



## **CALL FOR ENTRIES: TIME TO GET SAUCY WITH THE NATIONAL BURGER CHALLENGE 2026**

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

Attention Burger lovers! Show your culinary skills at the much anticipated *National Burger Challenge 2026* to be hosted at **the African Food Show 2026 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre and live streamed on social media 10th till 12th JUNE 2026**

With the competition now in its third edition organisers are keen to see passionate, independent Burger makers demonstrate their gastronomic masterpieces first-hand during the competition's national cook-off.

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Endorsed by the South African Chefs' Association (SACHEFS), the local competition is inviting all individual Burger makers - whether representative of a stand-alone Burger Establishment, 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 categories:

- Pork
- Poultry
- Meat
- Lamb / Mutton
- Vegetarian / Vegan
- Seafood
- Venison

Remember that the cost of the burger needs to be low enough so to allow it to be commercialized

### **JUDGING:**

Under the auspices of 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 20 finalists, and invite these Burger cooks to recreate their recipes at The Hospitality Show 2024 in Johannesburg, finalists will be required to compete in cook-off heats, in order to battle it out for the South African National Burger Challenge title.

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRY / ENTRIES:**

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

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

**Entries close on:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**A R100.00 fully refundable deposit is required for each entry as to ensure that the chef chosen show up on the day. All non-chosen recipes will be refunded as soon as the selection as been done. So please add your banking details to your entry**

**Banking details for the deposit:**

**Global Pizza Challenge**

**ABSA Bank**

**Savings account: 9364 7923 20**

**Bank code: 334 642**

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