CRAYFISH THERMIDOR

While the classic thermidor is made from Boston lobster, the local crayfish makes a tasty substitute as well. *Serves 4*

INGREDIENTS

100 ml heavy cream
100 g Mozzarella cheese, finely grated
50 g Parmesan cheese, grated
2 Tbsp spring onions, finely chopped
4 crayfish (about a 1kg in total), scrubbed
clean and split lengthwise
Ground black pepper, to taste

METHOD

1. In a mixing bowl, mix heavy cream, cheeses and spring onions well.

2. Place all crayfish halves in a tray and then stuff head and body cavity with cream and cheese mixture.

3. Preheat oven to $250 \circ C$ for 15 minutes. Place crayfish tray in the preheated oven, and grill on high for 10-15 minutes. Crayfish are done when the shells colour and the cheese mixture turns bubbly and golden brown. Season with ground black pepper and serve hot.

