



The start order is essential for the chefs participating in the European Championships in Stavanger, Norway this summer, Bocuse d'Or Europe. Here are the results from the draw :

The chefs compete over two days, July 1. And 2. Each day, 10 of the chefs must prepare their courses over a limited time. **NOW** they know how to plan their strategy. Who must present their food as the first candidate in front of the judges? The draw is ready, the numbers 1-10 is competing on July 1., numbers 11-20 on July 2. The first candidate will start at 08.00 a.m.:

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| 1. Hungary | |
| 2. Finland | 11. Norway |
| 3. Croatia | 12. Netherlands |
| 4. Estonia | 13. Luxembourg |
| 5. France | 14. Belgium |
| 6. Malta | 15. Sweden |
| 7. Russia | 16. Switzerland |
| 8. Italy | 17. Spain |
| 9. United Kingdom | 18. Iceland |
| 10. Denmark | 19. Czech Republic |
| | 20. Poland |



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With Norway's most famous foodie, TV-star Ingrid Espelid Hovig and president for Bocuse d'Or Europe, Eyvind Hellstrøm ringside, can the 20 chefs now prepare their final strategy. Several famous chefs and other celebrities were present at the event.

This is the first time Bocuse d'Or Europe is taking place. 20 chefs are competing to prove their skills, in order to be the best chef in Europe. The best will qualify for the World Championship in Lyon in 2009. Bocuse d'Or Europe is taking place on the ice rink in Siddishallen in Stavanger, Norway July 1. and 2. this summer.

- 8 of the chefs were present at the draw.
- Norwegian Salmon and lamb are the raw materials the chef must use to make their dishes in the championship.

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