Low FODMAP Lotus Root Meatballs

Serves: 2 Prep: 25 minutes Cook: 15 minutes



Ingredients	Metric	Imperial
Chicken mince (ground chicken)	150 g	5.3 oz
Firm tofu	60 g	2.1 oz
Lotus root, frozen	40 g	1.4 oz
Carrot, finely grated	20 g	0.71 oz
Spring onion / scallion (green tops only), finely chopped	5 g	0.18 oz
1 medium egg		
[A] ½ tsp salt	3 g	0.12 oz
[A] 1 tsp sake (Japanese rice wine)	5 g	0.18 oz
[A] ½ tsp soy sauce	2.5 g	0.08 oz
[A] ½ tsp minced ginger	3 g	0.11 oz
½ tbsp potato starch	5 g	0.18 oz
1 tsp sesame oil	5 g	0.18 oz
[B] 2 tbsp water	30 g	1.1 oz
[B] 1 tbsp sake (Japanese rice wine)	5 g	0.18 oz
[B] 1 tbsp Mirin seasoning / aji-mirin	5 g	0.18 oz
[B] 1 tbsp soy sauce	5 g	0.18 oz
[B] 1 tsp white sugar	5 g	0.18 oz
[B] ½ tsp potato starch	2 g	0.07 oz

Method

- 1. Combine the chicken mince, drained tofu, and ingredients from [A] in a bowl, and mix thoroughly.
- 2. Add potato starch, lotus root, and carrot, then mix further.
- 3. Divide the mixture into four portions and shape them into round patties. Heat sesame oil in a frying pan and cook the patties over medium heat until both sides are golden brown.
- 4. Add 2 teaspoons of water (not listed in ingredients), cover with a lid, and steam-cook on low heat for about 4 minutes or until cooked through.
- 5. Use a paper towel to remove any excess oil, then add the ingredients from [B] and simmer until the sauce coats the patties.
- 6. Plate the patties, garnish with green onion, and serve with an egg yolk on the side.

Nutrition Information (per serve)		
Energy	989 Kj / 236 cal	
Protein	21.80g	
Carbohydrates	9.40g	
Sugar	5.70g	
Total Fat	11.40g	
Saturated Fat	2.60g	
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