



YOUNG CHEESEMONGER OF THE YEAR 2026

Entries Close – 20th September 2026

The Young Cheesemonger Award supports young talent in the Cheese Industry. Applicants must be aged 30 or under on 12th November 2026. To enter, please complete the entry form below.

Contestants will take part in five rounds of competition:

Round One: Cheese board proposal and discussion

Round Two: Weigh/wrap exercise

Round Three: Identification

Round Four: Peters Yard crackers perfect pairing

Round Five: MasterRind quiz

Name of Competitor
Employer
Address
Email
Telephone No.
Date of Birth

Selected finalists will be invited to attend the competition, which will take place during the World Cheese Awards to be held in Cordoba, Spain on 12th November 2026.

The winner receives the coveted title of Young Cheesemonger 2026, a trophy, A Boska Pro cheese tools kit, a feature in Fine Food Digest and Academy of Cheese Level Two certification course. They will also be invited to judge at the World Cheese Awards 2027.

YOUNG CHEESEMONGER AWARD 2026 (Please use a continuation sheet if you need to)

Provide a brief CV / résumé of your career in cheese to date including any Academy of Cheese certification courses attended:

A customer has up to £60 (about 70€) to spend on a cheeseboard for six people. Which cheeses (no more than 6) would you recommend & why? You may want to create a scenario or theme and include weights and prices.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

This form to be completed and submitted by email along with a short video presenting the cheeseboard in English to mlmestrallet@fromagersdefrance.com

