



Winners and finalists of the 2020 World Food Innovation Awards!

Last night, the annual World Food Innovation Awards, in association with FoodBev Media, took place at HRC in London. The judging panel considered entries from over 21 countries in 28 categories.

FoodBev Media news reporter Emma Upshall said: “After witnessing another year of exciting product launches, we are delighted to celebrate the sixth year of the annual World Food Innovation Awards at HRC (London ExCel). Brands are continuing to keep up with the latest trends and we have been fascinated by the quality and creativity of our entrants. We have seen new flavour combinations, smart packaging designs, and revolutionary technology, many representing the rise of the health-conscious consumer and a more sustainable food industry.

“The World Food Innovation Awards celebrates some of the most ambitious new products and developments of the year across both established brands and start-ups. We can’t wait to share a fine representation of what we believe the future holds for food innovation.”

A full list of winners and finalists in each category follows below.

Best artisan drink

Winner:

Olives Et Al - Estia No7 Botanical Gin

Finalists:

Lewis Road Creamery - S'Mores Flavoured Milk

ALDI - exclusive Vista Bay Hard Seltzers

Best artisan food

Winner:

Olives Et Al - Culinary CBD Oil

Finalists:

ALDI – exclusive Emporium Selection Artisan Cheese Assortment

ALDI - exclusive Emporium Selection Flavored Goat Logs

Best brand identity or marketing campaign

Winner:

Brownes Dairy - Australian Bushfire Appeal

Finalists:

Danone Mexico – “A celebration to Mexico made Yoghurt”

Yili Group - Jinlingguan Seine Mouiller product launch

Best brand or business

Winner:

SmartPack PTY - MojoMe

Finalists:

For Aisha- creating grown up tastes for your little one.

Jake and Nayns - Jake and Nayns

The Spice Pioneer – Power Pods

Tnuva GO - Sports Nutrition

Best children’s product

Winner:

Piccolo Foods - Cooking Range

Finalists:

ALDI - exclusive Simply Nature Kids Bites

Bestore - Colourful Fruit Grains

Brownes Dairy - The Wiggles Yoghurt Pouches



For Aisha - Cambodian Fish and Coconut Curry Tray Meal
SNACKZILLA - Oat Cookies

Best convenience food innovation

Winner:

Farm Rich - Time Outs

Finalists:

ALDI -exclusive Park Street Deli Chocolate Hummus Mini Cups

Bestore - Small Beef Tallow Hot Pot

itsu [grocery] - hoisin duck bao'buns

The Spice Pioneer - Power Pods

Danone Mexico - "A celebration to Mexico made Yoghurt"

Simply Shirleys – JOLLOF PASTE

Best convenience packaging

Winner:

Soggy Food Sucks - SAVRpak

Finalists:

Danone Mexico - "A celebration to Mexico made Yoghurt"

ALDI - exclusive Park Street Deli Snack Selects Three Packs

Best CSR/sustainability initiative

Winner:

Fibervar - FiberBio

Finalists:

Brownes Dairy - Australia's First Renewable Cartons

Danone Mexico - Sustainable cup

Best drink concept

Winner:

Borna Foods - Pistachio Drink

Finalists:



ALDI - exclusive Quarter Cut Bourbon Barrel Cabernet Sauvignon

Kolibri Drinks - Kolibri CBD Cocktails

The Greater Good Fresh Brewing Co - The Pinter

Best drink packaging design

Winner:

Sidel - AYA

Finalists:

ProAmpac and nkd LIFE - Trek water bottle

Noid Drinks - Tropical 330ml

Yili Group - Yili cold brew milk tea

Best food concept

Winner:

Noblegen - the egg.

Finalists:

ALDI -exclusive Simply Nature Cauliflower Crackers

Jake and Nayns – Naansters

The Spice Pioneer - Power Pods

Yili Group - Highly Active Lactic Acid Bacteria & Pure Fruit and Vegetable Coating

Best food packaging design

Winner:

Soggy Food Sucks - SAVRpak

Finalists:

Bestore - Classic Gift Box

Danone Mexico – “A celebration to Mexico made Yoghurt”

Yili Group – Yidianmeng

Best food-to-go innovation

Winner:



Soggy Food Sucks - SAVRpak

Finalists:

Jake and Nayns – Burritos

Simplot - Delivery Fries

Royal Caribbean International – CocoCay Cabana Bento Boxes

Best foodservice technology innovation

Winner:

Soggy Food Sucks - SAVRpak

Finalists:

