

## **1° Premio Concorso di Cucina BCC del Garda-Lugana Festival "Il Lugana nel piatto"**

### **The Format**

The BCC del Garda – Lugana Festival Cooking Competition is open to all chefs working in restaurants, trattorias and hotels with on-site catering facilities located within the municipalities of Sirmione, Desenzano, Peschiera, Lonato and Pozzolengo (the municipalities that make up the Lugana D.O.C. production area).

To take part, entrants must create an original, bespoke recipe for a starter, in which one of the ingredients must be Lugana wine – the undisputed star of the Lugana Festival.

### **Specifically, participants are required to:**

- Technical information about the dish, specifying the ingredients, how the Lugana wine has been used, the philosophy behind the dish and recommended wine pairings;
- a professional photograph of the dish;
- a video clip (30 to 60 seconds long) describing the local area, the cuisine, the vineyards, the preparation of the dish or the hospitality offered by the establishment.

This approach enables a quick selection process and ensures high-quality content to be promoted and shared across social media platforms, with a view to broadening the reach of communications in the news media.

This content must be emailed to [segreteria@luganafestival.it](mailto:segreteria@luganafestival.it) by 6.00 pm on **Friday 9 October 2026**

### **The selection**

All entries received will be assessed by a technical jury, which will select eight finalists. These finalists will be invited to take part in the competition final via an official notification to be sent to them by Monday 12 October.

The final will take place on the afternoon of Monday 19 October at the Villa Cortine Palace Hotel Relais Chateau, where the finalists will be required to prepare their dish, present it and offer a tasting to the competition's official judging panel, comprising three chefs and three representatives from the organisations promoting the Lugana Festival.

The judging panel will select the top three winners and award a special prize to the most original and distinctive recipe.

### **The prizes**

The prizes are kindly sponsored by GIELLE FORNITURE ALBERGHIERE and consist of vouchers to be used at the company's premises, located at Via Giovanni Quarena, 143, Gavardo (BS).

First place: a voucher worth €1,000

Second place: a voucher worth €600

Third place: a voucher worth €400

Special Prize: a prize provided by the Lugana D.O.C. Consortium

### **Information**

All information relating to the Festival and the Competition (rules, jury, etc.) is available on the website: [www.luganafestival.it](http://www.luganafestival.it).

Any further information or clarifications may be requested by email at the following address: [segreteria@luganafestival.it](mailto:segreteria@luganafestival.it).

Please specify the nature of the enquiry in your message and include a telephone number so that the Lugana Festival Secretariat can contact you.