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1. APPLICATION
Competitors can send their applications through the Application form on GastroMak website: http://gastromak.mk/aplikacija/. Further information on the e-mail: info@gastromak.mk.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS
The fees for the competitors are as follows:
- Competitors in all cathegories: 30,00 €
- Competitors in Black Box: 50,00 €
- Competitors for Best Restaurant in Macedonia: 60,00 €
- Competitors in Presentation & Serving Wine: 30,00 €

3. APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications for the contest should be sent to October 1, 2018, at the latest. The number of competitors in all categories is limited.

4. NECESSARY
With each application sent, it is necessary to provide a brief description of the work.

5. EXONENTS
All exhibiting items must be placed in time according to the schedule, at the designated place. Competitors must ensure the carrying of their exhibits and their placement for evaluation. IMPORTANT: Due to delays in setting up the exhibits, disqualification or removal of the exhibit from the assessment process may occur.

6. PRACTICAL COMPETITION
Competitors who take part in the practical competition must appear at the Organizer Info-Point to obtain instructions no later than one hour before the start of the competition. Competitors must compete in the box assigned to them when registering.

7. COMPETITION IN A COLD EXHIBITION
All exhibiting items must be registered before the setup. For each exhibit, the competitor receives two cards: one should be placed next to the exhibit, and the other under the exhibit.

8. SAFETY OF EXONENTS
The organizer will carry out all possible measures for the security of the exhibits, but there is no responsibility for possible damage that may occur on the exhibits, parts of the equipment and the inventory. Competitors are advised to provide their own security measurements for exhibits and prepared works at the exhibition. Each competitor is individually responsible for the risk.

9. REMOVAL OF EXONENTS
All exhibits must be removed at a time determined by the organizer. Also, the organizer reserves the right to remove the items after the specified time. The organizer can remove exhibits that is considers not.

10. JUDGING
All exhibits will be evaluated on the day of placement. Due to an attempt to influence judges and their decision, the competitor may be disqualified.
11. JUDGES
Judges will mark the competitors who, in their opinion, have shown the most skill and techniques when working in the preparation of their dishes. It is in the interest of the competitors to complete as many different tasks as possible, at the time scheduled for a competition in a particular category. The Jury accepts the fact that in some cases preparation is necessary in advance.

12. RESULTS
All results will be displayed in a prominent place immediately after the final collection of grades. With this, competitors are encouraged to ask for explanations and guidance, as well as advice from the judges. Please, if you notice any irregularities, immediately inform the judges.

13. AFTER THE SCHEDULED TIME
After the scheduled time, the competitors must leave the competition area, unless otherwise state by the Jury.

14. AWARDS
Awards are determined according to existing standards. If the prescribed standards are not met, there is no reward.
- Gold medal: 90 - 100 points
- Silver medal: 80 - 89 points
- Bronze medal: 70 - 79 points
- Diploma or Merit: 60 - 69 points

15. EXHIBITION
All exhibits that have been evaluated in previous competitions cannot participate in this competition.

16. AWARDS INFO
During the competition, daily awards will be organized (silver and bronze medals and diplomas), while winner cups, gold medals and special awards will be awarded at the closing ceremony of the Fourth International Gastronomy Contest - GastroMak 2019.

IMPORTANT: DRESS CODE FOR COMPETITORS
During the competition, for each competitor is COMPULSORY wearing: white Chef’s blouse, black trousers, Chef’s hat (toque) and adequate working shoes.

Competitors wearing jeans trousers will be DISQUALIFIED!