



## **CALL FOR ENTRIES: TIME TO GET SAUCY WITH GLOBAL PIZZA CHALLENGE 2023**

***"Love and pizza are alike. You can never have enough of either." ~ Trixie Koontz adaptation***

Attention all gastronomes! Flex your culinary muscles at the much anticipated *Global Pizza Challenge 2023* to be hosted at **"The Hotel & Hospitality Show 2023 in Johannesburg – Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg and live streamed on Facebook and YouTube on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.**

With the competition now firmly entrenched on SA's shores, organisers are keen to see passionate, independent pizza makers demonstrate their gastronomic masterpieces first-hand during the competition's national cook-off.

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Endorsed by the South African Chefs' Association (SACA), the local competition is inviting all individual pizza makers - whether representative of a stand-alone pizzeria, restaurant, take-away outlet, hotel, suburban hot spot or plain home enthusiast – to join in and toss up a cooking sensation!

### **COMPETITION CRITERIA:**

Whether it be an exotic twist on an old favorite, or your very own creation; entrants are encouraged to submit their commercially viable recipes within the following four categories:

- Chicken or meat
- Seafood
- Vegan or Vegetarian
- Speciality or dessert

### **JUDGING:**

Under the auspices of the SACA, all recipes will be assessed by a panel of internationally recognised chefs and judged on their originality, balance, creativity, as well as excitement factor. The organisers will select approximately 10 finalists, and invite these pizza makers to recreate their recipes at "The Hotel & Hospitality Show 2023 in Johannesburg, finalists will be required to compete in cook-off heats, in order to battle it out for the South African Global Pizza Challenge title.

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRY / ENTRIES:**

To download an entry form with step-by-step instructions on how to complete your submission, please visit:

[www.globalpizzachallenge.com](http://www.globalpizzachallenge.com) <https://globalpizzachallenge.com/events-2023/south-africa-2023/enter/>

or contact Jeff Schueremans at 082 807 0550 or [duveljeff@gmail.com](mailto:duveljeff@gmail.com)

**Entries close on:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

*There are also numerous sponsorship packages available, who are keen to partner with and support innovation within the independent pizza sector.*