



WORLD FOOD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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An international cooking competition, the World Food Championships is open to both professional chefs and home cooks, with the overall winner taking home the \$100,000 prize. A series of qualifying events are held worldwide throughout the year; winners of those events travel to the World Food Championships (the 2021 event will be in Dallas, Texas in November 2021).

There are ten categories of competition: Bacon, BBQ, Burger, Chef, Dessert, Recipe, Sandwich, Seafood, Soup, and Steak. At the World Food Championships, each category has 50 qualifying event winners competing to make it past the first day - only the TOP TEN in each category will advance to Day Two.

On Day One, the competitors (who are each assigned their own cooking station, complete with stovetop, oven, and prep area) are tasked with preparing two dishes relevant to their category. One dish is a Signature Dish unique to the preparer and the other is a Structured Dish. The Structured Dish is the same for all participants, but each will put his/her own spin on it. Judges will choose their top ten favorites in each category to advance — the overall winner in each category will receive a \$10,000 cash prize. At the announcement of the Top Ten from Day One, the new Structured Dish for the next day's competition will be revealed. Those who advance from Day One to Day Two have from the end of competition on Day One until the beginning of competition on Day Two to pull together ingredients for that Structured Dish.

On Day Two, the only dish prepared is the assigned Structured Dish. Judges will select a top overall winner from each category; that chef/home cook will receive a \$10,000 cash prize. Runners up also receive cash, but only the top overall winner from each category will go on to compete for the \$100,000 prize and a chance to be named the World Food Champion of the Year.

More details about the competition can be found at worldfoodchampionships.com.

