



2026 ROAD TO WORLDS

WELCOME TO TEAM TEXAS

YOU EARNED THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT TEXAS.

Your Golden Ticket is the beginning of the next championship journey.

TEAM TEXAS -> WORLD FOOD CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

TFC SUPPORTS YOU BEFORE, DURING AND ON SITE AT WORLDS.

WHAT TFC PROVIDES

- Your World Food Championships competition entry fee paid by TFC.
- One hotel room per Team Texas team.
- Team Texas travel support for eligible expenses associated with attending World Food Championships.
- Official Team Texas chef coat and cap.
- Team Texas welcome package upon arrival.
- Team Texas Camp access with food and drink at World Food Championships.

WORLDS TRAVEL SUPPORT + BENEFITS

PREPARATION + CHEF SUPPORT

- Direct access to Team Texas Captain Chef Preston Nguyen for preparation and brainstorming sessions.
- On-site TFC support throughout World Food Championships.
- Access to backup sous chefs when support is needed.
- A Team Texas structure designed to help each chef arrive prepared and competition-ready.

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WORLDS ALONE

PARTNERS + SPONSORSHIP

- Access to TFC partners for potential sponsorship opportunities and support.
- Team Texas provides a platform for chefs to connect with brands supporting the championship journey.
- Sponsorship availability is based on partner participation and individual opportunities.

CONNECT. PREPARE. REPRESENT.

MEDIA + PROMOTION

- TFC will promote Team Texas as it prepares for and competes at Worlds.
- Individual chefs will be supported through TFC media and promotional efforts.
- Team Texas storytelling will showcase the chefs representing Texas on the world stage.

TEXAS WILL KNOW WHO YOU ARE

WHAT TEAM TEXAS MEANS

- Accepting a Golden Ticket means accepting a position representing Texas at World Food Championships.
- You are part of one team - Team Texas - while still competing for your individual

ONE STATE. ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION.

ACCEPTANCE IS A COMMITMENT

- Once a Team Texas invitation is accepted, the chef is expected to compete at Worlds.
- Failure to appear after accepting will result in loss of eligibility to participate in World Food Championships and Texas Food Championships for 1 year.

DO NOT ACCEPT UNLESS YOU CAN COMMIT

YOUR TEAM TEXAS SUPPORT SYSTEM

ENTRY FEE | HOTEL | WORLDS TRAVEL SUPPORT | APPAREL | TEAM CAMP | CHEF PRESTON
BACKUP SOUS CHEFS | PARTNER ACCESS | ON-SITE SUPPORT | MEDIA | WELCOME PACKAGE

YOU WON IN TEXAS. NOW WE HELP YOU TAKE TEXAS TO WORLDS.

TEAM TEXAS IS MORE THAN A GOLDEN TICKET - IT IS A CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM.

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PREPARE TOGETHER. REPRESENT TEXAS. COMPETE FOR A WORLD TITLE.