Franke Coffee Systems - iQ Flow

Simplot - Delivery Fries

Nutritics - Menu Management Software

Best free from product

Winner:

Dolfin (UK) Ltd - My Sweet Chickpea

Finalists:

Lord Sandwich - Full Wrap GF Tortilla

ALDI - exclusive liveGfree Gluten Free Wide Pan Bread

Best health or wellness drink

Winner:

Avo 88 - avocadomilk

Finalists:

ALDI - exclusive VitaLife Kombucha

Borna Foods - Pistachio Drink

Kolibri Drinks - Kolibri CBD Cocktails

Ocean Spray - Atoka Wellness

Pulsin - Ready to Drink Protein Shake Iced Coffee



Best health or wellness food

Winner:

Zeno Functional Foods - SOBAR

Finalists:

activé - activé FiberShake

Merlyn Health Foods - Superfood Oil Ex

SmartPack - MojoMe Instant Collagen Broth

Best healthy snacking innovation

Winner:

Norseland - Amazin Grazin Cheese Bars With Seeds

Finalists:

BEPPS Snacks - Pea Puffs Salt & Vinegar Flavour

Yili Group - Yili Freeze-Dried Yoghurt Bites

Nibble Protein - Nibble Brownie Bites Choc Walnut Brownie

Strong Roots - Spinach Bites

Best indulgence product

Winner:

Coda Signature - Signature Truffles Crescendo Collection

Finalists:

DIONE - Starlight Love Ice Cream

Alden's Organic - Midnight Cherry Chip Ice Cream

ALDI - exclusive Friendly Farms Whipped Dairy Topping

The Marshmallowist - Cannabis + Pink Grapefruit Marshmallows

Best ingredient innovation

Winner:

Lori's Wholesome Pantry- Watermelon Seed Butter

Finalists:

Destilla - Beetroot HiPure ®



NKD Living - Granulated Erythritol

Noblegen - the egg.

Socati - Advanced microencapsulation technology

Best low-or-no product

Winner:

Copenhagen Sparkling Tea Company - Sparkling Tea BLÅ

Finalists:

Eat Water - Slim Pasta Vegan Bolognese

Danone North America - Two Good Greek Lowfat Yogurt

SmartPack - MojoMe Instant Collagen Broth

Best manufacturing or processing technology

Winner:

TrakRap - The TrakRap Packaging System

Finalists:

NBread - Patented technology of low temperature solid foam

Soggy Food Sucks – SAVRpak

Yili Group - Xujinhuan Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream

Best natural food or organic product

Winner:

Alden's Organic - Midnight Cherry Chip Ice Cream

Finalists:

ALDI - exclusive Simply Nature Ancient Grains Breads

Yili Group - Jinlingguan Seine Mouiller

Nadec - Tamry Range

Best plant-based alternative

Winner:

Noblegen - the egg.



Finalists:

Avo88 - avodomilk
Innovopro - CP-PRO 70
Strong Roots - Kale and Quinoa Burger
THIS - THIS Isn't Bacon
v2food – Plant Based Meat

Best professional kitchen product

Winner:

Franke Coffee Systems - S700 Semi Automatic Bean to Cup Coffee Machine

Finalists:

Yili Group - Whipping Cream

Best snacking innovation

Winner:

Bred's Foods - ROAR Protein Desserts

Finalists:

Bestore - Bear Shaped Biscuits With Cashew
Outstanding Foods - PigOut Pigless Pork Rinds
Zeno Functional Foods – SOBAR

Best special – edition product

Winner:

ALDI - exclusive VitaLife Seasonal Kombucha

Finalists:

Alden's Organic - Pink Peppermint
ALDI - exclusive Emporium Selection Alcohol Infused Cheddars
Nibble Group - Nibble Protein Bites Gingerbread
PLAYin CHOC – ToyChoc Box
Popaball - Glitter Gravy Bauble



Best sustainable packaging

Winner:

Hazel Technologies - Hazel Technologies

Finalists:

Brownes Dairy - Renewable Cartons

Mondi and REWE Group - PerFORMing paper-based packaging

TIPA Corp - Compostable Flexible Packaging

About The World Food Innovation Awards

Now in its 6th year, The World Food Innovation Awards, in association with HRC, are a celebration of innovation and excellence across every category of the global food industry. As the longest and most established awards scheme in the industry, these awards are a fantastic way to enhance the promotion of your brand and to ensure it gains global recognition. Being successfully shortlisted provides a hallmark of success that will prevail long after the awards ceremony and can highlight the contribution your company's products and team are making to the food industry.

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