



Regulation #VERAPIZZACONTEST- 5th edition

The VERA PIZZA contest offers the possibility to all pizza lovers to express their **ability to make a Neapolitan Pizza at home** and to win free training courses. Inspired by the International Regulations of the AVPN, available on https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/ricetta_pizza_napoletana, participants can choose to make a margherita, a marinara, a creative variant with other ingredients or even a fried pizza.

The prerequisite, without any exceptions, is the home cooking of the pizza, **in a domestic wood-fired, electric or gas oven or frying in a pan or fryer**. Pizzas cooked with the combo method, on a refractory stone or steel plate placed inside the home oven (electric, wood or gas) are allowed. The pizza judged to be aesthetically more beautiful and compliant with a True Neapolitan Pizza will be awarded by an authoritative jury.

Participation in the contest is completely free.

The contest is open to all amateurs and consists of three phases:

1. FIRST PHASE

It will last **from 00.00 (GMT +1) on Monday 30 September to 24.00 (GMT +1) on Sunday 27 October 2024**

Those wishing to participate must:

- follow the Facebook profile [@verapizzanapoletana](#)
- send via Messenger to the AVPN:
 - a) the photo of your homemade pizza indicating the name of the pizza and the personal details of the participant (name and surname)
 - b) the photo of the participant holding the pizza
 - c) the photo of the oven or fryer used
 - d) For fried pizza, is also required a photo of the inside of the sliced pizza.

Only the close-up photo of the pizza and the participant holding it clearly will be admitted.

The photos sent will be published in the album "Vera Pizza Contest 2024" on the Facebook page [@verapizzanapoletana](#)

A jury made up of 3 Master Instructors from the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana and/or professionals in the sector will select the best 10 pizzas every week. In particular, 10 pizzas will be selected from all those sent in each of the following weeks:

- From 30 September to 6 October 2024
- From 7 to 13 October 2024
- From 14 to 20 October 2024
- From 21 to 27 October 2024

The date and time of the photo receipt on Messenger will prevail. The composition of the jury and its members will be communicated by 5 October 2024.



Each participant can take part to the contest each week by submitting a new pizza only and exclusively if it has not been selected in one of the weeks previous one.

2. SECOND PHASE

The second phase provides for a **final evaluation of the 40 most voted photos** by a jury composed of 5 master pizza-makers and/or professionals in the sector who will decide, by November 7th and at its sole discretion, **the first 3** without ranking order.

The judges will express themselves considering the shape, cooking, palatability and lastly the pizza toppings or filling.

The composition of the jury and its members will be announced by 5 November 2024.

3. THIRD PHASE

The 3 participants selected during the second phase will be hosted in Naples for the grand final from 19 to 20 November 2024.

On the 19th they will have to make their own dough on site, (Via Capodimonte 19A - 80131 Napoli) on the following day they'll have to present to the jury a margherita, for which all the ingredients will be provided, and their own pizza for which they will have to bring the ingredients. The jury will have the task of drawing up the final classification and proclaiming the winner.

If one or more of the 3 participants fails to be present in the final, the subsequent ones in the ranking will be invited to participate.

AWARDS

The **1st place** will win:

- a 9-days basic training to be held at the AVPN School in Naples, as indicated on the website https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/corso_base, or a 5-days professional basic online training, as indicated on the website https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/web_school/2-webcorso_base_vera_pizza_napoletana
- qualification to the finals of the "Amateurs" category of True Neapolitan Pizza Champion 2025 with flight and stay in Naples;
- prizes raffled by the event's partner companies.

Second place will win:

- a 2-3-days professional advanced course to be carried out at the AVPN School in Naples, freely chosen from those indicated on the website https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/corsi_avanzati or, alternatively, a 3-days advanced online course, as indicated on the website https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/web_school/corsi_avanzati_online
- qualification to the finals of the "Amateurs" category of True Neapolitan Pizza Champion 2025 with flight in Naples;
- prizes raffled by the event's partner companies.



Third place will win:

- a 4-hours amateur course to be held at the AVPN School in Naples, as indicated on the website https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/pizzaio_lo_napoletano_per_un_giorno or, alternatively, a 2-hour amateur online course as indicated on https://www.pizzanapoletana.org/en/web_school/19-pizzaio_lo_napoletano_per_un_giorno_on_line
- qualification to the finals of the “Amateurs” category of True Neapolitan Pizza Champion 2025 with stay in Naples;
- prizes raffled by the event's partner companies.

Winners have the chance to give the prize to another person.

The **first 40 classified** win a free membership for the [Club of Friends of True Neapolitan Pizza and qualification to the finals of the “Amateurs” category of True Neapolitan Pizza Champion 2025.](#)

The contest is held according to this regulation, which the aspiring participants are required to consult before joining.

Notes

The participant assigns and authorizes the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana to use and publish, in both paper and multimedia versions (internet, radio and television) the recipe, photos and material sent, created and published for participation in the contest. By participating in this contest, the authors of the photographs on Facebook confirm and certify that:

- The material uploaded on Facebook for the purpose of participating in the competition is created by themselves;
- it is responsibility of each participant to ensure that the publication of the photographs does not raise any type of legal controversy;
- the organizer has the right to eliminate from the competition photographs deemed unsuitable and which do not meet the criteria, as well as not to publish them on its channels, subject to notification by private message to the participant.

The processing of the data collected on this initiative will take place, in compliance with the regulations in force on privacy, with the Presidential Decree (EU) Regulation n.2016/679, which entered into force on 25 May 2018, for managing the Contest, the initiatives of AVPN connected to the contest and the assignment of merit awards.