

## JORDAN SNIDER CLUB COUPE DU MONDE DE LA PÂTISSERIE TEAM USA NATIONAL SELECTION 2025 - SUGAR CANDIDATE

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Chef Jordan Snider is a highly respected executive pastry chef based at The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, South Carolina. Known for his expertise in high-end pastry arts, Chef Snider oversees a team of pastry cooks and chefs, operating across several establishments at this Forbes triple 5-Star property, including two restaurants, an ice cream shop, a coffee shop/patisserie, poolside dining, and banquet operations. Additionally, Chef Snider spearheads a quarterly intern program designed to develop and recruit talent for the next generation of pastry chefs.

Prior to his tenure at The Sanctuary, Chef Snider held the position of Executive Pastry Chef at Fairmont Grand Del Mar in San Diego, California (another Forbes triple 5-star property), from 2014 to 2018. In this role, he managed a team of nine pastry cooks and one pastry sous chef.

Chef Snider also worked in Las Vegas, Nevada where he honed his skills at various resorts and casinos. He worked at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino from 2013 to 2014 as executive assistant pastry chef, overseeing a large staff of pastry cooks and supporting the resort's diverse operations. Earlier roles included pastry sous chef positions at Paris/Bally's/Planet Hollywood Hotels and Casinos and also the Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas. Prior to Las Vegas, Chef Snider worked as banquet pastry chef at the Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston, South Carolina.

Chef Snider has also been an instructor, leading demonstrations at institutions like L'Ecole Valrhona in Brooklyn, New York, and teaching dessert tasting and baking classes at industry events. Chef Snider's journey with Team USA began as the alternate for the 2019 team. Since then, he has earned several notable accolades, including serving as Team USA's Sugar Candidate at the 2023 Coupe du Monde de la Patisserie in Lyon, France. He also helped secure Team USA's spot in the 2023 competition by earning a Silver Medal at the 2022 America's Cup in Santiago, Chile. These accomplishments reflect his dedication and skill in the pastry arts.