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## NEWSLETTER

**May 2010 (0510)**

### Events & Happenings

**-ECG Monthly Meeting** The Hotel Show is the venue for our next monthly meeting which is scheduled on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2010 from 4pm till 6pm at Dubai World Trade Center.



the hotel show

Thank you to Chef Patrick Lannes and the Grosvenor House for hosting the April meeting.



**-ECG Birthday wishes for May go out to:**

**Rana Workink 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anston Fivaz 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bahaa Mohamed El Aaser 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Sunil Poulouse 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Vinod Kumar 27<sup>th</sup>**



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### Competitions

**Unilever Chef of the Year** will be held May 15



**MLA Black Box Dubai** May 31- June 1 at the Madinat Jumeirah



**Fonterra Pastry Chef Challenge 2010**, contact Peter Hallmanns for all the details ([Peter.Hallmanns@fonterra.com](mailto:Peter.Hallmanns@fonterra.com))



**Junior Chef of the Year 2010** this summer starting June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bur Juman Center





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### Junior Chef News & Activities



**-UAE Junior Culinary Team, Team Manager Peter Hallmanns** is conducting the following workshop for the UAE Junior Culinary Team:  
28 May – Sugar Workshop (starting at 09:30 until 15:00)

***For any queries, suggestions or ideas on Junior Chef topics please contact:***

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### WACS Judging Seminar in Singapore

13-05-2010



The volcano fallout stopped some, but did not stop the WACS Jury Workshop from taking place in Singapore during FHA2010. The seminar organized by WACS Culinary Committee and delivered by Chef Rick Stephen was very well received by the 32 participants.

Chef Otto Weibel organized the seminar room at Swissotel The Stamford Singapore; he was also kind enough to organize the morning and afternoon tea and lunch too.



Representatives from 14 different countries attended the seminar, for a day-long theory and mock judging followed by an allocation to witness teams judging at FHA2010 for a practical hands-on experience where their actual scores did not count towards the final results.

One new part of the seminar that has been added is a 25-question exam at the end of the presentation, which we are pleased to say that all participants paid attention and took notes to pass the examination with flying colors.

A big thank you goes to Gert Klotzke! Although he was unable to travel to Singapore for the seminar, he helped Chef Stephen to this seminar together. If any other country is interested in holding a similar seminar, please contact the WACS head office. **Zain Sidhu** Advisory Chef Nestlé Professional Middle East and **Chef Sudusinghe** Ex.Chef at Traders Hotel both successfully completed the seminar and are now included on the official WACS Judges list.



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**The World Association of Chefs Societies Announces the Creation of the WACS Junior Development Team**



In line with WACS boards desire to reach out to Junior Chefs worldwide WACS president Gissur Gudmundsson has announced today the formation of the WACS Junior Development Team. Driving the Junior Development Team forward is the Chairman Andy Cuthbert, who when asked what will the focus be for the team in the initial stages? His response was a frank one, "the social networking is a huge task for us to tackle; building up our junior club memberships/interaction; and having an engaging communication going between Junior Chefs and the WACS Junior Development Team. This will give us a strong foundation and will enable us to be more effective in addressing Junior Chef issues as we move forward."

The newly formed Junior Development Team will consist of the following members:

- Andy Cuthbert, U.A.E. (Chairman)
- Alan Orreal, Singapore
- Andreas Kurfurst, U.A.E.
- Dale Lyman, Australia
- Jodi Pearton, South Africa
- Kelly Lee Conwell, U.S.A. (Young Ambassador)
- Sarah Primrose, New Zealand (Young Ambassador)

More announcements and initiatives will be forthcoming from the WACS Junior Development Team in the coming weeks.

Have you visited our website yet?? [www.emiratesculinaryguild.net](http://www.emiratesculinaryguild.net)

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