

Cake International On Screen

RULES & REGULATIONS: Virtual Competition November 2021

General Rules – Applies to ALL categories

When you have made your payment please email cakecompentry@ichf.co.uk by 3rd October at 1600hrs UK time with your order reference number, name, country, category and the number of images as written in your chosen category or categories in the competition schedule.

Your entry must not have been shown on any social media previously or during the competition otherwise you will be disqualified.

You must not have entered your cake into any previous/simultaneous or future competition *prior to judging* otherwise you will be disqualified.

Entries must be the genuine, unaided work of the *individual* who has entered (unless entering a category that specifies otherwise). If it is proven the individual did not complete the entry unaided or it is not the genuine work of the individual, they will be disqualified.

- a) Entries into incorrect classes and therefore Not To Schedule will be disqualified.
- b) Please refer to the individual categories for the number of images. If the number of images does not correspond to the required number, the application will be disqualified.
- c) **Poor quality images of your entry will lose considerable marks.**
- d) Entries must not be entered into any other awarded competition worldwide at shows or online *prior to judging* (including Cake International) If proven, the entry will be disqualified. This applies to previous competitions, simultaneous competitions or future competitions.
- e) Entries cannot be shown on any social media sites until judging has completely closed, otherwise your exhibit will be disqualified.
- f) Entries that do not comply with the schedule, will be marked as Not To Schedule (NTS/ disqualified).
- g) Safety Seal, Cold Porcelain and Artista Soft are **not** permitted in any class.
- h) Only mediums/materials that are specified in each class are permitted.
- i) Non edible ribbon is **not** permitted on the exhibit/entry itself unless specified in the category.
- j) Corn silk, noodles and pasta is not permitted on the exhibit/entry itself unless specified in the category.

- k) Where dummies are allowed/permitted they must be treated as real cake, using food safe products and posy picks, apart from the Decorative Exhibit, Head Judge's Wild Card categories as these categories are not intended for consumption but to display the skills and techniques using edible mediums.
- l) Artificial decoration: commercial cake toppers (e.g. Plastic/porcelain bride/groom, non-edible 'Happy Birthday' signs etc) are **not** permitted whatsoever. Lights are not permitted on the exhibit itself unless specified in the category.
- m) All entries must be created in line with the competition schedule – the organiser reserves the right not to display any entries it deems inappropriate. All entries, regardless of their theme or content will still be judged and receive any relevant certificates.
- n) If your piece has writing or inscription in a language other than english then a full translation must be provided to the organisers noting the competition number it relates to. This must be emailed to ICHF when you email your entry images. The organiser reserves the right to remove any entries that contain inappropriate language or that will cause offense. Your entry will still be judged in line with the competition schedule but will not be displayed on our website or during our On Screen show.
- o) If an entry is removed from the competition for whatever reason the organisers/judges deem fit, this is not the same as being disqualified, you will only receive a Not To Schedule placing if you are disqualified. All entries will receive certificates and associated prizes if they are awarded by the judges.
- p) The organiser reserves the right to remove any competition entry if they receive complaints about its theme or design.
- q) Cake International is an inclusive environment and is a platform for cake artists to develop and hone their cake decorating skills.
- r) Queries/questions must be submitted to questions@ichf.co.uk before 20th September 2021. No queries will be answered after this date. Queries/questions should only relate to the rules and not individual designs. Advice will **not** be given on individual designs.

Helpful Points

- Be careful of fingerprints, glue marks, nail marks, even covering, thickness of sugarpaste, pencil and tool marks.
- Make sure your work is clean.
- Non-edible decoration means any decoration made wholly or in part from any non-edible material.
- If using a vase in a floral class it is a good idea to place weight in the bottom of it (e.g. a stone or some damp sand in a bag) for stability.
- Remember – your images must be clear to enable the judges to see your piece otherwise you will lose marks.

Behaviour and conduct of competitors

We expect everyone to act in a respectful manner before during and after the cake competition – the following is an example of behaviour that will not be tolerated and could result in the following action being taken:

- Your entry will be removed from the competition with no refund
 - You will be banned from attending Cake International shows or entering the competition (virtual and show) for a minimum of 2 years.
 - All threats towards any members of the Cake International team including the judges or other participants at the show will be referred to the police.
1. Any competitor who interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of the judging process or the competition
 2. Aggressive behaviour, foul language or shouting will not be tolerated.
 3. All defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments, either verbal or written (including emails, text/voicemail/phone messages, social media or other written communication) to a member of the judging team or a member of ICHF Events.

Entry Process

Complete a form for EACH ENTRY at www.cakeinternational.co.uk

Deadline is 3rd October at 1600hrs UK time

Entry may close earlier than stated date due to limited places

There are no refunds, late entries or changes of categories. Entries can not be 'carried over'.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Copyright/design registration

You may take *inspiration* from movies, books, fashion etc, but we do encourage you to use your own creativity and you will lose marks for lack of originality.

Photographs

Photographs of competition pieces may be used online by ICHF Events or printed in future relevant publications as agreed with ICHF management team.

Results

Results will be available from Sunday 7th November 11am including Best in Show at

<https://www.cakeinternational.co.uk/competitions/results/>.

Not to Schedule (disqualified) and No awards will not be shown on the website or on the gallery.

Score sheets / Feedback

Each competitor will receive a score sheet/feedback sheet, up to 21 days to receive your feedback sheet.

The judges' decision is final. No feedback can be given after the show.

Awards

Virtual Gold, Virtual Silver, Virtual Bronze and Virtual Merit. Each category *may* have 1st, 2nd, or 3rd awarded. Where the highest award in a class is Virtual Bronze, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will not be awarded.

Not all entries are guaranteed an award and/or a certificate

Complaints

Complaints should be emailed to melanieu@ichf.co.uk by 12th November 2021.

Judges' decision is final and results will not be discussed after the show closes unless there is an error in calculation. Please allow 21 days for the matter to be resolved.

All complaints regarding competition entries should be made to Melanie Underwood outlining your reasons. Please note, ICHF Events has a zero tolerance for any threats made (please see Behaviour and conduct of competitors)

By entering Cake International you agree to abide by the rules and regulations herein.