



COMPETITION CHECK LIST 2022 Mexico City

Congratulations on winning your National Jeunes Chefs Competition. The following list will allow you to come prepared to the competition. All items in **BOLD are mandatory**.

Visa

Some countries require a visa to enter Mexico and all countries are required to fill out a Tourist Card. Click

<https://www.visasmexico.com/entry-requirements/#countries>

to see if citizens of your country require visas. Remember that it can take up to 2 months to get a visa.

Current health requirements for Mexico: Mexico requires all visitors to complete a Health Questionnaire and bring a printed copy when entering the country. Be aware of the rules in your country upon re-entry. Please read the information on the Tourist Mexico website <https://www.visasmexico.com/travel-health-form/> Will you need to have a negative COVID-19 test prior to getting on an airplane to return home? If so please advise Lois Gilbert Committee Jeunes Chefs On-Site Manager lois.gilbert@me.com of your return requirements. Also please check with your Bailliage that they will cover the cost of testing in Mexico and costs for quarantining in your home country. We expect things to change by October so please monitor the information frequently and stay informed.

Electrical

- In Mexico the standard voltage is 127 V and the frequency is 60 Hz . You can use your electric appliances in Mexico, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 110 - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries). Remember, if you are bringing kitchen appliances that do not meet these standards, you will need to bring a convertor as it will not be supplied. Universal adaptors will not work and will blow the appliance motor.

The following plugs are used:



The following link will provide more information

<https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/mexico/>

Personal devices:

Cell Phone: During your time in Mexico, the Jeunes Chefs Committee will need to communicate with you through email or text. Please ensure that the email you have provided on your application is your personal email that you are able to access in Mexico. Lois Gilbert, the Committee Jeunes Chefs On-Site Manager, will be contacting you prior to the competition with a newsletter about the events for the week. She will be asking you to verify your email and phone number. If you need to contact her, her email is lois.gilbert@me.com and her phone is +12892219195. Please download **WhatsApp**, as that will be our preferred method of communication while in Mexico.

Companion/Translator

The competition is conducted in English and does not supply translation services except for the Black Box ingredients, which will be written in your home language. Your companion may act as your translator but will only translate your menu after you have written it and may not consult with you. We provide translators for German and French only so please make sure that there is someone available from your country's Bailliage to assist in translation. Please discuss this with your sponsor.

Competition Manual

It is in your best interest to read and understand the chapter of the competition manual that relates to the competitor. The manual is found on the competition web page <https://competitions.chainedesrotisseurs.com>. The example of the common table ingredient will be sent out to all competitors 3 months in advance. The common table ingredients listed in the manual are only there as an example.

PERSONAL

For the Competition

Chef Pants (black or black-checked)

Apron (black or white)

For the Awards

Black dress pants

Black dress shoes

COMPETITION

Approved Hand Tools for Competitors (none of the following items will be supplied). These are approved, but not mandatory.

- **Knives**
- **Knife Sharpener**
- Acetate (clear plastic strip)
- Blowtorch
- Cutters

- Electric hand blender
- Graters
- Ice cream machine
- ISI Gun
- Juicer
- Knives
- Mandolin
- Mould, Ring
- Oven towels
- Pans, cast iron (for cooking, not presentation)
- Pans, non-stick
- Parchment paper (not transfer)
- Pasta machine (non-electric)
- Piping bag (cloth, plastic) and tube
- Piping bottle
- Pressure Cooker
- Scoop (for fruits, vegetables)
- Serving spoon, small
- Silicone mats
- Skewer (only for cooking)
- Smoking Gun
- Spatulas (metal, rubber etc.)
- String
- Thermometer
- Transfer acetate or parchment paper for baking or chocolate
- Vegetable Peeler
- Voltage converter (competitor must supply)
- Water bath circulators
- Weigh scales
- Woodchips (to be used only with smoking gun)
- Voltage converter if needed