

Judging Instructions

Thank you for joining us. Gourmet Guys & Gals would not be possible without your participation!

- Please feel free to trade dishes with one another if you were assigned a dish you don't like or are allergic to.
- As you are going to judge, look for the table number first - then it will be easier to locate the chef by name and dish.
- When you arrive at a chef's table please have the chef initial the top of the form before you start.
- Each of the score sheet categories can earn up to 15 points. **Please do not score any category below 5 points.** They should receive 5 at least for effort!
- If you cannot locate a chef, move the score sheet to the bottom of your list and try again later. If he is still not there later, mark the score sheet "Unable to Locate" and return it to a runner with a flag.
- Take a few minutes to discuss the originality, presentation taste or anything that strikes you positively about the dish. But please don't press them too much unless they are eager to talk.
- On the score sheets please comment *positively* - with helpful suggestions. They are amateur chefs and they do receive these sheets back and they are very interested in how they did!
- During the judging please sample only the dishes you are assigned. If you sample other dishes the chefs may think they have been judged more than 3 times. You are welcome to return to the tables after the judging is completed and taste everything!!
- As you complete a judging, if a runner with the flag is near go ahead and give them the sheet. This will facilitate faster scoring.
- When you are done please return the clipboard, pen, badge and any score sheets you did not give to a runner to the check in station. If you have time you may be asked to judge an additional dish.
- Feel free to stop by the bar with your ticket for a complimentary glass of wine, beer or a Cocktail - and go back and taste any dishes that you would like!

Thank You and Have Fun!