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Competition Details

All entrants will compete at the Scottish Craft Butchers Trade Fair on Sunday 14th May 2023

Competition Categories

The competition is in two categories –
(up to a maximum 18 entries per competition will be accepted)

- Singles – any butcher of any age and ability
- Pairs – one butcher **MUST** be under 22 (age as at 14th May 2023)

Each butcher or pair are allocated

- Pork – Half Saddle [Cutlet End, belly on]
- Lamb – Half Scotch Lamb sponsored by QMS

Competition time is 45 mins – SHARP!

Butchers ARE allowed to use the following

- Garnishes – including sliced bacon, sausage meat, stuffings such as haggis
- Seasonings – including Herbs and Spices
- Sauces and Marinades
- Knives and Saws
- Additional Presentation Items
- Board/base/background for presentation – **MUST** fit safely on table
- PPE **MUST** be worn where appropriate

We will supply:

- Mincer and Slicer

You supply:

- Waste Buckets, Cleaning Products, Bags for end of product.

Butchers are judged on

- Butcher appearance
- Final Appearance of display
- Creativity
- Technique Speed (Butchery Skills)
- Wastage
- Food Safety and Health & Safety

Butchers are given 45 mins competition time and their display must be on their workstations for final judging in this time. **Butchers will then be given 10 mins to clear their workstations ready for the next competitors.**

Workstations

Workstations for the competition are 1800 x 900mm – only one workstation is allocated per entrant for preparation and display. There is below table storage for presentation boards and supplies.

Penalties and Infractions

Please note you will receive penalties for the any of the following:

- Going over the allowed time
- Late to competition start times
- Uncleanliness of station
- Wastage
- Unsafe working practices

Prizes

The overall winner of the Butcher of the Year Singles Category will win **£500**

The overall winners of the Butcher of the Year Pairs will win **£250** each

All entrants are required to pay a **£75** entry fee, they will receive a complimentary boning knife and will be responsible for sustainable disposal of the meat used.

All presentations will be made at the Scottish Craft Butchers Trades Fair, Perth on Sunday 14th May 2023.

Judges decision is final in the event of any dispute. No discussion will be entered into during or after the competition. No feedback will be given after the competition.

A ballot will be used if over subscribed for entries.



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Competition (tick one)	Single	Pairs
Successful entrants will be invoiced	£75 (per entrant)	£75 (per pair)
Non Returnable Entry Fee		

Entrant Details			
Name			Date of Birth
Home Address			
Town		Postcode	
Telephone		Email	
Entry Music (30 secs)			
Size of T-shirt – S/M/L/XL			

2nd Entrant Details (Pairs)			
Team Name			Date of Birth
Name			
Home Address			
Town		Postcode	
Telephone		Email	
Size of T-shirt - S/M/L/XL			

Employer Details			
Contact			
Name of Business			
Address			
Town		Postcode	
Telephone		Email	

I confirm that I am available to compete on 14th May 2023 at Scottish Craft Butchers Trade Fair, Dewars Centre, Perth.

Signature		Date
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Closing Date for all entries is Tuesday 28th February 2023

For further information or help please phone Craft Skills Scotland office on 01738 637785

Please return this form to: Scotland Butcher Wars, Craft Skills Scotland, 8/10 Needless Road, PERTH, PH2 0JW

Or email to claire@meattraining.net