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Martine Duneton wins the *Tout chocolat!* competition organised by Avenance Santé-Résidences

On Wednesday 28 May 2008, Avenance Santé-Résidences – the catering specialist in the Elixior Group’s Healthcare & Seniors sector – held the Auvergne and Loire regional final of its Tout chocolat! competition at the ESAT centre* in Peschadoires, France.

Tout chocolat! is a regional cookery competition designed by Avenance for the ESAT centres for which it provides catering services.

For two months, several three-person teams made up of a disabled person, a special needs assistant and an Avenance chef worked together to create a chocolate dessert recipe.

At the regional final held on 28 May, seven competing teams had one hour to prepare their dessert, which was then presented by the disabled worker to a jury made up of specialists from the world of cuisine – including pastry, chocolate and confectionary chefs – as well as representatives from the local community. All of the recipes were then given scores based on the oral presentation, originality and taste. The overall winner named by the jury was **Martine Duneton**, from the “Les Cardamines” ESAT centre in the Veyre-Monton area, accompanied by her special needs assistant **Maria Gomes** and Avenance chef, **Franck Vitiello**. Their recipe entitled “**Chocolatine et Framboisine**” was both challenging and tasty and was the jury’s unanimous choice.



The six other participating teams also put their talents on display with the following original recipes:

- “**Pomme de pin**” by Paula Texeira accompanied by her special needs assistant Ghislaine Megy and Avenance chef Lydie Lanteri (Chaudier ESAT centre)
- “**Duo de choc et son cœur rouge**” by Saufiane Bouima accompanied by her special needs assistant Elisabeth Labarre and Avenance chef Lydie Lanteri (Chaudier IME centre)
- “**Roulé au chocolat - le bus de l’embellie**” by Paul Fraissenon accompanied by his special needs assistant Laurence Viou and Avenance chef Jean-Luc Cizeron (L’embellie centre)
- “**Freddy au chocolat**” by Thérèse Costa accompanied by her special needs assistant Gabrielle Boyer and Avenance chef Richard Finaud (Qualicat ESAT centre)
- “**Tuiles au miel au chocolat-marron**” by Guy Arcony accompanied by his special needs assistant Monique Boyer and Avenance chef Didier Ahon (La Plaigne ESAT centre)
- “**Ballon de rêve au chocolat**” by Marie-Noël Malnuit accompanied by her special needs assistant Anne Moussier and Avenance chef Richard Finaud (Foyer les Rivalières centre)

* Special centres that provide disabled people with work as well as medical and social assistance

The competition forms part of Avenance Santé-Résidences' overall approach to assisting and encouraging disabled people, based on Avenance's charter for the "Fundamental Rights of Disabled Citizens". This charter, which was drawn up in conjunction with specialists working with the disabled, sets out the commitments and values of Avenance Santé-Résidences' employees in terms of respecting, partnering and listening to disabled people.



About Avenance Santé-Résidences

Avenance Santé-Résidences, the catering specialist in the Elior Group's Healthcare & Seniors sector, provides catering solutions for patients in healthcare institutions, disabled people, and seniors in both retirement homes and their own homes. It offers a range of different catering formats adapted to its guests' daily lives and healthcare requirements including the "Patient's itinerary" (*Itinéraire du patient*), the "Growing Old Gracefully Restaurant" (*Restaurant du bien vieillir*) and the "Easy-to-Eat" concept (*Faciles à manger*). In 2006-2007, Avenance Santé-Résidences served some 34 million meals in 600 establishments.

About Elior

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