

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

**2018**

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

RULES

**ARTICLE 1** On **March 16th and 17th**, the guild of the "Goute-Boudin" (Tasters of black pudding) will be holding its **56th** International contest for the Best Black Pudding.

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

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

- All foreign artisan pork butchers.
- Apprentice pork butcher on behalf of his mentor.
- Competitors will have to certify, on their honor, 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 9th 2018 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 EUROS for each sample. One sample 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 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

The parcels will be kept in a refrigerator until the contest 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 contest, 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 Goûte-Boudin :

- a preselection committee composed of tradesmen, members of the guild and public will meet on the afternoon of Friday March **16th** and will choose the products to be entered in the contest.

- the Grand Jury of the contest composed of distinguished members from the pork trade and members of the guild will judge the final contest on Saturday March 17th.

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

**ARTICLE 11** It is understood that the awards won in the contest recognizes 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 awards of his predecessor(s).

**ARTICLE 12** The contest results will be announced in the guild's website from the Sunday afternoon.

The awards will be distributed on **april 7th (during the Chapter) and april 8th 2018** or sent by post to those not present on these dates.

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

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ☎ (33) 6 27 54 25 18 – (33) 6 87 10 29 86

E-mail: [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 (the butcher can give free reign to his know-how and inventiveness.)

Number of Black Pudding sample(s) ..... X 50 €= .....

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

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I have read and accept the rules of the CONCOURS DU MEILLEUR BOUDIN 2018

I certify on my honor that the product (s) that I enter for contest is / are made by myself.

**Please Find enclosed the bank receipt copy certifying the transfert of the sum** of .....€ corresponding to **50,00 Euro for each sample.**

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