Calling all rising stars – it's the Bread Oscars!

Calling all rising stars! The Oscars of the bread world, Tiptree World Bread Awards with Brook Food, open for their sparkling seventh year from Tuesday 5 February 2019.

The Awards were launched in 2013 and are now an annual highlight of the British baker's calendar, attracting hundreds of loaves to the Judging Day at Cathedral Hall, Westminster Cathedral in 2018.

The magnificent 2019 judging board deciding in September whose loaf merits a walk along the bread carpet includes Eyal Schwarz, Head Baker, E5 Bakehouse, Emmanuel Hadjiandreou, author and bread tutor, School of Artisan Food and Louise Williams of Great British Bake Off along with Henry Jefferies with over 50 years' industry experience.

"This year, an astonishing 90 judges will be gathering on the big day," says Caroline Kenyon, Director of the Awards. "It's a major logistical task to bring the loaves in from around the UK, each one is allocated a number and judged anonymously."

Top prize is £1000 with a host of KitchenAid equipment along with national publicity, while lucky category winners are also invited to the historic fruit farms at Tiptree in Essex.

Tiptree World Bread Awards with Brook Food – open for entries from 5 February 2019 until 4 September 2019.

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Editors' Notes:

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