



GLOBAL
CHEESE AWARDS
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RETAILER SCHEDULE 2026



KEY DATES:

CLOSING DATE – MONDAY 24TH AUGUST 2026

JUDGING – THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SHOW DAY – SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

WEST WOODLANDS SHOWGROUND, FROME

ENTER ONLINE: WWW.GLOBALCHEESEAWARDS.COM

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

CHEESE DETAILS & ADVERTISING MATERIAL

We aim to promote your cheese to the general public, if you enclose a QR code we are happy to place this next to your entries after the judging has been completed.

EXHIBIT PREPARATION

Two samples of each entry must be provided. One in plain packaging (for judging purposes) and one in branded packaging for the public show on Saturday 12th September. Entry labels containing your entry number will be forwarded to each competitor. The labels must be attached to each individual cheese and must be clearly visible.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

All entries must be entered and delivered by the Retailer to the Show. Please ensure your entries are adequately packaged to prevent transit damage. It may not be possible to display and judge a damaged cheese. All entries to be staged and delivered to West Woodlands Showground, Bunns Lane, Frome, BA11 5ES between 1.00pm and 5.00pm on Wednesday 9th September 2026. If entries need to be delivered outside these times contact 01373 463600 to arrange a prior appointment. Entries can also be delivered to Peter Green Chilled Leighton Lane, Evercreech, Nr Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6LQ on Monday 7th September or Tuesday 8th September 2026 and the show will stage the entries for you. Each outer carton must be marked with the following: Global Cheese Awards, Frome. The small white label supplied by the show stating the class number and entry number must be visibly attached to each cheese. The position where each lot is to occupy will be pointed out to exhibitors by members of the committee. **Late deliveries or deliveries with missing labels may not be displayed.**

THE AWARDS

The Retailer of the Year and Reserve Retailer of the Year will be awarded.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

No produce is to be withdrawn from the exhibition before 6.00pm on Saturday 12th September 2026. Each exhibitor wishing to collect their entries must have a person in attendance at the close of the exhibition to collect their produce and to see its removal. No other parties will be admitted into the show after the close of the exhibition. Any produce not collected before 7.00pm will become the property of the show.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All exhibitors must familiarise themselves with the rules outlined in this document and abide by these rules and regulations. They will not hold the Society responsible in the event of any loss, damage or accident.
2. The Society reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and empowers the Cheese Committee Chair with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences relating thereto.
3. All entries made on the printed entry form must be returned to the Show Manager together with the entry fees. The name and address of the exhibitor must be clearly stated on the entry form.
4. The judge's decision is final.
5. The committee, aided by security, will have charge of the pavilion, and all possible precautions will be taken to prevent interference with the produce. No person, including the owner (except in the presence of a member of the committee), will be allowed to bore any of the produce, and any person cutting, wilfully defacing, or damaging any cheese will be escorted off the premises by security.
6. Entry fees are non-refundable. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring their entries are delivered by the stated closing date, either in person or via courier. Late or undelivered exhibits will not be eligible for judging or refunds.
7. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who may make a false declaration. Entry fees will be forfeited at the discretion of the committee.
8. No person shall be with the judges while they are carrying out their duties except the President, the Show Managers, stewards, and two impartial members of the committee. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
9. Open to any UK Retailer.
10. Plant based entries will not be accepted in this competition. Classes for plant-based products are available to enter in the Global Cheese Awards schedule.

RETAILER CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: £40.00 per entry

RETAILER CLASSES (RC)

RC800 – Cheddar

RC801 – Other Territorials

RC802 – Other Hard Cheeses

RC803 – Rind Washed Cheeses

RC804 – Soft Cheeses

RC805 – Blues

RC806 – With Additives

RC807 – Reduced Fat

RC808 – Butter

RC809 – Cream

RC810 – Yoghurt

AWARDS & JUDGING

A Gold, Silver, and Bronze medal will be awarded in each class.

Only entries awarded a Gold Medal in the Retailer classes will qualify for a second round of judging, conducted by a separate panel, to determine the Champion Retailer and Reserve Champion Retailer.



Exhibitor Details	
Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	Tel No:
Email Address:	

	Class No.	Product Name	Variety	Entry Fee
	Sub Total			£

Additional Requirements		
	Price	QTY
Global Cheese Awards Luncheon on Thursday 10 th September. Please email info@globalcheeseawards.com with any dietary requirements (Maximum of 2).	FOC	
Complimentary Saturday Show Admission Tickets (Maximum of 2)	FOC	

I agree to conform to the rules and bylaws as printed in the schedule. I confirm the marketing contact details may be included in the Show Catalogue and will be stored on our database (unless otherwise stated)

Signed: Date:

Payment Details: Please make cheques payable to Frome Show Society.
BACS Details: HSBC Frome – **Account No** 81608495 – **Sort Code** 40-21-19 – Please use GCAEntry in the reference
IBAN: GB30 HBUK 40211981608495 **BIC:** HBUK GB4 131R



Retailer Entry Form

GCA 2026 – Thurs 10th Sep

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