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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

World Meat Championship-CMDC®

Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 17, 2026

The following Terms and Conditions apply to the CMDC® World Meat Championship 2026.

A.- Samples and Participants

A.1: Sample(s): refers to the beef cut to be submitted for the 2026 CMDC® competition. The beef cuts accepted as "Sample(s)" will be the Boneless Striploin and the Boneless Ribeye. Each Boneless Striploin "Sample(s)" and Boneless Ribeye "Sample(s)" must be prepared, conditioned, identified, packaged, and submitted according to the [procedure published](#) on the official website www.cmdc.com.ar

A.2: Participants: refers to meatpacking plants, distributors, livestock farmers, restaurants, butcher shops that send "Sample/s" to participate in the CMDC®.

A.3: Registration and Enrollment: refers to the fact that all "Participants" must fill in the form on [the official website](#) to register and enroll the "Sample/s" and must pay the established cost for each "Sample/s" which is USD 1,000 plus taxes.

A.4: Registration Payment: "Participants" will pay for each "Sample" to be sent to CMDC®, following the instructions established in the "Registration and Enrollment" process. Payment for each "Sample" must be made during the "Registration and Enrollment" process. Once payment has been made, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.

A.5: "Participants" may "register and enroll and pay for" more than one "Sample", provided that each additional "Sample" comes from a different animal. In all cases, the feeding system (Grass or Grain) must be identified.

A.6: The "Participants" are responsible for and take charge of all costs and taxes related to the shipment of the "Sample"(s) to the CMDC® to the warehouse where the samples will be received, located at Virrey Cevallos 1821 – ZIP Code C1135AAM – Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires – Argentina – SENASA Establishment Number: 1101.



A.7: The "Participants", once they receive confirmation of payment accreditation, must send the consigned "Sample/s" to: Luis Osvaldo Barcos - World Meat Championship-CMDC®- Address: Virrey Cevallos 1821 – Zip Code C1135AAM – Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires – Argentina – SENASA Establishment Number: 1101- e-mail: aspectos_tecnicos@cmdc.com.ar

A.8: The Sample(s) sent to participate in the CMDC® must meet the requirements established by Argentina in accordance with the document published on [our website](https://cmdc.com.ar/envio-de-muestras/): <https://cmdc.com.ar/envio-de-muestras/>

A.9: The Sample/s do not have any specified maturation period, neither maximum nor minimum, therefore, the owner of the sample is the one who decides how many days of maturation the sample will undergo or if it will not be matured.

A.10: The Sample(s) must be suitable for human consumption, at least until October 17, 2026.

A.11: The Sample(s) will be cooked according to CMDC® procedures.

A.12: Each Sample/s will be coded to maintain the total confidentiality of the information of each of them, whether the "Participant" as well as the information of each "Sample".

A.13: The Jury's decisions will be published on the day of the Assessment.

A.14: The Jury's decisions are final and all participants accept them. Participants will not have any right to make any kind of complaint or comment. No complaints or suggestions related to the Jury's results or procedures will be entertained.

A.15: Participants accept that the CMDC® may disseminate the information of the owner of the "Sample/s" and the information of the Sample/s only in the case of those who receive the distinctions granted by the CMDC® - Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal- All information about the owners of the samples who do not receive distinctions will be kept confidential.

A.16: In the case of the Sample/s that receive the distinctions granted by the CMDC® - Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal, the owners are authorized to disseminate and promote this information without restrictions, using the Official logo without any alteration of the CMDC®.

A.17: Any type of information, additional to that requested in the "Registration and Enrollment" process, whether written, video or any other format sent by the "Participants", may be disseminated by the CMDC® only in the case of



those who receive distinctions (Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal) without any type of restriction or payment of royalties. This information must be expressly authorized in writing for publication by the CMDC®.

A.18: By participating in the CMDC®, all participants will be deemed to have accepted and are bound by the Terms and Conditions and consent to the transfer of the reported data that may be used for administrative purposes.

B. Assessment and Jury Members of the CMDC®-2026, in restaurants and/or hotels.

The following Terms and Conditions apply to the Jury Members of the World Meat Championship-CMDC®.

