

# 2020 San Diego Cake Show Competition Judging Criteria

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Judging of the entries will be completed by teams of three qualified judges selected by the San Diego Cake Show Committee. The judges will complete a judging form for each entry. These forms will be available for pickup by the entrant after the Awards Ceremony. Judging will be conducted consensus style and their decisions are final.

Entries are judged against a standard of excellence and do not compete against each other. The Entries are 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 areas listed below using a point system.

- Execution
- Originality
- Use of Color(s)
- General Appearance
- Difficulty of Technique
- Compliance with Rules & Regulations

As part of that point system the Judges will confirm each entry complies with all rules & criteria based on the Division and Category for each entry. The rules & criteria can be found on San Diego Cake Show website. The highest scoring entry will win that Division & Category.

The Spectacular Cake Show Team Entries are evaluated by three Judges with the expectation of a Master/Expert Skill Level. Points are given in the following 10 areas. As part of that point system the Judges will confirm each entry complies with all rules & criteria for the Team Spectacular Competition. The highest scoring entry will win.

- 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
- Compliance with Rules & Regulations