

# MGM MACANESE CUISINE CULINARY CONTEST

## DETAILS

**Organizer:** MGM

**Co-organizer:** Macao Institute for Tourism Studies

**Participating Unit:** Confraria da Gastronomia Macaense

**Supporting Units:** Macao Government Tourism Office, The Education and Youth Development Bureau, Macao Federation of Trade Unions, General Union of Neighborhood Associations of Macau, The Women's General Association of Macau, Sheng Kung Hui Macau Social Service Coordination Office

### OBJECTIVE

Macanese Cuisine is a living treasure celebrated worldwide, earning Macau a reputation as a UNESCO Creative Gastronomy City. It was also listed as National Intangible Cultural Heritage by the State Council of China on June 10, 2021. Macanese cuisine, a unique mix of Portuguese, European, Asian and African traditions has a culinary legacy dating back to more than 450 years ago. It is enriched by beautiful stories about encounters of cultures and ideas.

Through this culinary contest, we aim to enhance public awareness and inheritance with regards to this unique Macanese culinary legacy.

### QUALIFICATIONS

All Macau residents, except current Chefs or Culinary Arts Teachers

### CATEGORY

Candidates can enroll in both categories, but only one enrollment is allowed for each category.

#### Open Category

- Only individual enrollment is allowed
- Aged 18 or above

#### Parent & Child Category

- Team of two only, candidates should be in a relationship as father & son, father & daughter, mother & son, or mother & daughter
- Child aged from 10 to 16

### ENROLLMENT

Candidates must enroll by submitting enrollment via <http://l.ead.me/bcHdmr> by January 20, 2022.

### CONTEST FLOW

Date	Details
Today - January 20, 2022	Enrollment
February 19 & 20, 2022	Trials (Choose one Macanese dish from the designated list and cook on the spot)
Late February, 2022	Candidates who are qualified for Final will be notified by phone call or SMS
March 19, 2022	Final (Cook any Macanese dish on the spot)
Mid April, 2022	Award Ceremony

## CONTEST DETAILS

	Trials	Final
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> February 19 &amp; 20, 2022</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am – 6pm (by sessions)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Technical and Vocational Education Activity Center in Seac Pai Van</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> March 19, 2022</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am – 6pm (by sessions)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Technical and Vocational Education Activity Center in Seac Pai Van</p>
<b>Format</b>	<p>Choose 1 Macanese dish from the <u>designated list</u> and cook on the spot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open Category</b> Choose 1 among 15 designated dishes</li> <li>• <b>Parent &amp; Child Category</b> Choose 1 among 10 designated dishes</li> </ul> <p><i>(refer to below table for list of designated dishes)</i></p>	<p>Select any Macanese dish and cook on the spot. Dish cannot be repeated from previous round and must fulfil below requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strictly savory main course only</b></li> <li>• <b>No dessert &amp; sweet dish</b></li> <li>• <b>Soup and salad can only be side dishes accompanying the main dish</b></li> </ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p><b>Rules &amp; Regulations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ingredients preparation</b> All ingredients are to be <u>purchased and prepared by candidates</u>, for 4 pax portion. The organizer will provide basic seasoning: salt, sugar, oil, sauces, etc. Ingredients allowance will be distributed during the contest.</li> <li>• <b>Kitchen equipment</b> The venue provides basic stoves and equipment. More details will be provided after enrollment.</li> <li>• <b>Procedures</b> <u>Candidates will have 1.5 hours to prepare the dish.</u> Due to limited time, if required, candidates are allowed to make simple preparation in advance but limited to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Marinating and seasoning of raw ingredients</li> <li>◦ Basic stock preparation (e.g. chicken stock, beef stock, etc...)</li> </ul>                     but the main cooking process must be conducted at the venue. Excessive food preparation in advance may affect the final score.                 </li> </ul>	
<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<p>Relevance to theme, Cooking techniques, Taste, Safety &amp; Hygiene, Plating, Parent &amp; Child Engagement (applicable to Parent &amp; Child Category)</p>	
<b>Ingredients Allowance</b>	MOP200 (each candidate / team)	MOP300 (each candidate / team)
<b>Rewards (except absentees)</b>	Not applicable	Candidates / teams who are not awarded in the Final will be rewarded MOP500 supermarket coupon as encouragement

