

**MASTERCHEF**  
**(the “Programme”)**  
**APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS**

By submitting this application form you hereby agree:

1. that (a) you are aged eighteen (18) years or over as at 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023; (b) must have the legal right to live and work in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man) (“UK”) and that you have a valid passport; (c) that neither you or anyone in your household or immediate family are employed by Shine TV or the BBC and (d) that you have not previously taken part in MasterChef. Should your application be taken further you may be required to provide proof that you are a British National or of your legal right to reside in the UK;
2. that you (a) do not have any NVQ or other professional career qualifications obtained in the last 10 years; (b) have never worked full time as a chef in a restaurant or run any type of food or catering business; and (c) have never obtained your main source of income from preparing and/or cooking fresh food in a professional environment (e.g. hotel, restaurant, café);
3. that you are able to commit to all filming days required. Selected contestants are required to commit to filming in London for up to 30 days between September 2023 and December 2023 and FOR ALL DAYS throughout December 2023 until otherwise advised;
4. that, due to the anticipated high volume of applications, unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted. Submitting an application form or receiving communication from Shine TV in relation to this application does not constitute an offer to participate in the Programme;
5. that if you are selected as a participant, Shine TV has no obligation to produce the Programme and if the Programme is made there will be no obligation on Shine TV or the BBC to broadcast the Programme;
6. that you shall accept that Shine TV’s decision as to who is selected to participate as final and binding and you agree not to challenge or appeal against those decisions;
7. that if you are selected for participation in the Programme, nothing in your contribution to the Programme shall be calculated to bring Shine TV, Banijay Group or the BBC into disrepute or prejudice the successful exploitation of the Programme and any such disrepute or prejudice may result in your disqualification from the Programme;
8. that you have answered all of the questions on the application form and will answer any other questions in any other part of the selection process fully, honestly and accurately and confirm that you have not misled or attempted to mislead Shine TV in any way as to your identity, experiences, background or otherwise in any other way. You agree to keep Shine TV informed of any change to these circumstances or the information and/or data set out in this application form or provided in any other part of the selection or production process (if you are selected to participate). If you are found to have knowingly supplied inaccurate, misleading or false information at any point, you understand Shine TV will be entitled to exclude you from the Programme selection process, or (if you are selected to participate) exclude you from participating in the Programme;

9. if you are shortlisted, Shine TV may conduct background checks in order to verify any of the information you have supplied and you agree to provide the Producer with any assistance or further information necessary to do this. This could include checks of information that is publicly available online, including information you have made public via social media. Further information as to the basis upon which we request and process this information can be found in [How We Use Your Information](#);
10. applicants may be asked at a later stage of the application process to reveal/disclose certain information about criminal offences, sanctions in relation to children, civil proceedings and mental and physical health before taking part in the Programme. Further details as to the basis upon which we request and process your information can be found in [How We Use Your Information](#);
11. that you own all rights in the photograph(s) and/or audio visual and/or other material that you have submitted with this application form and/or may submit during the selection process and that Shine TV and the BBC (and their licensees and assigns) shall be entitled to copy, edit and/or otherwise use the same at their sole discretion for the purposes of making, selling, promoting and exploiting the Programme and any other Programme or promotional material connected with it in all media, and you hereby grant Shine TV and the BBC (and their licensees and assigns) all necessary rights and consents for the full period of copyright to enable them to do such acts;
12. not to discuss any information concerning Shine TV, the BBC, the Programme (including any photographs), your application or your possible participation in the Programme, with any other person or company, whether by means of discussion, letter, press and television interviews, social media postings or otherwise, at any time without the prior written consent of Shine TV;
13. that you have read the [Contributor Privacy Policy](#) and [How We Use Your Information](#) with this application form;
14. you understand that once this application form has been submitted no subsequent changes will be accepted by Shine TV (save as may be required to update your personal details) and that in submitting this application form you are confirming that you have read and understood the information contained within the application form;
15. that, if requested, you have listed and revealed all your past TV appearances and will keep Shine TV informed of any further TV appearances which you may make after submitting this application form;
16. that if there is an error or omission in the Programme application form, if the application is not accompanied by any additional documentation/photographs or similar as are required by the application form, or if it is interrupted or not in fully operating condition at any point and as a result you are not able to access the application form and apply for the Programme, Shine TV will have no liability to you in respect thereof;
17. you are responsible for all costs associated with your accessing of the Programme application form including but not limited to: mobile network usage costs, data usage costs and costs associated with your internet provider. Shine TV accept no responsibility for any charges you may incur. Shine TV recommends that for your ease in completing the Programme application form and to reduce any mobile network charges you might incur you use an available wireless

network; and

18. these Terms and Conditions were last updated February 2023. Please note that Shine TV may update and amend these Terms and Conditions from time to time and any changes will be posted on the Programme application website but it is your responsibility to ensure you review these Terms and Conditions regularly to familiarise yourself with any changes.