



2018 APC National Pie Championships® Abbreviated Rules and Amateur Entry Form

Saturday, April 7, 2018
Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, FL

You could Win \$5000!

All Entrants receive an Emile Henry Pie Dish

Schedule:	7-8:30AM	Pie Registration
	9:00AM	Pie Learning Center
	10AM-4PM	Judging
	4:30PM	Pizza Pie Party
		Apron and Iron Chef Contests
	6:30PM	Awards Ceremony

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. Impression of first 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 Impression: How impressive was it, how appealing and memorable.

Creativity: How much creativity went into this recipe.

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2018 APC Amateur NPC Abbreviated Rules:

- This contest is open to legal residents of the United States and D.C. except Arizona, Maryland, Tennessee, Vermont, 18 years of age or older. No professional chefs, bakers, food writers, food home economists, students enrolled in a degree program at a cooking school, or any other person who regularly makes pies, baked goods or recipes for pay.
- Amateurs entering pies must submit their recipe, including crust. Recipes must be original and never before published. Recipes must be submitted in English, attached to an e-mail (Word files only). E-mail recipes to

piecouncil@aol.com. Please include your name, city, state and category on the recipe.

- Entries and recipes must be received by 3/5/2018, or entries by mail must be postmarked by 3/1/2018 and received by 3/5/2018.
- All pies must include bottom and side crusts.
- Chocolate category must contain only Guittard chocolate, including Guittard Organic 66% Semisweet wafers.
- Cream Cheese category must contain at least 1 8oz. package cream cheese.
- Chicken Pot Pie entries must be submitted warmed and ready to serve. These entries are not eligible for the Best of Show. Comstock/Wilderness category must contain 1 entire can of the appropriate flavor Comstock filling plus 4 additional ingredients in the filling. One winner in each flavor category will be awarded and a Best of Show candidate will be chose amongst them to compete in the Best of Show
- One Grand Prize: One check for \$5000 (ARV: \$5,000).
- One First, Second and Third Place Prize will be awarded in each of the flavor categories listed (with the exception of the Comstock/Wilderness Category and Chicken Pot Pie). First Place Prize: One check for \$200 (ARV \$200 each); Second Place Prize: One check for \$150 (ARV: \$150 each); Third Place Prize: One check for \$100 (ARV: \$100 each).
- For the Comstock/Wilderness Category – One runner up in each flavor category of the Comstock/Wilderness Category will be awarded one check for \$100 (ARV \$100 each). A winner will be chosen amongst the runners up and receive a check for \$200 (ARV \$200). This winner will be considered the Winner of the Comstock/Wilderness Category and compete in the Best of Show.
- For the Chicken Pot Pie Category one first place winner will be awarded \$200, second place \$150 and third place \$100
- To choose the appropriate category, choose the ingredient with the greatest quantity or strongest flavor to classify your pie.
- For safety reasons, all refrigerated pies may be tested to assure that the temperature does not exceed 45°F.
- Recipes become the property of the American Pie Council.

Recipe Instructions

- Submit recipes via email using Microsoft Word
- No graphics on recipes
- No columns, underlines, tabs, bold, or italics
- Add your name, city, state and category
- No abbreviations except oz for ounce



**2018 Pie Learning Center
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Rosen Centre Hotel Conference Center**

Tentative Agenda

7:00-8:45AM – Pie Registration

9:00AM – 1st Session

9:45AM – Break

10:15AM – 2nd Session

11:00AM – Break

11:15AM – 3rd Session

12:00PM – Baker Lunch – Tickets \$10/entrant, \$13/guests

1:15PM – 4th Session

**4:30PM – Pizza Pie Party
Apron and Iron Chef Contests**

6:30PM – Award Ceremony

Hotels and Housing Information

Reservations:

Reservations: Rooms are available for \$149/night at the Rosen Centre Hotel. Call 800-204-7234 or register on line at [APC 2018 Online Reservation Link](#) before March 5, 2018.

**Contest is subject to Official Rules. The decision of the judges is final.
To obtain Official Rules, see www.piecouncil.org.**



Pie plates can be picked up after the award ceremony at the Ballroom at the Rosen Centre Hotel. All plates not claimed by 8:00PM will be discarded. **APC, and the Rosen Centre Hotel are not responsible for lost or unclaimed pie plates.**

Call Linda Hoskins with questions at 847-687-2722 e-mail at piecouncil@aol.com or click on contact us on our website at www.piecouncil.org.



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Pie Flavors: To enter pies, indicate the name of your pie next to the category you are entering:

- _____ Apple
- _____ Blueberry
- _____ Cherry
- _____ 6" Chicken Pot Pie*
- _____  Chocolate**
- _____ Citrus
- _____ Cream
- _____ Cream Cheese***
- _____ Comstock/Wilderness Category
(more than one entry permitted)*** 
- _____ Apple
- _____ Cherry
- _____ Blueberry
- _____ Peach
- _____ Strawberry
- _____ Fruit/Berry
- _____ Hollywood Pies****
- _____ Handcrafted Artisan Pie*****
- _____ Nut
- _____ Peanut Butter
- _____ Pumpkin
- _____ Open

*Chicken Pot Pie must be served warm. Not eligible for Best of Show.
 **Chocolate entries must use Guittard Organic 66% Semisweet Chocolate wafers
 *** Cream Cheese category must contain at least 1 8oz. package cream cheese.

***Comstock/Wilderness category must contain 1 entire can of the appropriate flavor Comstock filling plus 4 additional ingredients in filling. 1 winner in each flavor category will be awarded and a Best of Show candidate will be chosen amongst them to compete in the Best of Show.

**** This pie is to showcase your favorite Hollywood movie -- classic or new, from silent films to the present, from live action to animated, a 1 paragraph description must accompany pie.

*****Handcrafted Artisan pie entries must have all ingredients made from scratch.
 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

To Enter:

- Email entry form/information and recipe to apc@piecouncil.org, or
- or
- Complete and submit on-line entry form at www.piecouncil.org, or
- Mail entry form and recipe to:

American Pie Council
 Amateur Entries
 P.O. Box 523
 Bonita Springs, FL 34133

Entry Fees:

Members - \$15/pie
 Non Members - \$35/pie
 Saturday Pie Learning Center Luncheon
 _____ \$10/entrants _____ \$13/guests

Number of pies entered _____ x \$15 for members \$35 for non-members.

Total Fee Paid: _____

All entries and recipes must be received by 3/5/2018

Credit card or check payments to American Pie Council must be received by 3/5/2018

Credit Card (check one) MasterCard _____ VISA _____

Credit card Number _____ Exp. _____

CVV Code (on back of card) _____ Billing Zip Code _____

