

## MADRID FACES THE COUNTDOWN TO FIND OUT WHO ARE THE BEST CHEFS IN THE WORLD

In only 10 days, the gastronomic universe will have its eyes on Madrid, where the crème de la crème of world gastronomy will gather for the sixth edition of The Best Chef Awards powered by Perlage and supported by Madrid City Council and the Community of Madrid.

The program includes two days of talks and show cookings before the best chef in the world is revealed during a ceremony to be held on Tuesday 20 September in the Glass Gallery of Cibeles Palace, headquarters of the Capital City Council

**Madrid, 7 of September 2022.** Just ten days. Next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of September, the trickle of celebrities from the world of gastronomy will finally begin to arrive in Madrid for the sixth edition of The Best Chef Awards powered by Perlage, which will end with the highly awaited designation of the Best Chef in the World. This will happen during a ceremony that will bring together hundreds of chefs, journalists, and gastronomes under the glass dome of Cibeles Palace.

But this gala will only be the icing on the cake of an event with great international repercussion, which will also include two previous days of reflection and knowledge exchange with the participation of 25 professionals. The first session will be on Sunday 18 September at Casino de Madrid, with two hot panel discussions on the stage, moderated by Rafael Tonon and included in **Area Talks** section. Diego Guerrero, Fatmata Binta, Alex Atala, Alena Solodovichenko and Geeta Bansal will incorporate the variables of food and peace into the equation to be solved during the talk. Meanwhile, Eric Vildgaard, Leonor Espinosa, Alexandra Forbes, Dabiz Muñoz and Małgosia Minta guarantee not to cause indifference and to question the limits of political correctness during their conversation.

The following day, Monday 19 September, the event will move to different spaces in the Teatro Goya, which will specifically lend its main auditorium to the great speakers who will explore the interaction between science and cooking with talks, demos and show cookings during **Food Meets Science** conference.



Likewise, on Tuesday 20 September, hours before the long-awaited and gala, an institutional meeting will take place in Real Casa de Correos, headquarters of the Presidency of Community of Madrid. During this reception, international prestigious chefs and authorities will give their impressions of the event, which will consolidate Madrid as one of the main centers of gastronomic attraction on the planet.

And in the evening, the brilliant showman Carlos Latre, who will act as master of ceremonies, will lead us with his incomparable talent and humour through the countdown that will reveal the winners of this edition. Therefore, Madrid faces the countdown to take over from Warsaw, Milan, Barcelona, and Amsterdam, cities that hosted four of the first five galas of The Best Chef Awards powered by Perlage, as in 2020 it was Virtual. There, the world' best chefs were announced: Joan Roca, from El Celler de Can Roca (Girona, in his case twice); Björn Frantzén, from Frantzén (Stockholm); Rene Redzepi, from Noma (Copenhagen) and Dabiz Muñoz, chef of DiverXO (Madrid), who currently, and until the 20th, is the one who holds this desired recognition.

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