



**2018 APC
National Pie Championships
Independent/Retail Bakers
Entry Form**

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:

_____ Any size whole pies

Total number of entries _____ x \$50 (members) or \$100 (non-members) **\$50 add'tl fee after March 5, 2018**

Total Fee Paid: _____

_____ **Check here if you need baking facilities (we will do our best to accommodate you)**

_____ **Approximate number of hours**

Copy this entry form and mail or email and send payment by **March 5, 2018**

APC, Independent Entries

P.O. Box 523

Bonita Springs, FL 34133

email to piecouncil@aol.com

Hotel 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.

Pie Flavors – Please indicate name of each pie entered

Apple _____

Single Flavor Fruit/Berry _____

Open Fruit/Berry _____

Banana _____

Blueberry _____

Chocolate _____

Citrus _____

Baked Dairy _____

No Sugar Added _____

Nut _____

Open _____

Open Cream _____

Peanut Butter _____

Pumpkin _____

Strawberry _____

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.**

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

**2018 APC National Pie Championships
Independent/Retail Bakers Division
Entry Form
Friday, April 6, 2018
Rosen Centre, Orlando, FL**

Schedule:

Thursday: 5:00PM Welcome Reception

Friday: 7-8:30AM Pie Registration
9AM Pie Learning Center
9AM-3PM Judging
12:15 Luncheon
Holton Food Products
6PM Award Ceremony/Pie Reception
Colbore Foodbotics
D&W Fine Foods

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 - \$50/pie entry**
Non Members - \$100/pie entry
After March 5, 2018 add'l \$50 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.

2018 Pie Learning Center

Friday, April 6, 2018
Rosen Centre, Orlando, FL

Tentative Agenda

6:30-8:30AM	Registration of Commercial NPC Entries
9:00AM	Pie Judging Begins
9:00-10:00	TBD
10:15-11:00	TBD
11:15-12:00	TBD
12:15-1:30PM	Holton Food Products Luncheon Speaker TBD
1:45-2:30PM	TBD

**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 and sold in your store. 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.
- Ribbons may not be awarded in flavor categories with only one contestant. Evaluations, however, will be provided.
- Baked Dairy includes custard, chess and sugar cream pies.
- **Use the predominant fruit flavor (at least approx. 80%) 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.