



In association with Derbyshire County Council  
Derbyshire Food & Drink Awards

## **Bennetts Derbyshire Master-Chef 2009**

### **Entry Form, Guidelines & Rules**

**Answer questions 1-12 on this form - please include additional pages as required**

#### **Personal Details**

1. Name
2. Age (must be 16 or over as of 1st August 2009)
3. Address
4. Telephone
5. Email Address

NB. We will not share any of your personal details.

#### **Background and Inspiration**

6. Schools and College attended - please state dates
7. Cooking or catering CV to date. Please include as many details as possible for us to build up a picture of you and your experience. This might be as basic as cooking at home.
8. If you buy produce and ingredients for your dishes where do you generally shop?
  - Supermarket
  - Farm Shop
  - Local Convenience Store
  - Source Locally
  - Grow your own
  - Internet
9. Who are your food or cooking heroes?
10. Please describe the inspiration for your cooking to date.
11. You can provide us with any other information you have to tell us about you and your cooking, including any supporting photos.

12. If you were to win the competition and receive the Training Grant from the Derbyshire Community Foundation what type of course or training would you like to do to start or progress in your career.

### **The Competition**

- 1) You will be expected to produce a dish of your own choice for the judges to sample.
- 2) You will need to state where you source your ingredients and why.

All Kitchen Utensils and cooking equipment will be supplied by the host venue. Entrants are welcome to bring their own equipment if required.

### **Entry Guidelines:**

- Entrants must be 16 or over as of 1st August 2009
- Ideally entrants will want to continue with catering as part of their career and see this as an opportunity to gain experience and exposure.
- We would prefer to promote emerging talent rather than those who are well established in a catering career unless you have particular skills or innovation that you would like to demonstrate.
- All entries must arrive by **25<sup>th</sup> July 2009**
- Photographs, CD ROM's to support your entry can be included.
- Judges have been picked from a range of professions and they will judge according to a set of criteria defined by Bennetts and the Derbyshire Food and Drink Awards, their decisions will be final.
- Prizes will be awarded with the winner taking 1<sup>st</sup> choice.
- Cookware prizes will be awarded to runners up in the Heats and Semi Finals.
- All entrants will be awarded a 20% Bennetts Discount Voucher.

### **Rules:**

- All ingredients for the dish prepared in the initial heats will be supplied by the entrants.
- All of the main elements of the dish should be prepared at the host venue.
- Entrants are to follow any Safety Guidelines, rules or procedures as dictated by the host venue.

## **Judging Criteria**

Weighting of points will be awarded by the judges using the framework as detailed;

- Innovation – Entrants are encouraged to use an imaginative approach to cooking, and not be constrained by pre-conceived ideas.
- Derbyshire Produce – Entrants are encouraged to showcase the best Produce that Derbyshire has to offer.
- Provenance – Entrants should be able to describe the sourcing of ingredients and produce
- Style – Entrants are encouraged to demonstrate their own style of cookery
- Presentation
- Taste
- Timings

NB Judges will have access to food preparation areas.

**Please send your entries to:**

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