



SWISS CHEESE AWARDS

 Lucerne    28.-30.09.2018

Welcome!

Contest information

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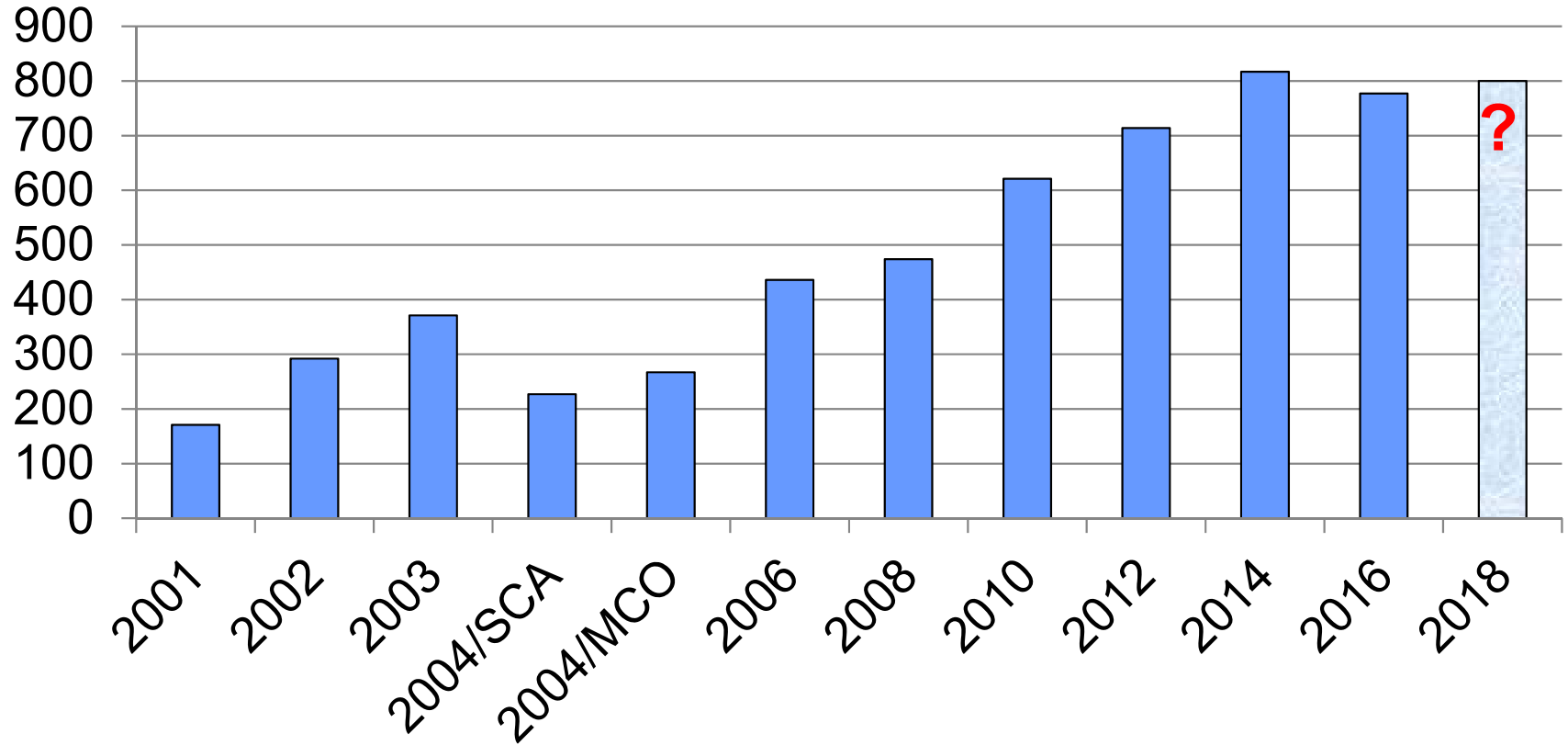




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Number of cheeses 2001 - 2018





