

# THE DATES CONNECTION CONNECTION

1 JULY 2022 - 11 MAY 2023

## REGISTRATION FORM

RESTAURANT/ HOTEL/ CATERING NAME:

NAME OF THE CHEF:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SIGNATURE OF THE RESTAURANT MANAGER:

Please complete this form and email it to [events@oriensconsulting.com](mailto:events@oriensconsulting.com) before the 20th of November 2022. Kindly follow the rules indicated below and available at the competition's landing page: <http://www.aroundexpo.live/thedatesconnection/>

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## COMPETITION RULES

1. The dish can be a starter, main course, soup, wrap, dessert or bread. One portion should be prepared.
2. As dates have to be the main flavor of the dish, a minimum of 15% of the total recipe weight must be dates, which can come from any of the participating countries.
3. Participants are encouraged to submit videos shot in horizontal (landscape) format and taken in high resolution. Vertical videos will not be assessed favorably.
4. At the beginning the video must show the chef's face, as well as all the ingredients, highlighting the specific type of dates used.
5. The length of the videos submitted should be between 5 to 8 minutes. It can be shot with mobile phones or DSRL camera making sure that sufficient lighting is used.
6. If the video had background music the submitter must make sure it is royalty-free or that the chef has secured the rights to use it.
7. Videos not complying with these guidelines will not be accepted.
8. The quality of the video will be taken into account in the assessment.
9. Competitors can enter multiple videos if they wish.
10. The recipe, list of ingredients and description of the method in English should be submitted together with the video to The Emirates Culinary Guild: [emiratesculinaryguild@gmail.com](mailto:emiratesculinaryguild@gmail.com)
11. Voting by the general public takes place on YouTube as "likes" and the final assessment is made by 3 chefs of The Emirates Culinary Guild following international standards for culinary competitions. The vote of the Chefs will count for the 70% of the final result and the vote of the public for the remaining 30%. The judges' decision is final.
12. By sending this registration form to sign up to the competition you are accepting these rules.

IMPORTANT: The Dates Connection is a culinary competition and although the voting of the public on YouTube has an incidence in the final result (30%), the decisive factor (70%) is the assessment by the professional judges of the culinary value of the recipe and of the execution of the preparation.

These rules are available in the landing page of the competition at

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