



# CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE DE LA RACLETTE

## RACLETTE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS

### **Art. 1: GOALS**

- 1 To provide Raclette cheese producers, both in Switzerland and abroad, with the opportunity to submit their products for official evaluation by a panel of consumers as well as expert tasters, producers, and representatives from the food industry.
- 2 To encourage the pursuit of excellence and healthy competition among Raclette cheese producers.
- 3 To showcase and promote the image of the finest quality Raclette cheeses in the media and amongst consumers.

### **Art. 2: ORGANISATION**

- 1 The Raclette World Championships are organised by an ad hoc committee.

### **Art. 3: PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION**

- 1 Raclette cheeses from all over the world may be entered in the Raclette World Championships.
- 2 Raclette cheeses entered must comply with all Swiss food laws and ordinances governing Swiss foodstuffs – notably with the Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA) Federal Act on Foodstuffs and Utility Articles (ODAIOUTs) and the Federal Ordinance on hygiene in food-related activities.
- 3 The raclette cheeses will be prepared and batched by the Raclette World Championships team.

### **Art. 4 : REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

#### **4.1 Registration**

- 1 Producers may only register their cheese by filling in the registration form via <https://forms.office.com/e/nxh8F7qhgV> by August 30th of the current year.
- 2 The admission or rejection of cheeses depends on the accuracy of the information provided by the producer. The data provided on the form will be used to produce diplomas and other printed documents.






#### **4.2 Rejection**

- 1 If a raclette cheese is rejected, the organiser shall inform the producer by e-mail.

### **4.3 Admissions and confirmations**

1 If a producer enters a cheese and does not present it (without cancellation notice 15 days' prior to the event), a non-refundable fee of CHF 100.00 will be charged for administrative costs incurred.

2 The registration fee includes the following services:

-  A diploma for medal-winning products
-  Publication of the results on the internet
-  Presentation of the results to the press (medal-winning products only)
-  The right to use the brand 'Raclette World Championship' (for medal-winning products only)
-  Participation in the official medal ceremony.

3 A letter confirming admission shall be sent by e-mail to the producers. This e-mail will contain all the information necessary to send the registered cheeses.

4 Shipping costs of the registered cheeses must be paid by the sender.

## **Art. 5: Packaging**

### **5.1. Packaging and identification**

1 Cheeses will be accepted unmoulded and vacuum-packed in half wheels with a label indicating the name of the cheese.

2 It is imperative that the approval number and the date of manufacture are legible on the label.

### **5.2. Quality and freshness**

1 It is the producer's responsibility to ensure the quality of the products delivered.

2 Cheeses which show quality defects or alterations which could influence the result of the championships upon arrival will be declared not compliant and will be rejected. The producer shall be informed.

3 Cheeses that have been rejected or are not compliant will not be returned to the producer. All cheeses entered remain the property of the organisers.