

Outline of the competition:

- Competition opens — Digital entries (on-line).
- First Plate Contestants informed.
- First Plate Presentation event — regional roll-out.
- Cook-Off Finalists informed — Johannesburg
- Cook-Off event, followed by Taste Bud Battle Awards event (same day) — Johannesburg.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Taste Bud Battle competition is open to residents of South Africa only.
2. There is no entry fee to enter this competition.
3. Family members of the First Plate judging panel (sponsors) and Capsicum staff may not enter the competition.
4. Only one entry will be accepted per person. Multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified.
5. Taste Bud Battle is a youthful cooking / baking competition — open to school-goers aged between 4 and 18 years old.
6. The competition is categorised according to age: Pre-Primary (4 - 6), Preparatory / Primary (7 - 13) and College / High (14 - 18).
 1. Contestants between the ages of 4 to 12, who make it through to the Cook-off stage must be accompanied by an adult.
 2. Contestants aged between 14 and 18 may represent themselves (with no adult supervision).
 3. Adults accompanying a contestant between the ages of 4 to 12 may not cook on behalf of the contestant, but should merely aid in hazardous activities such as knife and oven work.
 4. As part of the Taste Bud Battle, contestants form part of the media and marketing activities of this competition across various platforms including, but not limited to print, digital and social.
 5. Content will be created around the Taste Bud Battle including, but not limited to, photography, written word, video and digital posts. Contestants may be included in this content creation and in PR of their achievements.
 6. Contestants are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from The First Plate events (held regionally). Should a contestant outside of Gauteng make the Cook-Off Finals, Taste Bud Battle will cover the cost of a flight and transport for the contestant only. Accompanying family member/s will be responsible for their own travel expenses.

7. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
8. Taste Bud Battle, Capsicum Culinary Studio or any sponsors associated with the competition can not be held responsible or liable for any injury sustained during the competition by any contestant, family member, staff member or sponsor.
9. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
10. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry.
11. The Taste Bud Battle brand may not be used by any third party without prior written consent by the Taste Bud Battle owners (Whippersnapper Pty Ltd).

The prize information:

1. The Taste Bud Battle competition has been sponsored by Capsicum Culinary Studio; Snowflake, Kenwood and Nicoloway Bryanston. All prizes have been donated by these partners.
2. The prizes are as stated and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.
3. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition and prizes will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The winner prizes include:
 - Pre-Primary:
 - Kenwood Kitchen Machine
 - Braun Handblender
 - R5000 vouchers for Nicolway Centre, Bryanston
 - Snowflake Hamper
 - Taste Bud Battle Secret Hamper
 - Preparatory / Primary:
 - Kenwood Kitchen Machine

- Braun Handblender
- R5000 vouchers for Nicolway Centre Bryanston
- Snowflake Hamper
- Taste Bud Battle Secret Hamper

- College / High:
 - Kenwood Kitchen Machine
 - Braun Handblender
 - R5000 vouchers for Nicolway Centre, Bryanston
 - Snowflake Hamper
 - A Capsicum Rookie Chef Course to the value of R6 500. It is a beginners course in knife skills, kitchen safety and basic cooking techniques. Learners learn how to create a starter, main dish and dessert, as well as plating skills.
 - Chef 101 : online video tutorials to the value of R4 000. The license will give you access to the videos for a year.
 - Bonus Prize: Capsicum Culinary Studio reserves the right to offer a bursary to the College / High winner, who shows adequate culinary skills, under the following prize terms and conditions:
 - The recipient of the bursary must be 18 years of age or older in the year of study at Capsicum Culinary Studio (2020).
 - Bursary valid for 2020 study year only.
 - The recipient must have the minimum of a Grade 10 qualification.
 - The bursary is a choice of a Professional Cookery Programme (one year).
 - Capsicum remains the right to award the bursary based on the quantity and quality of the entrants.
 - The bursary is for study only and excludes transport and accommodation.
 - Judges decision is final and Capsicum reserves the right not to award if qualification entrance standard not met.