

# 2018 SPECIALITY LINK SAUSAGE PRODUCT EVALUATION

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## A COMPETITION TO FIND SCOTLAND'S BEST SPECIALITY LINK SAUSAGE

One Diamond Award will be presented for the best product in category.  
Gold and Silver Awards to all those worthy of such recognition

**To be held on Thursday 16th August 2018**

Forth Valley College, Stirling Campus, Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE

Tel: 01786 406000

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries will only be accepted from members of SFMTA.
2. Each entry must be made by the member or his staff.
3. Each entry must be a typical example of the product as sold in the member's premises.
4. Only five Speciality Link Sausages can be entered per shop.
5. Speciality sausages can be from any species e.g. beef, lamb, pork, venison, turkey, chicken, etc.
6. Only the product detailed on the application form will be judged at the evaluation, care must therefore be taken to submit only that product which has been entered.
7. Product Entry stickers will be sent to the entrant in advance to attach to their products. If you do not receive your stickers notify SFMTA by 13<sup>th</sup> August.
8. No changes can be made to entry or additional entries made after the closing date.
9. Only products which require further cooking can be entered.
10. Sufficient product must be provided to allow judging e.g. six sausages.
11. All entries should have a minimum two days shelf life.
12. Nowhere should business names or identifiable brands be used on packs.
13. The organiser cannot accept responsibility for loss, late arrival or damage in transit.
14. Entries cannot be returned and will be disposed of after the event.
15. The entries will be judged by a panel of judges.
16. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into after the event.
17. Entry is £15 per product and completed entry forms should be submitted to the Scottish Federation of Meat Traders' Associations **by Friday 27th July 2018.**
18. Entries must be delivered to Service Entrance, Forth Valley College, Stirling Campus, Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE Tel: 01786 406000 on Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> August** between 9.30am and 4.00pm.
19. Results will be announced at SFMTA Regional meetings in September on Facebook and on [www.craftbutchers.co.uk](http://www.craftbutchers.co.uk) You will be notified, however, if you have an award of any description to collect so that arrangements can be made for you to attend the awards ceremony and photocall.
20. Recipes for Diamond Award Products will remain the exclusive property of the winners.
21. Awards must be described with the prefix 2018.

**Speciality Link Sausage Judging Form**  
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All entries will start with full marks (100).

Marks are then deducted for faults under the appropriate headings.

All marking is your opinion, there are no norms.

<b>Entry number:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
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**RAW SPECIALITY LINK SAUSAGE**

				Marks Deducted
<b>Appearance &amp; Colour</b>	<b>appealing</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>dry, faded, pale</b>	
<b>Shape &amp; size</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
<b>Texture, Structure &amp; Filling</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
<b>Labeling</b> (declaration of species content, additives and any allergens)	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
			<b>RAW TOTAL</b>	

**COOKED SPECIALITY LINK SAUSAGE**

				Marks Deducted
<b>General appeal</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
<b>Appearance / Innovation</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>Very poor</b>	
<b>Shrinkage</b>	<b>normal</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>excessive</b>	
<b>Texture / Binding</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
<b>Palatability / Gristle / mouth feel</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
<b>Taste / Flavour / Smell</b>	<b>good</b>	<b>0 to -10</b>	<b>very poor</b>	
			<b>COOKED TOTAL</b>	

Disqualified if sour or rancid	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
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**Other comments** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges signatures** \_\_\_\_\_

GOLD _____
SILVER _____
NO AWARD _____
(Tick above award given.)

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# ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and forward to  
SFMTA, 8 Needless Road, Perth, PH2 0JW

**Entries cannot be accepted after 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Name:	
Address	
Postcode	

I agree to the rules of the awards

(Signed)

Please print name below signature

(Print)

I enclose cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ entries  
or BACS payments can be made to SFMTA

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

Entries close 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and are ONLY accepted when accompanied by payment.

Name of Product	Description (approx. 12 words) (include % and type of meat) e.g. 85% pork, onion, contains mustard	ENTRY FEE
		£
		£
		£
		£
		£

If you wish to take advantage of a collection point, deliver there by 11.00am on  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August** and indicate below which point you will drop off at.

Shaws Fine Meats, 12 Market Place, Lauder. Tel: 01578 722306	
H&S Milne & Sons, 1 Inverurie Road, Bucksburn. Tel: 01224 712621	
James Chapman (Butchers) Ltd. Glasgow Road, Wishaw. Tel: 01698 372028	
Duncan Fraser, Queensgate, Inverness. Tel: 01463 233066	
SFMTA, 8 Needless Road, Perth, PH2 0JW. Tel: 01738 637472	