

2017 San Diego Cake Show Competition Judging Criteria

Main Cake Entry & Junior Cake Entry Judging Criteria

The Main Cake Entries & Junior Cake Entries will be separated by Artist Skill Level (Division) and Type (Category). Each entry will be evaluated by three Judges based on the Division/Skill Level and Category/Type of Entry in the following areas using a point system. The highest scoring entry will win that Division & Category.

- Execution
- Originality
- Use of Color(s)
- General Appearance
- Difficulty of Technique

Specialty Cake Entry Judging Criteria

The Specialty Cake Entries separated by Division (if it's a Foreign Technique or a Non-cake entry) and by Category/Type. Each entry will be evaluated by three Judges based on the Division (Foreign Technique or Non-cake) and Category/Type of Entry in the following areas using a point system. The highest scoring entry will win that Division & Category.

- Execution
- Originality
- Use of Color(s)
- General Appearance
- Difficulty of Technique

Spectacular Cake Entry Judging Criteria

The Spectacular Cake Show Entries are evaluated on the following 10 areas. Each area is assigned a value between 1 and 10, with a possible Total Score of 100.

- Originality/Creativity
- Use of Color(s)
- Difficulty of Techniques used
- Number of Techniques used
- Neatness of Cake Covering
- Neatness of Decorations
- Skill
- Overall Appearance
- Interpretation of the Theme
- Judge's Discretionary

Winner's Circle Entry Judging Criteria

The Winner's Circle Entries be evaluated by three Judges based on the Division/Skill Level and Category/Type of Entry in the following areas using a point system. The highest scoring entry will win that Division & Category.

- Execution
- Originality
- Use of Color(s)
- General Appearance
- Difficulty of Technique