



Col'Cacchio kicks off celebrity chef series with rugby theme

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The annual Col'Cacchio pizzeria Celebrity Chef Series is back and will be running from September until the end of November 2015. This year's series will see three top South African sports stars team up with three of the country's hottest young chefs to present their take on a signature pizza. The signature pizzas will be a combination of both chef and sportsman's favourite pizza toppings and flavours.

The gourmet masterpieces will be featured on all Col'Cacchio pizzeria menus during the months of September, October and November and are as follows:

- September: Butch James (former 2007 Springbok Rugby World Cup winner) and Kamini Pather's (MasterChef SA, Season 2 Winner)
- October: JP Duminy (Proteas cricketer) and Wynand van Rooyen's (The Flying Boar co-founder and chef)
- November: Jabu Mahlangu (former Bafana Bafana, Orlando Pirates and Kaizer Chiefs midfielder) and Ivor Jones (head chef of The Test Kitchen)

Col'Cacchio pizzeria will be donating R5 from every Celebrity Chef Pizza sold to the Children's Hospital Trust, fundraiser for the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and Paediatric Healthcare in the Western Cape. All funds raised will be used to upgrade and expand the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Col'Cacchio pizzeria director, Kinga Baranowska, says: "We are very excited for this year's Celeb Chef Series. Having the South African sportsmen collaborate with the chefs will bring a completely new element to the series. We are thrilled to again be supporting the Children's Hospital Trust; it is a worthwhile cause we are very happy to endorse and are confident that we will better the amount raised last year."

September sees Butch and Kamini's GOLD-EN-GREEN pizza in the spotlight. The GOLD-EN-GREEN pizza comprises a non-tomato base, mozzarella, roasted nectarines, prosciutto, rocket, basil, pumpkin seed praline and a balsamic glaze. It pairs well with Tabasco Habanero Sauce.

Butch James, former 2007 Springbok Rugby World Cup winner, says: "I am really excited to be part of this year's series. With the build up to the Rugby World Cup, pizza is the perfect choice when watching rugby with mates."

The 2015 Celebrity Chef Series is proudly sponsored by Heineken, Tabasco, **Place in the Sun Wine**, Coca-Cola, Rialto, Appletiser and Parmalat.

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