion. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender are reserved.
- 33. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), as well as any other implied warranties under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth) or similar consumer protection laws in the States and Territories of Australia (**Non-Excludable Guarantees**). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury or death; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Promotion.
- 34. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) is not responsible for and excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of: (a) any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control); (b) any theft, unauthorised access or third party interference; (c) any entry/vote or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter; (d) any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions; (e) if any tax liability incurred by a winner, entrant; (f) use/taking of a prize; (g) attendance at the Perfect Plate Battle of Champions event organised by ClubsNSW; and (h) use of any content, materials, images, logos, photographs, intellectual property or other information provided by a winning Club that infringes the rights of any third party.
- 35. If, for any reason, the Promotion is not capable of running as planned, including, without limitation, due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or integrity, or proper conduct of the Promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or take any other action, including to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Promotion (subject to any direction given under the relevant State/Territory permit regulations).
- 36. Except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter is not responsible for:
 - a) any problems or technical malfunction with any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, or software, or any technical problems or traffic congestion on any computer system or at any website, or any combination thereof, including (but not limited to) any injury or damage to participants or any other person's property related to or resulting from participation in the Promotion;

- b) any incorrect or inaccurate information, caused either by users, by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in connection with the Promotion, or by any technical error that may occur in the course of the Promotion; or
 - c) any error; omission; interruption; deletion; defect; delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft; or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of, entries or entrants' details.
37. Any attempt to cause damage to any website or the information on any website associated with this Promotion or to otherwise undermine the fair and legitimate operation of this Promotion may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. The Promoter reserves the right to seek damages in the fullest extent permitted by law in the event that any such attempt is made, whether or not that attempt results in any such damage, interference or undermining.
38. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. The Promoter and all entrants irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of New South Wales, Australia.
39. These rules are Terms and Conditions and constitute the entire terms and conditions between the entrant and the Promoter with respect to the Promotion. The Promoter may alter, modify, or amend these Terms and Conditions at its sole discretion and will only provide entrants with notice of substantial amendments (subject to the approval of the authorities that have issued permits for the conduct of the Promotion).
40. No prizes will be awarded in this Promotion.
41. If an entrant has a dispute regarding any aspect of this Promotion, the entrant must notify the Promoter in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after the event giving rise to the dispute by emailing Marketing@clubsnsw.com.au. The Promoter will review the dispute and respond within 14 days of receiving the notice. If the dispute is not resolved within 14 days of the Promoter's response, either party may refer the matter to mediation administered by the Law Society of New South Wales, and the mediation will be conducted in accordance with its mediation rules. The costs of mediation will be shared equally by the parties. If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, either party may pursue its rights and remedies under applicable law.
42. In the event of war, terrorism, state of emergency, pandemic or any other kind of disaster, or any other event beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter including by reason of COVID-19 government restrictions, bans and/or lockdowns, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion and invalidate any affected entries.

PRIVACY

43. The Promoter is bound by the Australian Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act 1988. Entrants' personal information will be collected, stored, used and disclosed as set out in the Promoter's Personal Information Collection Privacy Notice in clause 86 for this Promotion and the Promoter's Privacy Policy (<https://www.clubsnsw.com.au/privacy-policy>).
44. Each entrant must ensure that any other person whose personal details have been provided by the entrant to the Promoter for the purposes of the entrant's participation in this Promotion has given their express consent for their details to be provided to the Promoter and to be contacted by the Promoter in relation to this Promotion.

PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE

45. Entrants' personal information will be collected by the Promoter. Personal information will be stored on the Promoter's database. The Promoter will handle personal information in accordance with its privacy policy which is located at <https://www.clubsnsw.com.au/privacy-policy>. The Promoter collects personal information about entrants including prefix, first name, last name, email address and the organisation name the entrant represents, job title and phone number to enable the entrant to participate in this Promotion and promote the winning Club and its participating chefs and may disclose the entrants' personal information to third parties including its contractors and agents to assist in conducting this Promotion, and to the State and Territory lottery departments as required under the relevant lottery legislation. If the entrant does not provide their personal information as requested, they may be ineligible to enter the Promotion.