



RAK Porcelain Culinary World Cup!

An Exceptional Partnership between Luxexpo The Box, Vatel Luxembourg, and RAK Porcelain

Expogast, one of the flagship events in the culinary arts, is set to make a grand return from **November 21 to 25, 2026**, at **Luxexpo The Box**. This upcoming edition promises to be an unmissable gathering for gastronomy enthusiasts, industry professionals, and the general public alike.

Marking a significant milestone, **RAK Porcelain** has been officially announced as the **exclusive partner of the Culinary World Cup** on Monday, March 17. This collaboration aims to further enhance the excellence and creativity at the heart of this prestigious competition.

A world meeting place for the culinary arts

Since its inception, Expogast has established itself as a true international hub for gastronomy, bringing together renowned chefs, culinary artisans, and innovative businesses. Traditionally attracting thousands of visitors and hundreds of exhibitors, the event will feature key highlights such as live cooking demonstrations, exhibitions, conferences, and, of course, **the RAK Porcelain Culinary World Cup** – a prestigious championship where the world's best teams will compete.

The 2026 edition will span the entire Luxexpo The Box venue, providing an exceptional space for competitions, award ceremonies, exhibitor stands, and interactive events. A wide array of international exhibitors will be present to showcase the latest innovations in the restaurant, hospitality, and culinary industries.

The support of the **Luxembourg School of Hospitality and Tourism (EHTL)** will ensure strong involvement from young talents in the sector, further anchoring Expogast as a key event in the training and development of future professionals in gastronomy and hospitality.

A First for RAK Porcelain

For the first time, **RAK Porcelain** will serve as the official sponsor of the **Culinary World Cup**, a recognition that underscores its expertise and commitment to the world of haute cuisine. Known for its craftsmanship in design and innovation, the brand will support chefs worldwide by enhancing their creations with exceptional tableware. This partnership marks a new chapter for Expogast, offering competitors greater freedom in personalizing their presentations.

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Expogast 2026: An Immersive Experience

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore stands featuring the latest trends in hospitality and gastronomy, engage with industry experts, and attend exclusive demonstrations.

The **RAK Porcelain Culinary World Cup**, held as part of **Expogast**, will include multiple competition categories, ranging from national teams to junior teams and individual contests. Various challenges will showcase participants' technical skills and creativity, delivering a captivating experience for visitors.

Finally, the **Restaurant of Nations**, where dishes prepared by competing teams will be available for tasting, will offer a unique gastronomic experience to the public, allowing them to savor the craftsmanship of chefs from around the globe.

About RAK Porcelain

RAK Porcelain is a leading name in the design and production of premium tableware solutions for the restaurant and hospitality industries. Combining innovation, quality, and exceptional design, the company enhances the dining experience at the world's finest establishments. With its expertise and commitment to excellence, RAK Porcelain is a trusted partner of the most prestigious venues.

About Vatel Luxembourg

Founded in **1931** as the **Professional Cooks' Cooperative**, **Vatel Luxembourg** adopted its current name in 1958. Since its inception, it has been dedicated to uniting and promoting professionals in the culinary arts, showcasing their expertise and aspirations.

A pioneer in organizing gastronomic events, **Vatel Luxembourg** launched the first exhibition dedicated to gastronomy, culinary arts, and pastry in 1972. Today, it orchestrates the **RAK Porcelain Culinary World Cup**, oversees the cold dish exhibition, and manages the exhibition's gourmet restaurant. With its expertise, it also supports **Luxexpo The Box** by contributing to the **HORESCA** sector, further elevating Luxembourg's culinary scene on an international scale.

About Luxexpo The Box

Luxexpo The Box is Luxembourg's leading exhibition and convention center, hosting major international events each year. As a catalyst for unique experiences, it assists organizations in creating impactful events while addressing environmental, social, and economic challenges.

With a versatile approach based on three key pillars—event organization, co-organization, and space rental & services—Luxexpo The Box has established itself as a key player in the event industry within Luxembourg and beyond.

Practical information

- **Dates:** from 21 to 25 November 2026
- **Venue:** Luxexpo The Box, Luxembourg
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