

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE BEST BLACK PUDDING (62nd)  
IN MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE (ORNE) France  
2025**

Organized by the Guild of the Knights of the "GOUTE-BOUDIN"

## **RULES**

### **ARTICLE 1:**

The Guild of the Knights of the "GOUTE-BOUDIN" presents its International Competition for the best black pudding.

### **ARTICLE 2:**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 the guild of the "Goûte-Boudin" (Tasters of black pudding) will be holding its 62<sup>st</sup> International Competition for the Best Black Pudding.

### **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 honor, that they have made the products entered themselves.
- Competitors take full responsibility for organic products.

### **ARTICLE 4:**

Creative category (**30% blood content minimum**) will be judged at a national level.

### **ARTICLE 5:**

Competitors should send their registration between **February 3<sup>d</sup> and March 10th 2025**.

to [www.boudin-mortagne.com](http://www.boudin-mortagne.com).

Or to  
Concours International du Meilleur Boudin  
**BP 65**  
**61400 MORTAGNE AU PERCHE**  
**FRANCE**

They should write their last name, first name (in capital letters), address, phone number and email.

### **ARTICLE 6:**

The registration fee is FIFTY EUROS (€ 50 ) for each sample. This fee must be paid at registration either by credit card through the website [www.boudin-mortagne.com](http://www.boudin-mortagne.com) or transfer attached to the registration form to the order of "Concours du Meilleur Boudin Mortagne". No sample will be accepted if it has not been registered or/and has no identification code or/and has not been paid for at the registration. The registration will not be refunded under ANY circumstances.

### **ARTICLE 6 bis:**

INTERNET: The specific terms and conditions for registration and payment of fees can be found at [www.boudin-mortagne.com](http://www.boudin-mortagne.com) .

### **ARTICLE 7:**

Competitors should bring 800 grams of black pudding made from cooked blood before noon on Thursday March 13th. Samples sent by mail should arrive before noon on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.

The samples will be kept in a refrigerator until the competition begins. To ensure that the goods arrive in the best condition, we advise competitors to send their parcels by express post. To conform to customs regulations the

parcels must be tied with string only. No complaint for deterioration during transport will be accepted. Any parcel sent "postage due" will be refused. We recommend vacuum packaging regardless of the type of transportation.

#### **ARTICLE 8:**

Proof of registration in the Trades Directory may be requested as well as the origin of the organic products .The contest registration number will be converted into a secure computer number for judging. 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 Goûte-Boudin's Guild of the Knights, a preselection committee composed of tradesmen, members of the guild and public will meet on the afternoon of Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and will select 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 meet a second time for the best Contestant on Friday March 14<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 one year only. In case of multiple entries for the same candidate only the best prize will be taken into account in each category. In case of cessation of activity, the new owner cannot use any of his predecessor's awards.

#### **ARTICLE 12:**

The competition results will be announced on the guild's website on the afternoon of Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025. The award ceremony will take place (on **March either Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> or Monday 31<sup>th</sup> 2025**) in **MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE**.

**If the price is not collected, it will be sent by mail after reception of a € 30 postage fee.**

#### **ARTICLE 13:**

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

For more information call: (33) 2 18 00 10 10 or send an email to [concours@boudin-mortagne.com](mailto:concours@boudin-mortagne.com)

#### **ARTICLE 14:**

Prize order

International Gold Grill (foreign entries)

For each represented country:

Britannic Gold Grill (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

- Organic special prize

**REGISTRATION FORM (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)**

SURNAME .....

First name .....

Address .....

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Phone.....

**Email**.....

Foreign butchers can enter the contest in the following categories:

**1) Number of traditional black pudding samples(Category A )** : .....

**2) Number of samples creative sweet black pudding (Category B )** : .....

**3) Number of salty creative black pudding samples (Category C)** : .....

**4) Number of black pudding samples to fry (Category D)** : .....

Total number of black pudding sample(s) ..... X 50 €= .....

I have read and I accept the rules of the CONCOURS DU MEILLEUR BOUDIN 2025.

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

**Payment by : credit card**  transfer

**Trade Stamp please**