



**WORLD
ASSOCIATION
OF CHIEFS
SOCIETIES**

CULINARY COMMITTEE

- GUIDELINES ARE AN EVER EVOLVING DOCUMENT.
- OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE MEMBERSHIP
- IT IS NOT ABOUT POPULARITY BUT STANDARDS
- EMPOWERED TO RECOMMEND RULES TO THE BOARD
- EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE THESE RULES

CULINARY COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR WACS APPROVED SHOWS

- CONSISTENCY AND FAIRNESS
- LIST OF APPROVED / QUALIFIED JUDGES
- JUDGING FORMS / PROCEDURES
- FOCUS ON THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

TWO MAJOR EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

- GLOBAL CERTIFICATION
- THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (TRAIN-THE-TRAINER)

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES....

- GLOBAL MASTER CHEFS' CERTIFICATION

WOMEN IN WACS

- 51% CULINARY STUDENTS ARE WOMEN
- RETENTION REQUIRES A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE
- DEVELOP ROLE MODELS AND MENTORS
- CREATE A FORUM FOR WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION
- RECOGNIZE FOOD RELATED PROFESSIONS

WOMEN IN WACS

- IF WE DO NOT INCLUDE WOMEN ON A LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVEL, SOME OTHER ORGANIZATION WILL
- THINK ABOUT IT
- NOT ONLY THE RIGHT THING BUT ONLY THING TO DO AND IT WILL MAKE OUR PROFESSION BETTER
- THIS IS A HIGH PRIORITY OF WACS

WOMEN IN WACS

- DO NOT FEEL TREATED EQUALLY
- ARE RELEGATED TO “WOMENS” WORK
- ARE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY
- DO NOT GET EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK
- DO NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE
- MUST BALANCE CAREER AND FAMILY

WOMEN IN WACS

- HAVE RECEIVED GREAT INPUT
- WILL PROFILE SUCCESSFUL WOMEN CHEFS EVERY MONTH ON OUR WEB SITE AND ASK YOU TO IDENTIFY GOOD CANDIDATES
- FIRST-EVER FORUM AT THE DUBAI CONVENTION WITH LECTURES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

THE GLOBAL CHEFS' CHALLENGE

- NATIONAL COMPETITIONS -2006
- CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS - 2007
- GLOBAL COMPETITION - 2008

CONTINENTAL COMPETITIONS 2007

- EUROPE NORTH, TALLINN
- EUROPE CENTRAL, BUDAPEST SEPT: 2007
- EUROPE SOUTH, BLED
- ASIA, HONGKONG MAY
- AFRICA, JOHANNISBURG, MARCH 17
- AMERICAS TBD
- PACIFIC RIM TBD

PERMANENT OFFICE

- TEMPORARY OFFICE SINCE 2004
- HAVE SOME SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT
- NEED TO MAKE A SERIOUS COMMITMENT
- EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON DUES STRUCTURE

THANK YOU!



- FOR YOUR INPUT
- IDEAS
- FEEDBACK
- COMMITMENT
- SUPPORT