



## 2026 ACF Atlanta Chefs Chapter Challenge

The battle for waffle glory is about to begin. Three rounds with four chefs each. Fifteen minutes. One legendary Hartybake Waffle. Who will rise? Who will crumble? Who will create the waffle that stops the crowd in its tracks? This isn't your average kitchen showdown — this is WAFFLE WARS, where creativity explodes, flavors collide, and chefs push their limits in a fast-paced, no-excuses challenge. Judges are watching. Fans are voting. The heat is real. Think you can turn a waffle into a masterpiece under pressure? Prove it!

### Official Application & Competition Requirements

Students & Professions will compete together. Must be 16 years of age or older.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student ACF Member/ Non-member \$0 | <input type="checkbox"/> ACF Professional / Non- Member \$0 |
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ACF Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ School or Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students *Must* be registered in a Culinary School or Program (High School or Technical School)

We are limited to #12 Competitors only

Registration ends Friday August 7th

Please email the application page 1 only to [Director@ACFatlantachefs.org](mailto:Director@ACFatlantachefs.org)

Contestants will be drawn at random the day of the event.

Attn: Waffle Wars

1<sup>st</sup> Place - ACF Atlanta Gold Chapter Medal + a Trophy + Swag Bag

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - ACF Atlanta Silver Chapter Medal + Swag Bag

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - ACF Atlanta Bronze Chapter Medal + Swag Bag

Fan Favorite! – ACF Gold Medal + Swag Bag



**LOCATION ADDRESS:**  
Godons Food Service  
1500 North River Road  
Lithia Springs, GA 30122

**EVENT PARTNERS:**

**Gordon**  
FOOD SERVICE

**Hartybake**  
BAKING WITH HEART





## Waffle Wars Competition Rules & Participant Guidelines

### 🔥 Competition Structure

- Contestants arrive at 3:30pm for instructions
- 3 total rounds / 4 contestants per round
- 15 minutes to review ingredients and plate your waffles
- Contestants must prepare 2 plated waffles: 1 for Judges / 1 for Fan Favorite Vote

### 🔥 Provided Equipment

Each contestant will have access to:

|                 |               |                         |                |                |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Heating element | 1 small pan   | 2 stainless steel bowls | Whisk          | Knife          |
| 2 spatulas      | Cutting board | Gloves                  | Tasting Spoons | Use of Kitchen |

### 🍳 Main Ingredient & Pantry

- All contestants will work with the same main ingredient: Hartybake Waffle (Savory or Sweet)
- A shared pantry of supplies, sauces, garnishes, and textures will be available
- Supplied - Contestants may select any plate style that best complements their dish

### 👨‍🍳 Participant Supplies

- You may bring chef's tools
- You may NOT bring additional ingredients

### 🏆 Judging Criteria

Desserts will be evaluated on:

- Culinary Creativity
- Flavor Balance
- Technical Execution
- Visual Appearance

Judges' decisions are final and based on a standardized rubric. Any contestant found breaking rules will be disqualified.

### ★ Fan Favorite Award

- Determined by attendee votes
- Award presentation will take place immediately after the contest

### ✉️ Application Submission

Email your application to Polly – [Director@ACFatlantacheffs.org](mailto:Director@ACFatlantacheffs.org) by Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026