

## EVENT REGULATIONS

### Verdizela International Food Fest

Event date: May 16th 2026



# VERDIZELA

## Festival International de Gastronomie

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## **Article 1 – Purpose**

This Regulation defines the rules for organization and participation in the Verdizela International Gastronomy Festival, promoted by the Verdizela Residents Association (AMAV).

The event will be held on May 16, 2026, at the Verdizela Municipal Sports Park.

## **Article 2 – Nature of the Event**

1. The Festival assumes a community and multicultural character.
2. The model adopted is non-commercial gastronomic sharing.
3. The main objective is to promote cultural integration, community interaction, and the appreciation of the gastronomic traditions of the residents.

## **Article 3 – Organization by Countries**

1. Participants will be organized by country or region.
2. Each country will be identified with its respective flag, country designation, and identification of the dishes presented.
3. Several residents representing the same country may participate, presenting different dishes.

## **Article 4 – Conditions for Participation**

1. Participation is free and subject to prior registration.
2. Residents of Verdizela and surrounding areas may participate.
3. At the time of registration, the following must be indicated: name and contact information, country represented, name of the dish, and list of ingredients with indication of allergens.
4. The organization may limit the number of participants per country for logistical reasons.

## **Article 5 – Food Safety and Hygiene**

1. Dishes must be prepared under adequate hygiene and food safety conditions.
2. Identification of the main allergens is mandatory.
3. Each participant is solely responsible for the food they provide.



4. The organization is not responsible for any foodborne reactions or incidents resulting from the ingestion of food.

### **Article 6 – Event Operation**

1. Entry to the event is free.
2. Participants must arrive at the venue with the advance notice defined by the organization.
3. Participants are recommended to remain at the table of the country they represent during the main period of the event.
4. The event prioritizes sharing and conviviality, and no organized commercial activity is permitted.

### **Article 7 – Voluntary Contributions**

- 1.1 Voluntary contribution points may be made available exclusively to cover logistical and organizational expenses.
2. Contributions do not constitute mandatory collection or commercial activity.

### **Article 8 – Use of Space**

1. Participants must keep the space clean and organized.
2. Correct waste separation is mandatory, according to the organization's guidelines.
3. Table decorations may include cultural elements representative of the country, provided they do not compromise safety.

### **Article 9 – Image Rights**

1. The event may be photographed and filmed for institutional dissemination purposes by AMAV.
2. Participation implies acceptance of the eventual use of captured images.

### **Article 10 – Cancellation or Changes**

1. The organization reserves the right to cancel or change the event due to force majeure, adverse weather conditions, or guidance from competent authorities.
2. Any changes will be duly communicated.



### **Article 11 – Omitted Cases**

Cases not covered by these regulations will be resolved by the Board of Directors of the Verdizela Residents' Association.

### **Article 12 – Final Provisions**

Registration and participation in the Festival implies full acceptance of these Regulations and must be done on the AMAV website at the URL: <https://www.amav.pt/foodfest>