

Nestlé Professional ZAR: South African Navy Chef of the Year competition

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Nestlé Professional had the honour of sponsoring the annual SA Navy Chef of the Year competition. The contest was held from the 1 to 4 February 2010 at the SA Naval base in Simonstown, Capetown.

The competition was sub-divided into 2 segments with 5 contestants competing for the SA Navy Junior Chef of the Year and 5 contestants competing for the Senior Chef of the Year award. The contestants each had to prepare a 3-course meal i.e. Starter, Main Course and Dessert all incorporating at least one of our products. This was serious business as the winners then go on to the SA National Defence Force finals with the winners competing at the Chef Olympics in 2012.

Products that were used during this cook off were Bar One Spread, Maggi No Oil Dressings, Maggi Mash, Maggi Gravy and Maggi Lazenby Worcester Sauce.



Chef Martin Kobald and team judging.

Judging of the competition was done by our very own and highly respected Corporate Executive, Chef Martin Kobald, who is also the honorary president of the South African Chefs Association. In his own words "These guys have a lot of potential". All in all the competition was a huge success.



Chef Martin with some of the contestants, trading his Chef's hat for a Naval One.



Chef Martin with the Chief of the SA Navy Vice Admiral Johannes Mudimu.