



THE RICE TRADER

Lord of Rice 2015

-An International Culinary Contest-

1. What is the “Lord of Rice” Chef Contest?

- a. This is an international culinary competition put on by the International Commodity Institute, in conjunction with The Rice Trader, with entrees that feature rice (basmati, long grain, medium grain, brown, or any other variety) as the dish’s primary ingredient.
- b. The goal of this contest is to highlight the sustainable approach to rice cultivation and to showcase its benefits and versatility as a food.



*2014's Lord of Rice, Chef Kotaro
"Taro" Arai, accepting his award in
Cambodia*

2. How do I enter to become the “Lord of Rice”?

- a. You first need to create an entrée that features rice as a primary ingredient. We encourage that your entrée be unique, include local ingredients, and support sustainable and organic practices.
- b. You will then submit your entry form and a picture of your dish by Aug. 1, 2015, to The Rice Trader office either by mail, email or fax.

3. How do I win the title of “Lord of Rice”?

- a. The Lord of Rice will be crowned at a chef cooking competition to occur on the evening of Aug. 26th, 2015, at Mikuni Midtown, Japanese restaurant and sushi bar, in Sacramento, California.
- b. Three chefs will compete in the competition. One chef will be a local California chef, one a sushi chef (local or international), and one an international chef (of any region or cuisine style). If multiple international chefs submit applications, there may be a preliminary competition on Aug. 23rd or 24th to select the international chefs to compete in the Lord of Rice competition.
- c. Your entrée will be judged by the following guidelines: (1) Finished appearance; (2) Flavors; (3) Textures; (4) Balance of ingredients; and (5) Innovation.

4. What do I win if I am crowned the “Lord of Rice”?

- a. The newly crowned “Lord of Rice” will win an all-expenses paid trip to Malaysia, and receive a \$1,000 cash award at the TRT World Rice Conference, which will take place Oct. 27-30, 2015. This culminating event will honor the chef who displayed excellence and innovation in the preparation and delivery of a unique rice dish. In addition, the “Lord of Rice” will assist in the judging and choosing “The Best Rice in the World” at the world rice competition.
- b. Second and Third place will receive \$750 and \$500, respectively.

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-Chef Questionnaire-

- 1. Please describe yourself as a chef:**
- 2. What is your favorite style of cooking?**
- 3. What is your favorite dish to prepare? To eat?**
- 4. What are your top three (3) accomplishments in the Culinary World?**
- 5. Tell us about the dish you prepared for the contest...**
- 6. Why is rice important in your culinary style?**
- 7. What is your view of Sustainability?**

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-Entry Form-

Chef Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____

Title: _____

Dish Information:

Name of Dish: _____

Type of rice used: _____

Origin of rice: _____

Description: _____

Please also provide

- *A picture of the dish you prepared*
- *A picture of the creating/preparing Chef*
- *Recipe*

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