



KERRY LEO BEST EMERGING ARTISAN FOOD COMPETITION 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Food Producer: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Product being entered: *Category being entered: Date first produced:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: EACH PRODUCT CAN ONLY BE ENTERED INTO ONE CATEGORY

There are 7 Categories for entry this year:

1. Savoury products – e.g. pates, houmous, meats & seafood
2. Baked Goods – sweet & savoury
3. Confectionary – e.g. cookies, sweets, chocs, fudge, macrons, health bars, protein balls etc.
4. Beverages – e.g. juices, smoothies, health drinks, alcoholic & non-alcoholic
5. Dairy – cultured milk, cream products, ice cream (*no cheeses - see note below)
6. Condiments – jams, chutneys, sauces, spice mixes and food ingredients
7. “Free From” – This category is strictly for food products which are specifically designed to be ‘free from’ e.g. vegan or gluten free products

A MAXIMUM OF FIVE PRODUCTS CAN BE ENTERED IN ANY ONE PARTICULAR CATEGORY.

Entry forms must be returned by email to bestemerginglistowelfoodfair@gmail.com by **the closing date of WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH** at the latest. The entry fee of €35 (per producer) must be paid via Eventbrite by this date also.

Judging will take place on **Wednesday October 21st** at Listowel Arms Hotel. Please pay particular attention to the requirements for sending your product.

- All products must be received to the hotel **by Tuesday October 20th** at the latest. Ensure your products arrive by this date. NO LATE ENTRIES.
- Take a copy of your application form and include it inside the package when sending your product
- Attach the postage label included in this email to the outside of the box before sending your product and ensure that it is completed fully including relevant storage instructions.
- **NOTE:** POSTAGE IS NOT INCLUDED AND MUST BE PAID BY THE SENDER

Winners will be notified if their product has been chosen as a winning product by Friday Oct 23rd .

For further information, please email: bestemerginglistowelfoodfair@gmail.com