



Welcome to the BelServing National Amateur Culinary Competition 2019.

Please take your time to complete the entry form and read everything carefully. **This competition is for amateurs not for the professionals.**

Submitting an entry form does not guarantee you an entry into the competition. Please do not submit multiple applications as these will not be considered.

Due to the large number of applications, we will only be able to respond to successful applicants. We look forward to receiving your application when you email it to **bnacc2019@gmail.com**





About Your Cooking



How long have you been cooking for?

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Less than 1 year

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1 - 5 years

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More than 5 years

Who taught you how to cook?

Have you ever taken any cooking courses?

If so, what, where, when?

What are your favourite and least favourite foods?

Why do you want to change your life to become a professional in the food industry?



Skills and Ability



How would you describe your style of cooking?

What dishes are you best known for that your friends and family love to eat?

What is your greatest skill in the kitchen? (e.g. knife skills, timing etc)

Is there anything you will not cook? (due to allergies, religious or other beliefs etc)



More About You



What is your living situation and who do you live with?

Where is your home village?

What is the highest level of education you received? What school(s) did you attend?

Where and what would you like to be in 5 years time?

Most Importantly - Why should we choose you ?



Rules and Regulations

1. All applications must be submitted on-line via email to bnacc2019@gmail.com.
2. Answer all questions honestly and to the best of your ability.
3. We will be unable to reply to all applicants individually. You will only hear from us if you have been invited to an audition.
4. Please ensure you read, fully understand and meet the eligibility requirements before applying to enter the competition.
5. You must be aged 18 to 35 on 1 January 2019.
6. You must be a Botswana citizen.
7. You cannot have any formal tertiary or other professional catering qualifications.
8. All BNACC contestants must be amateurs, if you have previous professional kitchen experience that the BelServes deem could create an unfair advantage (at their entire discretion), you will not be eligible. As a non-exhaustive guide for professional or semi-professional activity that would preclude participation as a contestant for BNACC, including but not limited to the following examples: -
 - a) If you have ever worked full-time in a kitchen, as chef de partie or higher.
 - b) If you have taught cooking classes or have done cooking demonstrations or food preparation in any capacity whether it is on a casual, part time, full time or contract basis in the last 15 years; You will not be eligible.But, if you have worked in (i) food service (as distinct from food preparation) in restaurants or (ii) food service coupled with very basic food preparation such as making sandwiches or working in so called 'fast food' restaurants or (iii) made and sold products at local markets or for family and friends, (provided that this is an amateur and not a professional pursuit and is not your primary source of income) this will generally not be considered professional or semi-professional food preparation experience that would exclude you from participation.
9. Your main source of income cannot come from preparing and cooking fresh food in a professional environment (e.g. restaurant, hotels, canteens etc).
10. You must be able to commit to all the participation days required. The competition is scheduled to take place between approximately June 2019 and the end of August 2019 (as such dates may be varied) Quarter Finals Day live cooking in Jwaneng in June, Master Class Training Camp 1 week in July 2019, and final competition event in 9 August 2019
11. You cannot have a criminal record.
12. Submission of an application form and compliance with the above does not in any way constitute an offer to appear in the competition.
13. Selection for the event will be at the discretion of BelServes. When selecting applicants for BNACC 2019, the following issues will be taken into account: skill, enthusiasm, drive, love of food, desire to change your life.
14. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
15. **All entries must have the applicant Omang attached.**
16. A 2 year employment contract is guaranteed to the winner, of which 1 of the 2 years will be over the duration of the winners scholarship.



I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree with to the terms and conditions outlined above and do hereby accept the entry requirements for the BelServes National Amateur Culinary Competition.

Name and Surname _____

Signature _____ Date _____