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## A COMPETITION TO FIND THE WORLD'S BEST HAGGIS

To be held on Sunday 11th May 2025  
in Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth,  
at the Scottish Craft Butchers Trade Fair



### PRIZES:-

FIRST World Champion trophy and Diploma  
SECOND Reserve Champion Diploma

Five Scottish regional winners will receive a certificate.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Scottish regional championship entries will only be accepted from members of Scottish Craft Butchers and limited to one per retail outlet.
2. Entrants from non members will be accepted in the World Championship. Non members will be limited to a maximum of 20 entrants and must be entered by the 26<sup>th</sup> April at a cost of £124.
3. Each entry must be made on the premises of the entrant and be available for sale at a retail outlet.
4. The business must be registered as a food business with the local authority.
5. Each entry must consist of one ball haggis of 500g minimum weight which is available for retail sale. **Entries submitted at the competition desk must be temperature controlled at 5°C or below.**
6. **Entrants must attend the announcements of results at 4pm at the Scottish Meat Trades Fair.**
7. Entries may be in either natural or synthetic casings and the judges will be asked to concentrate on what's inside the casing.
8. Entries, successful or otherwise, will not be returned.
9. The entries will be judged by a panel of judges.
10. First and second overall will be decided in the World championships.
11. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into after the event.
12. An entry fee of £24.00 per entry for members should be submitted to the Scottish Craft Butchers, along with a completed entry form received by the office by 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025. If your entry form and fee is not received by 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 late entry fee would apply.
13. All products must be submitted by 11.30am on Sunday 11th May 2025 to the competition desk at the Trade Fair.
14. Late entries (members only) will be received on the day of the Trade Fair up to 11.30am. Late entries will be considered at the registration desk together with a fee of £35.00.
15. Titles used in promotion must include the year of award.

Please register your entry early



**Judging Sheet**

**Entry Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Points</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Appearance of a haggis ready for sale:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A brown, evenly filled mass with a coarse, grainy texture, appearing like a bulb shape with visible granular oatmeal mixture.</li> </ul>					
<b>Appearance of haggis slice once heated</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A heated haggis slice presents as a dark brown, speckled meat mixture with a crumbly yet moist texture, appearing dense and irregular, like a rich, hearty stuffing without visible grease.</li> </ul>					
<b>Aroma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>robust, meaty scent with distinct notes of black pepper and other secret spices</li> <li>combination of lamb, beef, and offal creates a rich, savoury aroma that is both hearty and warming</li> <li>onions and oats contribute to the warm, reekin and rich undertones of the overall fragrance</li> </ul>					
<b>Texture:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooked haggis has a crumbly, mealy texture that is slightly dry yet moist, resembling a hearty, grainy product with a rustic and earthy quality. Its distinctive granular feel comes from the oatmeal, providing a satisfying mouthfeel.</li> </ul>					
<b>Taste of heated haggis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rich, meaty, and savoury with peppery and spicy notes; slightly metallic undertones balanced by earthy and rustic flavours and a hint of sweetness</li> <li>Complex taste profile resembling a spicy, crumbly, heavily seasoned meat mixture</li> <li>Distinctive blend of offal, oats, and spices creating a unique, robust, and hearty flavour experience</li> </ul>					
<b>Total combined</b>					



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**COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

**TO: SCOTTISH CRAFT BUTCHERS, 8/10 Needless Road,  
PERTH, PH2 0JW**

*A separate entry form is required for each shop making an entry.  
(Phone 01738 637472) for extra copies.*

COMPETITION	TO ENTER Please tick	COST
Haggis (member) by 26 <sup>th</sup> April (one entry)		£24
Haggis (member) Late Entry (payment at Trade Fair)		£35
Haggis Non Member (entry by 26 <sup>th</sup> April)		£124

I enclose cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ for 1 entry.

or BACS payments can be made to Scottish Craft Butchers and form emailed to  
[bruce@craftbutchers.co.uk](mailto:bruce@craftbutchers.co.uk)

Sort Code: 83-47-00 Account No. 10023331

Early Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and are ONLY accepted when accompanied by payment.

CONTACT NAME							
BUSINESS NAME							
ADDRESS							
POSTCODE							
MOBILE NO:							

I accept the conditions of the Competitions and undertake to present my entry/entries at the Trade Fair in Perth before 11.30am on Sunday 11th May 2025.

**I must attend the prize giving at 4pm**

**SIGNED**