



# EMIRATES INTERNATIONAL SALON CULINAIRE 2026



Emirates Culinary Guild and PKE Events  
Present

The 29<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Salon Culinaire 2026  
Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre,  
Dubai, UAE  
July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Emirates International Salon Culinaire (EISC) returns in 2026 as a partnership between the Emirates Culinary Guild and PKE Events. Back in Dubai after 7 years in Sharjah, EISC will be bigger, better, and hosted at Dubai's most prestigious venue, the larger-than-life Madinat Jumeirah Conference Centre from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

Celebrated since 1991, EISC is the renowned for being the largest international chef's competition in the entire Middle East and sits in the top 5 across the world.

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## A Global Stage for Culinary Excellence

Spanning 7,000 sqm of indoor event space, the EISC 2026 will showcase world-class culinary competitions, demonstrations, product displays, panel discussions and education. Thousands of chefs and foodservice professionals will gather to engage, compete, network, do business and celebrate excellence.

### Premier Highlights

- 29<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Salon Culinaire – 32 Worldchefs-certified Classes.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sounbula Mills Artisan Bakery Arena – primary ingredient baking from sourdough to croissants.
- The Alen Thong Golden Coffee Pot Young Chefs Challenge – nine international teams creating a full edible cold buffet and plated main course.
- National Cuisine Challenge – national teams highlighting their ethnic cuisines.
- Gala Dinner and Awards.

### NEW Classes and Competitions

- NEW Airline Catering Category
- NEW Serious Enthusiasts Category
- NEW Practical Chocolate Work
- NEW Tri-Disciplinary Team
- NEW Coffee, Sommelier Competition, Beverage Showcases, and Casual Dining Feature
- NEW Themed Evening Receptions

### Displays of Products, Services and Innovation

Sponsors will participate in a showcase of food, drink, equipment, appliances, ingredients and services – an opportunity for attendees to see, touch, taste and try.

### Featured Thought Leadership and Education

Stages will present excellence, hospitality education showcases, industry talks on emerging trends, and sessions with Dubai Municipality Food Control, including AI in food safety.

### The Audience

The 29<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Salon Culinaire 2026 will attract thousands from our combined culinary communities:

- Professional chefs, pastry chefs, bakers, butchers
- Culinary students and young professionals
- Independent restaurants, hoteliers, caterers, and casual dining operators
- Influencers, content creators, enthusiasts, and gastronomic hobbyists

It promises to be a truly inclusive and comprehensive gastronomy experience, uniting the full spectrum of the gastronomy world.

## Community, Connection, and Engagement Powered by ICCA-Foodverse

The ICCA-Foodverse Super App serve as a comprehensive community engagement hub, bringing competitors, chefs, brand partners, and food enthusiasts into one seamless digital ecosystem. With integrated competition management and continuous interaction across every event stage, the ICCA-Foodverse ensure the Salon Culinare Community stays connected and engaged year-round.

## Global Recognition & Leadership

Worldchefs will officiate the competition, with its leadership team and the Worldchefs President present on site.

Welcome to the all New Emirates International Salon Culinare 2026 in Dubai!

With Culinary Regards,



**Alan Orreal**  
President  
Emirates Culinary Guild

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