

2020 CHOCOLATE ON THE BEACH FESTIVAL

Chocolate Recipe Contest Rules

The goal of this event is to bring families and friends together in the kitchen and out to the beach to make memories and a little bit of our own history.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Professional Restaurant entry contestants will prepare and present their goodies at their scheduled time **at the Pacific Beach Community Church at 19 4th St. S. (next door to Pacific Beach Elementary) from 9:00AM - 3:00PM Saturday, February 29, 2020.**

Other Professionals, Culinary Students, General and Kids/Children entry contestants will turn in their goodies, entry forms, and fees **at the Pacific Beach Community Church at 19 4th St. S. (next door to Pacific Beach Elementary) from 9AM - 11:30 AM Saturday, February 29, 2020.**

DIVISIONS, CATEGORIES and FEES

There are several divisions and categories so the entire family can enter. Entries are open to everyone (except judges!!).

Divisions	Categories				
<p><u>Professional - \$25 Per Entry</u> Open to those who work or have worked, preparing food, in a food related businesses.</p>	<p><u>Baked Goods</u> Brownies, Bars, Cookies, etc...</p>	<p><u>Best of Theme</u> "The Magic of Chocolate" Anything Goes</p>	<p><u>Desserts</u> Cakes, Pies, Cheese-cakes, etc...</p>	<p><u>Savory</u> Entrees, Side Dishes, etc...</p>	<p><u>Sweets</u> Truffles, Candy, Fudge, etc...</p>
<p><u>Culinary Student - \$10 Per Entry</u> Open to those enrolled in a Culinary Program who have not worked, preparing food, in a food related businesses prior to enrollment.</p>					
<p><u>General - \$5 Per Entry</u> Open to those who have not worked, preparing food, in a food related businesses, and have not enrolled in a Culinary Program.</p>					
<p><u>Kids Ages 10-16 - FREE</u></p>	<p>Unrestricted. The purpose of this division is to encourage the love of chocolate and baking. We ask that they do as much of the recipe as safety allows.</p>				
<p><u>Children 10 and Under - FREE</u></p>					

Contestants may enter multiple dishes in multiple categories with a fee for each entry, as applicable. The fees help offset the cost of trophies and plaques.

Entries, applications and fees are due on the day of the event, Saturday February 29, 2020. Payment can be made with Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card, or Check.

Please make checks payable to: **Chocolate on the Beach Festival**

RECIPES

We are asking all entrants to submit recipes for their entries. These recipes will be collected and later turned into a cookbook. (Professionals may decline to publish their recipes!) Entrants are encouraged to tell a brief story about their recipes. For example, an entrant from the Kids or Children division might write about his/her grandma's cookies. Be creative and have fun!

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GENERAL RULES

- Entries can not be previously published unless they are your own (with the exception of Kids & Children).
- Commercial mixes are only allowed in the Kids & Children divisions.
- Entries must be turned in on time to qualify.
- Entries must be on non-breakable, disposable plates or platters (except Professional Division).
- Recipe Contest Judges may not enter.
- Please list basic ingredients such as nuts, seeds, fruits, wheat, etc., for people with food allergies.
- Please provide samples for at least 8 judges.
- If you are submitting a dish that needs to be served at a certain temperature, like a frozen or hot dish, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements for your entry to be judged correctly.

JUDGING: Saturday, February 29, 2020

Times

- Professional and General Categories 12pm - 1pm
- Kids 10+ and Children <10 2pm - 3pm

All submissions will be judged with the same scoring criteria. Entries can receive up to 10 points for their originality, up to 10 points for presentation, and up to 20 points for taste.

WINNERS and AWARDS: Sunday, March 1, 2020, 2:00 PM

Winners will be notified by phone or in person Saturday evening the 29th. Awards and placement will be announced at 2:00 PM Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the "Hall of Sweets" and will be given as follows:

Divisions	1st Place	2nd & 3rd Place
<u>Professional</u>	Traveling trophies to show off at their businesses. In January 2021, a plaque will be given when the traveling trophy is returned to the Chocolate Recipe Coordinator.	Plaque
<u>Culinary Student</u>	Trophy to Keep	
<u>General</u>	Trophy to Keep	
<u>Kids 10-16</u>	Trophy to Keep	
<u>Children <10</u>		

Winners of each category will have their pictures taken on Sunday, March 1, 2020 after the announcement of awards at 2:00 PM and published in the media, as well as the Festival's web page and other publications. All businesses who have entries and who participate with the Festival will be advertised, as well.