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SWISS CHEESE AWARDS 2016

- 777 cheeses
- 28 categories
- 28 jury groups
- 140 jury members

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Jury members 2016

| Country | Number |
|-----------------|------------|
| USA | 6 |
| Russia | 4 |
| Japan | 2 |
| New Zealand | 1 |
| Austria | 1 |
| Belgium | 5 |
| Great-Britain | 1 |
| Italy | 6 |
| The Netherlands | 1 |
| Turkey | 2 |
| Germany | 17 |
| France | 8 |
| Spain | 4 |
| Switzerland | 82 |
| Total | 140 |



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Number of cheeses per category 2016

| Category | Designation | Number |
|----------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 101 | Emmentaler AOP | 19 |
| 102 | Le Gruyère AOP | 52 |
| 103 | Le Gruyère d'alpage AOP | 15 |
| 104 | Sbrinz AOP | 9 |
| 105 | Appenzeller | 24 |
| 106 | Tilsiter made with raw milk | 14 |
| 107 | Bündner Bergkäse | 8 |
| 108 | Walliser Raclette AOP | 15 |
| 109 | Raclette und Bratkäse | 60 |
| 110 | Vacherin Fribourgeois AOP | 27 |
| 111 | Vacherin Mont d'Or AOP | 10 |
| 112 | Tête de Moine AOP | 6 |
| 113 | Bloderkäse und Sauerkäse AOP | 8 |
| 114 | L'Etivaz AOP | 20 |
| 115 | Berner Alpkäse und Hobelkäse AOP | 10 |



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Number of cheeses per category 2016

| Category | Designation | Number |
|----------|--|------------|
| 116 | Formaggio d'Alpe ticinese DOP | 13 |
| 117 | Glarner Alpkäse AOP | 13 |
| 119 | Ewes milk cheese | 30 |
| 120 | Goats milk cheese | 41 |
| 121 | Fresh cheese | 30 |
| 122 | Soft cheese with white moulds | 50 |
| 123 | Blue cheese | 16 |
| 124 | Smear-ripened soft cheese | 23 |
| 125 | Other semihard cheese (without aromatic ingredients) | 132 |
| 126 | Other semihard cheese (with aromatic ingredients) | 39 |
| 127 | Other hard cheese | 54 |
| 128 | Other alpine cheese | 6 |
| 129 | Innovative cheese products | 33 |
| | Total | 777 |



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Judging criterias (Standard)

| Points | Assessment criteria |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 5 | Appearance, eyes |
| 10 (2 x 5) | Taste, aroma |
| 5 | Texture, consistency |
| 20 | Total |



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Raclette du Valais AOP (Cat. 108)

Raclette und Bratkäse (Cat. 109)



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| Points | Assessment criteria |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 | Appearance, eyes |
| 5 | Taste, aroma |
| 5 | Consistency, texture (melted) |
| 5 | Separation of fat |
| 20 | Total |

Innovative cheese products (Cat. 129)

| Points | Assessment criteria |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 5 | Appearance, eyes, texture |
| 5 | Taste, aroma |
| 5 | Innovation |
| 5 | Potential of commercialisation |
| 20 | Total |



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Winner „SWISS CHAMPION“

| Points | Assessment criteria |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 10 (2 x 5) | Taste, aroma |
| 5 | Texture, consistency |
| 5 | Overall impression |
| 20 | Total |

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Evaluation scheme

| Points | Description |
|--------|--|
| 5 | complete adherence to all requirements, no defects |
| 4 | minor deviance from the norm, tolerable defects |
| 3 | noticeable deviance, minor defects |



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Evaluation scheme

| Points | Description |
|--------|--|
| 2 | distinct deviance, noticeable defects |
| 1 | substantial deviance, intolerable defects |
| 0 | major defect, completely altered, cannot be assessed |

Individual judging

- Results are recorded on prepared paper forms



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 Vallée de Joux VD  23 - 25 septembre 2016



Individual judgement of the cheeses

Category: 101 Emmentaler AOP

Judge:

