

RULES & REGULATIONS: 1– 3 November 2019

General Rules – Applies to ALL categories

- The area allowed is for the entire exhibit. Everything must fit in the given space including the board or drum.
- No part of the exhibit can overhang the allowed area. Oversized exhibits will be disqualified.
- Safety Seal, Cold Porcelain and Artista Soft are **not** permitted in any class
- Only mediums/materials that are specified in each class are permitted.
- Boards **MUST** be covered in an edible medium and edged with ribbon.
- Ribbon is **not** permitted on the exhibit itself unless specified in the category.
- Floral exhibits may be presented differently, as stated in the schedule.
- Royal icing is a whipped medium made specifically from icing sugar and egg white (albumen) and must be made using a royal icing recipe or a mix. It is **not** the same as fondant or sugarpaste. You may not use anything other than royal icing where specified.
- Unless otherwise stated in the schedule, ALL dummies/cakes/exhibits must be on a cake board or drum minimum 0.5" (12.5mm) thick and maximum 1.5" (3.81cm) thick. If they are more than 1.5" (3.81cm) thick, they will be deemed to be a cake dummy.
- If dummies are used, no part of the dummy should be exposed.
- Where dummies are allowed they should be treated as real cake.
- Commercial cake toppers (e.g. Plastic/porcelain bride/groom, non-edible 'Happy Birthday' signs etc) are **not** permitted whatsoever.
- Posy picks/straws/dowels etc. should be fully inserted into the cake or dummy, so that the top edge of the pick/straw/dowel is level with the icing.

Tips

- 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.
- Artificial decoration means lights, soundcards etc.
- If a height restriction applies, include the board and measure from the table upwards.
- 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 exhibit will be viewed from every angle.

Queries must be submitted to MelanieU@ichf.co.uk before October 11th 2019. No queries will be answered after this date. Queries should only relate to the rules and not individual designs. Advice will not be given on individual designs.

Entry Process

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

Entry £20 - closes 4pm Friday August 30th 2019.

Late Entry £24 - closes 4pm Friday September 27th 2019.

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

- Entries must be the bonafide work of the individual who has entered.
- Entries into incorrect classes will be disqualified.
- Exhibits must not be entered into any other competition or exhibition, no matter where. If proven, the entry will be disqualified.
- Exhibits (including group entries) cannot be shown on any social media sites until judging has completely closed, otherwise your exhibit may be disqualified.
- Exhibits that do not comply with the schedule, will be marked as Not To Schedule (NTS).

Delivery of Exhibits

Exhibits must be delivered **to Hall 17 door 17.4 from 0700 - 0845 on Friday 1st November 2019.**

Late entries will not be accepted.

On arrival show your entry acknowledgment. You will be given a competitor badge and instructions on how to place your exhibit(s). Competitors only become eligible to receive their badges on delivery of their exhibit(s).

Badges must be worn at all times, including Prize Giving.

U-16's are not permitted in the registration/set up area unless they are competitors.

Competitors may have **one** helper in the set-up area. Once you have placed your exhibit(s) leave the hall until the show opens. Helpers will need a ticket to visit the show.

A repair area will be available to mend damage incurred in transit. Bring your own repair kit. Travelling boxes **must** be removed after delivery and brought back for collection. There are no storage facilities.

Displaying Exhibits

Two numbered labels will be issued per exhibit. Stick one to your exhibit so that it is visible to the judges and the other to the base for security purposes.

Place your exhibit where indicated by the class and exhibit number.

- Please do not place products of any type near your exhibit. They will be automatically disposed of.
- You may leave a brief note listing products used or details about your exhibit e.g. the concept or inspiration (one or two sentences only). The note should be no bigger than 6" x 4" – one side only and placed in front of your exhibit. Do NOT include your name or any reference to you, the competitor.
- No business cards or names to be left next to your exhibit before judging.
- The organisers/judges reserve the right to move exhibits as necessary.

Security

While reasonable care will be taken with the security of the exhibits, the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, equipment or personal effects.

Intellectual Property Rights

By entering Cake International BE AWARE that photographs or copies may be taken by any person or visitor and realise that your designs/work may be reproduced but you will not hold ICHF Events or its employees liable in any way should this happen.

Copyright

You may take inspiration from movies, books, fashion etc, but we encourage you to use your own creativity

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

Judging takes place on Friday. Results will be available Saturday from 1400 at www.cakeinternational.co.uk with placements announced at Prize Giving on Sunday publicised online from 1400.

Score sheets / Feedback

Score sheets will be placed by entries after judging. If these are not collected they will be posted to you. Judges will be available to discuss your results on Saturday and Sunday (5 minutes per entry). You must register for a feedback slot. Verbal feedback will only be given to the competitor, (if you are a minor a guardian must be present). There are a limited number of feedback slots available, not all competitors are guaranteed a verbal feedback slot. It is not permitted to record feedback given by the judges. The judges' decision is final. No feedback can be given after the show.

Removal of Exhibits

Exhibits can only be removed from 1600 Sunday 3 November. Please be aware of this when organising your travel plans. The organisers reserve the right to remove and destroy any exhibit not taken by 1700 on Sunday 3 November.

Awards

Gold, Silver, Bronze or Certificate of Merit may be awarded. Each class may have 1st, 2nd, or 3rd awarded (if the highest award in a class is bronze, no 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places will be awarded).

Not all entries are guaranteed an award.

Prize Giving 1pm on Sunday 3 November in the Cake International Theatre.

Trophies and 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place certificates will be presented. Cash prizes (if applicable) must be signed for and collected from the Competition Office.

Certificate collection

Collect 10am - 12pm Sunday 3 November. Please have your entry numbers ready (the number you place on your exhibit). Any certificates not collected will be posted to you.

Complaints

All complaints must be emailed to melanieu@ichf.co.uk by 13th November 2019. Judges decision is final and results will not be discussed after the show closes unless there is an error in calculation.

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