B.1: The CMDC® Assessment will be held at the Central Restaurant of the Argentine Rural Society on September 17, 2026, this place called the CMDC®2026 Venue. Assessments will be performed in Restaurants and Hotels selected by the CMDC®2026 organization on September 11, 12, and 13.

B.2: The Assessment of each Sample will be carried out by a Jury made of: Meat Sommeliers graduated from the Meat Sommelier School of Argentina, Consumers and Chefs with a high level of knowledge in meats.

B.3: Each Sample will be coded and with that code it will be sent to each Jury table both at the headquarters and in the selected restaurants and hotels.

B.4: The cooking of all Samples will be standardized according to the procedure established by the CMDC.

B.5: Each Jury table at the CMDC®2026 headquarters or in the selected restaurants or hotels will receive the coded samples.

B.6: Each Jury table will be chaired by one of its members. The President will be appointed by the CMDC® and will be responsible for informing about any questions regarding the Assessment process and reaching a consensus on the evaluation by each of the tables.

B.7: Each Jury member assumes the commitment to maintain the confidentiality of their individual evaluation, as well as the consensus of the table in each Sample.

B.8: Jury Members from one table may not speak or interact with Jury Members from another table during the evaluation process of each sample.



B.9: All members of the Jury will use the Meat Rank® application, which will receive an individual access code.

B.10: All Jury members will be selected by the CMDC® and will be placed at each of the tables according to the decision of the CMDC®. In the case of the Assessment that will be carried out in restaurants and hotels, the members of the Jury will be selected together with the Chef in charge of each restaurant and/or hotel.

B.11: All selected Jury members must register and complete the specific form and accept the terms and conditions expressed in this document.

B.12: The selected and registered Jury members may not be replaced by other persons under any circumstances; the designation is personal and cannot be transferred under any circumstances.

B.13: The selected Jury members do not represent any company and/or organization; the appointment is exclusively personal and their decision is also absolutely personal.

B.14: The selected and registered Jury members will receive an email confirmation and a code that will be required to enter the CMDC®2026 Venue. In the case of the Jury members selected for the Assessment in restaurants and/or hotels, access in each case will be coordinated with the Chef in charge of each restaurant and/or hotel.

B.15: Only members of the Jury and specifically authorized personnel will be allowed to enter the CMDC®2026 Venue on the day of the Assessment.

B.16: All Selected Jury members must obligatorily participate in a virtual training prior to the CMDC®, which will be provided by the Meat Sommelier School of the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires-Fvet-UBA. Selected jury members who do not participate in the training will not be able to participate in CMDC®2026 as such.

C. Restaurants and Hotels selected to participate in CMDC®2026.

C.1.- CMDC®2026 will be solely responsible for selecting and choosing the Restaurants and Hotels that will participate in CMDC®2026.

C.2.- The selected Restaurants and Hotels will allow their image and brand to be published on the CMDC®2026 website and social media, and they will also make posts and promotions on their networks about CMDC® and their own participation.

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C.3.- The selected Restaurants and Hotels will not pay any cost to participate in CMDC®2026.

C.4.- The participation of the selected Restaurants and Hotels refers to receiving a certain number of coded samples, which will be evaluated at their location on September 11, 12, and 13, 2026.

C.5.- The samples will be delivered by the CMDC®2026 logistics system to each of the selected Restaurants and Hotels.

C.6.- The samples will be delivered refrigerated, vacuum-packed, and coded.

C.7.- The quantity of samples to be delivered to each selected Restaurant and/or Hotel will be informed at least 30 days in advance, no later than August 11, 2026.

C.8.- The samples will be grilled with charcoal or wood, without salt, and the doneness will be medium.

C.9.- Once cooked, the samples will be immediately taken to each of the Jury tables so that the Jury members can assess them.

C.10.- The Assessment interval between each sample must be 20 minutes.

C.11.- Only water and bread may be used for cleansing the taste buds.

C.12.- Each selected Restaurant and/or Hotel will inform the CMDC® of the name and details of the Chef in charge so that the CMDC® team can interact beforehand regarding all logistical aspects.