Signature:

| Code | Appearance, eyes (5 points) | Taste, aroma (5 points x 2) | Texture, consistency (5 points) | Total (Maximum 20 points) | Comments / Motivation when less than 4 points |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 101.16.001 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.002 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.003 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.004 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.005 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.006 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.007 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.008 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.009 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.010 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.011 | | x2= | | | |
| 101.16.012 | | x2= | | | |





Guidelines for Cheese Assessment

- Triangle test to perform in the group
- Study the standards (descriptions of product) for the category or the cheese
- Judge one cheese together in the group
- Individual judging of the remaining cheeses (direction in the assessment is free, unless otherwise specified by senior judges)
- Any marks lower than 4 must be justified
- When deviation for a criterion is more than 1 point within the group: Re-examine and find consensus



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Guidelines for Cheese Assessment

- The judges should stand by after having completed the judgement until released by the head of the contest
- Bread and water are available to cleanse the palate
- Silence!
- No phone calls during examination!





Checklist for senior judges (Code x.A)

- Provide silence during the individual judging
- Explain triangle test and perform at the beginning
- Explain procedures for individual judging
- Define the order in assessing, if the category is heterogeneous
- Transfer the individual tests results in the overall list
- Initiate re-judging, if deviation for a criterion of more than 1 point within the group



Checklist for senior judges (Code x.A)

- Definitely conclude assessment after re-judging (if deviations are not greater than 1 point)
- Bring the forms (individual lists and overall list) in the office, so that the results can be recorded electronically
- Carry-out the second judgement in categories with several sub-categories (with the paper form)
- Dismiss the jury group only after completion and in consultation with the head of the contest

Procedure for sub-categories with 4 jury groups (example 2014)



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| Jury Cat. 124_1 5 judges 38 cheeses | Jury Cat. 124_2 5 judges 37 cheeses | Jury Cat. 124_3 5 judges 36 cheeses | Jury Cat. 124_4 5 judges 35 cheeses |
|---|--|--|--|
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| 3 best cheeses senior judge | 3 best cheeses senior judge | 3 best cheeses senior judge | 3 best cheeses senior judge |
| ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| <p>Second judging with 12 cheeses and 4 judges → winner cheese ←</p> | | | |



Procedure for sub-categories with 2 jury groups (example 2014)

Jury Cat. 102_1
5 judges
20 cheeses



4 best cheeses
senior judge
1 additional judge



Jury Cat. 102_2
5 judges
19 cheeses



4 best cheeses
senior judge
1 additional judge



Second judging with 8 cheeses and 4 judges
→ winner cheese ←



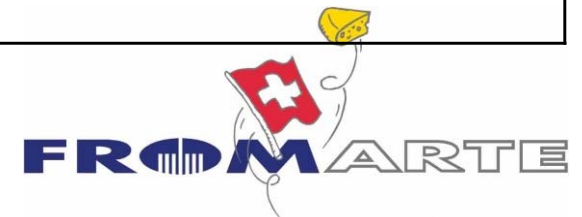
Summary

| No. | Procedure |
|-----|--|
| 1 | Find your jury-group |
| 2 | Perform triangle test |
| 3 | Judging together one cheese |
| 4 | Individual judging |
| 5 | Transfer the individual results in the overall list |
| 6 | Re-judging, if deviation for a criterion within the group is more than 1 point |
| 7 | Ev. 2 nd judging (in categories with several jury groups) |
| 8 | Wait until release by the head of the contest |
| 9 | End |



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Program

| | |
|--|---|
| 28.9.2018, 10h00 Messe Lucerne | Cheese Assessment |
| 28.9.2018, 17h45 Boat station Lucerne | Dinner with the jury members on the lake Lucerne |
| 29.9.2018, 09h00 Lichthof government building | Super Jury Assessment Swiss Champion |
| 29.9.2018, 16h00 Pavillon-Kurplatz | Awards ceremony SWISS CHEESE AWARDS |

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Questions?

Please contact the head of the contest

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Herzlichen Dank !

Merci beaucoup !

Grazie mille !

Thank you !

