



2012 National Pie Championships Independent/Retail Bakers



Name: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Independent Bakers have pie sales under \$1,000,000/yr.

Check the category for the pie(s) you are entering:

- _____ No sugar added (NSA flavors include: apple, blueberry, Cherry, chocolate cream, citrus, coconut cream, fruit/berry Nut, open, open cream, peach, pumpkin only)
- _____ Portion Control Pies (apple, fruit/berry, cream, open only)
 - _____ Single serving slice
 - _____ Hand-held
 - _____ 4"-6" pie

Total number of entries _____ x \$125 (members) or \$250 (non-members) **\$100 add'l fee after March 30, 2012**

Total Fee Paid: _____ (Must be paid before judging)

_____ **Check here if you need baking facilities**

_____ **Approximate number of hours**

Copy this entry form and mail, email or fax by **March 30, 2012** to:

APC, Independent Entries

P.O. Box 368

Lake Forest, IL 60045

email to piecouncil@aol.com

or fax to 847-371-0199.

Pie Flavors – Please indicate **name of each pie** entered

Please indicate with a checkmark under "C" if pie needs cooler storage and under "F" if it needs freezer storage (after registration).

	C	F
Apple _____		
Apple Crumb _____		
Banana Cream _____		
Berry _____		
Blueberry _____		
Candy/Cookie Cream _____		
Cherry _____		
Chocolate Cream _____		
Citrus _____		
Coconut Cream _____		
Baked Dairy _____		
Key Lime _____		
Nut _____		
Open _____		
Open Cream _____		
<small>Note: Indicate graham or pastry crust for open cream.</small>		
Open Fruit/Berry _____		
Peach _____		
Peanut Butter _____		
Pumpkin _____		
California Raisin _____		
Best New Product _____		
Silk Cream _____		
Strawberry _____		
Tropical Fruits _____		

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Friday, April 27, 2012
Caribe Royale
Orlando, FL



Schedule: Registration 6:00 – 9:00AM
Judging 10:00 – 3:30PM

Award Ceremony: The Pie Reception – 6:00PM
Caribe Royale
Orlando, FL

Registration: Registering as early as possible will help us assure we have adequate baking/ storage capacity. **A representative must attend the National Pie Championships to enter pies.**

Entry Fees: Members - \$125/pie entry
Non Members - \$250/pie entry
After March 30, 2012 add'l \$100 fee

Evaluation of Pies

First Impression: Pre slice score – Includes consistency of crust or topping. After slice score – Based on degree of appropriate runniness, juiciness or firmness. Overall Taste

A Closer Look: Flavor – Strength and balance of flavor appropriate for type of pie; balance of sweet and/or tartness. Peripheral flavors should be balanced with main ingredient of pie. Mouthfeel: Appropriate consistency, i.e. thick, thin, smooth, creamy, chalky, mushy, runny, dry, sticky, etc. should be considered when appropriate.

Crust – Flaky or mealy. Aftertaste – Pleasant or unpleasant

Overall Appeal: After scoring for appearance and taste, how impressive was it, how appealing and memorable.

Independent National Pie Championships Abbreviated Rules:

- Only dessert pies where the crust contains the filling may be entered.
- **All pies entered in the competition should be submitted baked as they are sold to the consumer.** Pies must be in production (except Raisin and Best New Product flavors – see below). There will be no limit to the number of pies any one contestant may enter in a flavor per category, however, the same formula can be entered only once in a category.
- *Tropical fruits include mango, papaya, lychee, guava, pineapple, orange, tangerine, watermelon, pomegranate, passion fruit, grapefruit, kiwi and date.
- Ribbons may not be awarded in flavor categories with only one contestant. Evaluations, however, will be provided.
- California Raisin – Can be a pie not yet in production.
- Best New Product – A new pie not yet available.
- Baked Dairy includes custard, chess and sugar cream pies.
- **Use the predominant fruit flavor in entry to determine correct flavor category.**

Pies will be disqualified if entered into the incorrect flavor and/or category. Please bring two of the same pie for every entry for display purposes. Rules are subject to change. The decision of the judges is final.

Hotel Reservations:

Reservations: Rooms are available for \$129/night at the Caribe Royale. Call 888-258-7501 or register on line at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3408346&utm_source=186&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4837665 before March 30, 2012.

For more information, visit our website at
www.piecouncil.org