## DESIGNATED DISHES FOR TRIALS

Open Category		Parent-child Category	
Galinha Chau-Chau Parida	Lulas Recheadas	Lacassá	Galinha Chau-Chau Parida
Bacalhau à Brás	Arroz Pilau ou Mouro	Minchi	Camarão à Macau
Porco Balichão Tamarindo	Capela	Capela	Arroz de Marisco
Caril de Camarão com Quiabo	Galinha à Africana	Galinha à Portuguesa	Caril de Camarão com Quiabo
Galinha à Portuguesa	Camarão à Macau	Galinha à Africana	Arroz Pilau ou Mouro
Peixe ao Forno	Minchi		
Camarão com Alho em Molho de Tomate	Casquinha		
	Arroz de Marisco		

## AWARDS & PRIZES

Awards	Open Category	Parent-child Category
<b>Champion</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP10,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>One-night stay in MGM COTAI's Resort Room with daily breakfast for three</li> <li>MOP2,000 MGM Dining Coupon</li> <li>MOP2,000 Learning Coupon of Macao Institute for Tourism Studies</li> <li>Free admission and one-year membership of Confraria da Gastronomia Macaense</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP6,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>One-night stay in MGM COTAI's Resort Room with daily breakfast for three</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP7,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>MOP2,000 MGM Dining Coupon</li> <li>MOP2,000 Learning Coupon of Macao Institute for Tourism Studies</li> <li>Free admission and one-year membership of Confraria da Gastronomia Macaense</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP4,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>One-night stay in MGM COTAI's Resort Room with daily breakfast for three</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP5,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>MOP2,000 MGM Dining Coupon</li> <li>MOP2,000 Learning Coupon of Macao Institute for Tourism Studies</li> <li>Free admission and one-year membership of Confraria da Gastronomia Macaense</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP3,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>One-night stay in MGM COTAI's Resort Room with daily breakfast for three</li> <li>Medal &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>
<b>Best Dish Presentation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP1,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>Plaque &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOP1,000 Cash Prize</li> <li>MGM 48" Limited White Plush Lion</li> <li>Plaque &amp; Souvenir</li> </ol>



## ENQUIRES

For any enquiries, please dial 8802 3574 / 8802 3506 or email [culinarycontest@mgm.mo](mailto:culinarycontest@mgm.mo) during office hours (9am – 6pm, Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays).

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Upon application, candidates are deemed to have accepted all Terms & Conditions of this event:

1. Candidates must enroll by provided enrollment form and declare that all information filled is true.
2. Candidates are hereby understand and agree that the organizer will use their personal information for the following purposes:
  - a. Eligibility confirmation and identity verification;
  - b. Communication of any matter associated to the event;
  - c. Promotion and publicity of the event
3. The organizer reserves the right to use the name, portrait(s) and work(s) of contestants for promoting the event and other relevant events in the future.
4. Apart from the ingredients allowance provided, the organizer is not liable for any expenses incurred from participating in the event, including but not limited to transportation, food and accommodation or medical cost.
5. Candidates agree to bear any associated risks during the event. The organizer is not liable for any possible injury, death, property damage or loss occurred during the event.
6. All candidates must be present themselves during the event. Candidates who are absent on the event day will be disqualified with no replacement allowed. All ingredients allowance and rewards will not be issued.
7. For the Parent & Child category, the whole group will be treated as absent if any member from the group is absent on event day.
8. The organizer reserves the right to change any contest details, without notifying the candidates. In case of any dispute, MGM reserves the right of final decision.
9. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between the English and Chinese versions of these Terms and Conditions, the Chinese version will prevail.

