



**2020 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 addt'l fee after March 21, 2020**

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 21, 2020**

APC, Independent Entries

PO Box 846

Cypress, TX 77410

email to piecouncil@aol.com

Hotel Reservations:

If you need 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 **Monday, March 23, 2020**. Please keep in mind this hotel will fill early. Free parking will be available for APC at the hotel.

Pie Flavors – Please indicate name of each pie entered

Apple _____

Single Flavor Fruit/Berry _____

Open Fruit/Berry _____

Banana _____

Blueberry _____

Chocolate _____

**Guillard* Chocolate _____

Citrus _____

Baked Dairy _____

No Sugar Added _____

Nut _____

Open _____

Open Cream _____

Peanut Butter _____

Pumpkin _____

Strawberry _____

**Dobla Category _____

Savory Pie _____

6" or under Fruit _____

6" or under Savory _____

6" or under Open _____

**2020 APC National Pie Championships
Independent/Retail Bakers Division**

Entry Form

Friday, April 24, 2020

Renaissance Orlando at Sea World, 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 27, 2020 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.

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.

2020 Pie Learning Center

Friday, April 24, 2020

Renaissance Orlando at Sea World, 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.**
- *Guittard Category must contain Guittard Chocolate, provided by contacting Linda at piecouncil@aol.com Contest is subject to Official Rules. The decision of the judges is final. To obtain Official Rules, see www.piecouncil.org.
- **Dobla Category TBD. Contact Linda at piecouncil@aol.com.

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