2020 Anniversary
APC Commercial Division
National Pie Championships
Thursday and Friday, April 23 & 24, 2020
Renaissance Orlando at Sea World

Thursday, April 23
5:00PM Welcome Reception

Friday, April 24
7:00AM Pie Registration
9:00AM Pie Learning Center
9:00AM 3:30PM Judging
6:00PM Pie Reception & Awards Ceremony
Colborne Foodbotics & D&W Fine Pack

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 3/20/2020 addt’l $100 fee

Evaluation of Pies
First Impression: Pre slice score – Includes appearance and consistency of crust or topping. After slice score – Based on degree of appropriate runniness, juiciness or firmness. Overall appearance, aroma, etc, 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, versus 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.

Creativity: (Only for Best New Product) – How creative is this pie?

Hotel Reservations:
Please call the Renaissance Orlando at Sea World at 1-800-266-9432 or reserve online at APC 2020 Online Reservation Link to receive your reduced rate of $159. Hotel reservations must be made before March 23, 2020. Free parking will be available for APC at the hotel.

2020 Pie Learning Center
Friday, April 24, 2020
Renaissance Orlando at Sea World

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
12:15PM – Baker Lunch – sponsored by Holton Food Products
1:30PM – 4th Session - Tentative
6:00PM – Pie Reception and Award Ceremony

Commercial National Pie Championships Abbreviated Rules
• Only dessert pies where the crust contains the filling may be entered, with the exception of the pot pies.
• All pies entered in the competition should be submitted baked as they are sold to the consumer. Pies must be in production with the exception of Best New Product. With the exception of the Super Gourmet Category, no hand decorating or finishing will be allowed with the exception of egg wash, toppings, that come with the pie in a standard package or are sold topped or fresh fruit hand finished bases.
• 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.
• Best New Product – A new pie not yet in production.
• *Guittard Chocolate – Must use Guittard Chocolate. Contact Linda at piecouncil@aol.com for chocolate and specifics.
• Baked Dairy includes custard, chess, sugar cream, etc.
• Use the predominant fruit/flavor in the entry to determine correct flavor category.
• **Dobla Category. – Contact Linda@piecouncil@aol.com for product. Only decoration will be judged – no entry fee. For this category.

Pies may 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.
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National Pie Championships
Friday, April 24, 2020
Commercial Entry Form

Name: __________________________ Title: __________________________

Company Name: __________________________

Address: __________________________

City: __________ State: ________ Zip: ________

Phone: __________________________ E-Mail: __________________________

Use separate form for each Category entered.
(Multiple flavors for each division/category may be on same form)

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

- Family wholesale cost under $3.00 (indicate flavors)
- Premium wholesale cost under $5.00 (indicate flavors)
- Gourmet wholesale cost under $7.00 (indicate flavors)
- S-Gourmet wholesale cost over $7.00 (indicate flavors)
- Hand Finished Pies (any hand finished fresh fruit pie that is not Super-Gourmet) Wholesale cost is determined by the total ingredients, labor, packaging, fob plant. (Be sure to check category above)
- No sugar added (be sure to check category above)
- NSA flavors only apple, blueberry, cherry, chocolate, citrus, coconut cream, fruit/berry, nut, open, open cream, peach, pumpkin, sweet potato
- Portion Control Pies (Flavors same as NSA plus other meat, veggie and poultry savory pies)

- Single serving slice
- Hand-held
- 4”-6” pie

Total number of entries ______ x $125 (members) or $250 (non-members)

$100 add’tI fee after March 20, 2020
Total Fee Paid: __________

Check here if you need baking facilities

Approx # hours

Copy this entry form and mail, email and send payment by March 20, 2020 to: APC, Commercial Entries, P.O. Box 846, Cypress, TX 77410 or email to piecouncil@aol.com.