

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE BEST BLACK PUDDING  
AT MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE (ORNE) France**

**2017**

*organized by the Guild of the Knights of the "GOUTE-BOUDIN"*

**RULES**

**ARTICLE 1** On **March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**, the guild of the "Goute-Boudin" (Tasters of black pudding) will be holding its **55<sup>th</sup>** International Competition for the Best Black Pudding.

**ARTICLE 2** The competition will take place on **Friday** and **Saturday**.

**ARTICLE 3** Who may participate in the competition:

- All foreign artisan pork butchers.

- Apprentice pork butcher on behalf of his mentor.

Competitors will have to certify, on their honour, that they have, themselves, made the products entered.

Any bio product will be under the competitors' responsibility.

**ARTICLE 4** Category creative (**with a minimum of 30% of blood**) will be judged at a national level.

**ARTICLE 5** Competitors should address their registration(s) before Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 to:

**Concours international du meilleur boudin**

**BP 65**

**61400 MORTAGNE AU PERCHE**

**FRANCE**

They should give (in block letters) their surname, first name, address, phone and Email.

**ARTICLE 6** The registration fee is of 50,00 € for each sample. It must be sent either by credit transfer attached to the registration form to the order of "Concours du meilleur boudin Mortagne" or by credit card by the web [www.boudin-mortagne.com](http://www.boudin-mortagne.com)

Under no circumstances will the registration fee be refunded.

**ARTICLE 7** Competitors should bring or send 800 grams of black pudding made from cooked blood before noon on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The parcels will be kept in a refrigerator until the competition begins.

To ensure that the goods arrive in best condition, we advise competitors to send their parcels by express post. The maximum postage weight in France is one kilogram.

The parcels must be tied with string only, to conform to customs regulations.

No complaints for deterioration during transport will be accepted.

Any parcel sent "postage due" will be refused.

For any transport mode we do recommend to use vacuum packaging.

**ARTICLE 8** Competitors will include in their parcels a sealed envelope containing their full name and address (in block letters) with the imprint of their trade stamp.

There must be no identification marks on the outside of the envelope.

The computer will assign a serial number to each entry. Until the end of the competition, the computer alone will hold the list of competitors and their corresponding numbers.

**ARTICLE 9** Under the presidency of the Grand Master of the Guild of the Knights of the Goute-Boudin,

- a preselection committee composed of tradesmen, members of the guild and public will meet on the afternoon of Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> and will choose the products to be entered in the competition.

- the Grand Jury of the competition composed of distinguished members from the pork trade and members of the guild will judge the final competition on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ARTICLE 10** The black pudding will be tasted cold and not grilled.

**ARTICLE 11** It is understood that the awards won in the competition recognize the quality of the product for **ONLY** one year.

In case of multiple entries for the same candidate, only the best prize will be taken into account in each category.

In case of termination of activity, the new owner cannot use any award of his predecessor(s).

**ARTICLE 12** The competition results will be announced in the guild's website from the Sunday after noon March 19<sup>th</sup>.

The awards will be distributed on **April 1<sup>st</sup> (during the annual chapter) and April 2<sup>nd</sup>** or sent by post to those not present on these dates.

ARTICLE 13 The guild cannot be held responsible for cancellation of the competition in case of accident or in case of absolute necessity.

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ☎ (33) 6 27 54 25 18 or (33) 6 87 10 29 86  
Fax: (33) 2 37 52 83 37  
Email: [concours@boudin-mortagne.com](mailto:concours@boudin-mortagne.com)  
Website: [www.boudin-mortagne.com](http://www.boudin-mortagne.com)

ARTICLE 14 Prize order:  
Grand Prix International (foreign entries)  
For each represented country:  
Grand Prix National (First National Prize)  
Grand Prix d'Honneur Gold Medal  
Grand Prix d'Honneur Silver Medal  
Grand Prix d'Honneur Bronze Medal  
Mention Honorable  
Apprentice special prize  
Bio special prize

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

In BLOCK LETTERS please Trade Stamp

SURNAME .....

First name .....

Address .....

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Phone.....

Email.....

Foreign butchers can enter the contest in the following categories:

- 1) **Category A:** traditional pudding to be eaten cold
  - 2) **Category B:** traditional pudding to be eaten hot, roasted or grilled
  - 3) **Category C:** creative - non-traditional taste samples
- Number of black pudding sample(s): ..... X 50 € = .....

Category: **A**-Traditional ( ) **B**-Fried ( ) **C**- Creative ( )

I have read and accept the rules of the CONCOURS DU MEILLEUR BOUDIN 2017.  
I certify on my honour that the product(s) that I enter for competition is/are made by myself.  
**Please find enclosed the bank receipt copy certifying the transfer of the sum of .....€ corresponding to 50,00 € for each sample.**

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**SIGNATURE:**