



2026 SECOND CHANCE QUALIFIER

BISCUITS & JAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY THE JELLY QUEENS

ONE MORE SHOT AT WORLDS.

SUNDAY SECOND CHANCE QUALIFIER

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | KITCHEN ARENA

10 CONTESTANTS | 90 MINUTES | 2 GOLDEN TICKETS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any TFC competitor from any category who did NOT earn a Golden Ticket may enter.
- The Second Chance field is capped at 10 total contestants across all categories.
- Entry is FREE.
- Maximum team size is 4.

NO GOLDEN TICKET YET? YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.

LOTTERY + DRAWING

- The biscuit-based challenge is revealed at the Sunday Awards Ceremony.
- Eligible chefs have 10 minutes to decide whether they want to enter the lottery.
- The drawing begins 10 minutes after the Awards Ceremony.
- Names continue to be drawn until all 10 competition spots are filled.

THE DRAW CONTINUES UNTIL 10 ARE IN

THE MYSTERY CHALLENGE

- All competition product is provided in a mystery basket.
- Competitors will create a biscuit-based dish using the challenge provided at the Awards Ceremony.
- The cook is 90 minutes - the same competition length as the standard TFC format.
- Competition takes place in the Kitchen Arena.

MYSTERY BASKET PROVIDED

START + TURN-IN FORMAT

- There are NO staggered start times.
- All 10 contestants begin cooking at 11:30 AM.
- All contestants have the SAME turn-in time at 1:00 PM.
- Plan your final minutes carefully - everyone reaches the turn-in window together.

11:30 START | 1:00 TURN-IN

HOW YOU ARE JUDGED

- Judging follows the official E.A.T. methodology.
- Execution: 35%
- Appearance: 15%
- Taste: 50%

E.A.T. SCORING APPLIES

THE PRIZE: WORLDS

- Grand Champion earns a Golden Ticket to World Food Championships.
- Reserve Grand Champion earns a Golden Ticket to World Food Championships.
- Two Second Chance competitors leave with a path to Worlds.

GRAND + RESERVE = GOLDEN TICKETS

SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY - HOW IT WORKS

AWARDS CEREMONY -> 10 MIN DECISION -> LOTTERY DRAW -> 10 CHEFS SELECTED

11:30 AM COOK START -> 90 MINUTES -> 1:00 PM SHARED TURN-IN

DIDN'T GET YOUR GOLDEN TICKET? YOUR WEEKEND ISN'T OVER.

10 CHEFS. ONE MYSTERY BISCUIT CHALLENGE. TWO MORE TICKETS TO WORLDS.

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