



QCDA CAKE COMPETITION AND DISPLAY

2022

SCHEDULE.

Adjusted to suit COVID Regulations -

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

VENUE

Upper Coomera Centre

90 Reserve Rd, Upper Coomera

9th - 11th September 2022

Date Issued: 5th February 2022

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

It is the Competitor's responsibility to read the schedule carefully.

- * All entries must be the **unaided work of the competitor** and less than 12 months old.
- * Competitors are limited to **one entry per class**.
- * Failure to comply with the Competition Rules **will result in a significant loss of marks!**
- * The attached Judges Information Sheet should be completed for each exhibit to advise the use of specific techniques or construction, and/or the use of new or innovative ideas, and submitted upon delivery of your entry. Progressive photos can be included here. **The competitor's name or signature must NOT appear on this form.**
- * **NO photography of exhibits is allowed until the show opens to the public.**
- * All exhibits must be able to be lifted by one person.
- * By entering this competition and signing the entry form, you are giving permission to allow photography and filming to be taken and reproduced for publishing, in any media controlled by the ANCDA (Australian National Cake Decorators' Association Inc) or the QCDA (Queensland Cake Decorators' Association Inc).
- * Any slander on social media, etc, will result in immediate disqualification.
- * **Dummies are to be used in all classes.**
- * **Council COVID rules MUST be adhered to at all times**

ENTRY

Closing Date for the receipt of completed Entry Forms with Remittance

Is:

6th August 2022

Completed Forms to be forwarded to:

Sue Lapworth, Chief Steward

Queensland Cake Decorators' Association Inc.

23 Barcoorah St

WESTLAKE QLD 4074

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 for Members & School Students for each entry.

\$10.00 for Non Members for each entry.

Payments can be made via www.qcda.com.au

Direct Deposit: Queensland Cake Decorators' Assn.Inc

BSB: 124-001 Acc: 20-249-357

Email: qcdachiefsteward@gmail.com with your Entry Form,
along with details of your deposit.

Payments by Cheque or Money Order can be mailed together
with

your completed entry form to:
Sue Lapworth at above address.

COMPETITION RULES 2022

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL !!

- * **Exhibits** must be the sole work of the Competitor, and be less than 12 months old.
- * **Base Board Area** - is the dimension of a square within which the entire entry, drape included, must fit. Any shaped board is allowed as long as it fits within the dimension of the mentioned square. At no time can any part of your entry hang outside the base board area. All boards are to be covered as a matter of choice.
- * **Cleats** - All presentation or base boards must be raised on cleats (small feet) to enable ease of handling. Cleats must be adhered to the board and hidden from view. If you are unsure about cleats and what they are, please contact the Chief Steward, Sue Lapworth.
- * **Dummies** - **Due to COVID, dummies are essential in all classes** , however, the design must be achievable in cake. Dummies must be covered.
- * **No Artificial (Non-Edible)** Decorations to be used. This means plastic, metal, clay, leather, plaster of paris, cold porcelain, bark or driftwood **ARE NOT PERMITTED**. Fabric (eg, satin or organza) ribbon may be used as a trim around the cake, or In loops to complement a floral spray. Glass or any part thereof, other than Perspex, may not be used on any cake. Hessian ribbon has been allowed as it is made from Hemp. If unsure, please contact the Chief Steward.
- * **Pillars** or other means of elevating cakes are permitted.
- * **Minimal use** of dried vegetable matter , such as polenta, semolina, corn husk silk, is permitted.
- * **Edible**, food safe pearls, Cake Lace, Flex Frost, gems, cachous, modelling chocolate, isomalt, wafer paper, food safe lustres and metallic finishes, confectioner's glaze and gelatine work are permitted. Proof of ingredients for these products may be required.

- * **Edible Printed Images** are permitted, however, must be embellished.
- * **Wires** must not be directly inserted into a cake or dummy. A posy pick must be used. When using a posy pick, the top of the pick is to be just above the surface of the cake and be barely visible.
- * **Flower Sprays** and other edible made items must be attached to the exhibit with an edible medium. No craft glue, pins or glue gun application is allowed.
- * **Modelling Chocolate, Isomalt and Wafer Paper** should not comprise the whole exhibit.
- * **Internal Support Structures** must be food safe. Wood, acrylic, Perspex, aluminium armature wire and food safe PVC are permitted for support in internal cake structures. Please contact the Chief Steward if you are unsure if your internal support structure is allowed.
- * **Aluminium tape** has not yet been approved for use in Australia, and is not permitted to be used in this competition.
- * Safety Seal is not permitted due to food safety laws.
- * The use of **Perspex Covers** (if available) would be very much appreciated.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES, OR WOULD JUST LIKE TO CONFIRM/CLARIFY A PRODUCT OR TECHNIQUE IS PERMITTED TO USE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHIEF STEWARD BELOW.

CHIEF STEWARD
Sue Lapworth
0427 731 361 or 3376 5271
qcdachiefsteward@gmail.com

Please remember that no matter whether it is for competition or an order, you are working with food, and as such, may be consumed. Strict regulations apply with all food preparation, and we must all adhere to these rules. There are some elaborate structures on the web that look truly amazing, but how safe are they really?

Entering a competition can be really rewarding, and sometimes the greatest challenge is to transform your idea into a reality and still keep within the rules.

Look forward to seeing all of your wonderful creations, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief Steward.

Sue Lapworth,

Chief Steward.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY DELIVERY: Completed entries for judging are to be in the hands of the Stewards at the venue between 1pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday 7th September, 2022

NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 6.30PM.

Multiple entries must be received no later than 4pm.

If a Competitor has a problem delivering entries during these times, please contact the Chief Steward on 0427 731 361.

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION : Will be chosen from all entries.

CAKE COLLECTION: No exhibit is to be removed until 4pm on Sunday, and then only with receipted proof, in the company of a Steward. All entries are to be collected by 5pm.

JUDGING INFORMATION: Probes may be used at a Judge's discretion should the need arise. Judges will be available throughout the show to discuss any matters pertaining to the judging.

Information should be supplied on the Judges Information Sheet when any of the following items apply:

1. To advise the use of supports
2. To clarify the use of any items which may appear not to comply with schedule.
3. For any explanation necessary to clarify an exhibit
4. To advise the use of moulds - either purchased or self made.
5. To name flowers used etc.
6. To advise the use of posy picks.
7. To describe the construction of entry -- step by step photos.
8. To advise the use of dummy cakes.
9. To explain the set up of entry.

Please answer the above questions on your Judges Information Sheet attached.

MASTERS SECTION

After winning 3 first prizes in a corresponding Open Class in State, National, or International Competitions, Competitors must enter Masters in that Class. Winning Champion or Reserve Champion in any Class in State, National or International Competitions automatically elevates the Competitor to Masters Section.

DUMMIES MUST BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 1 WEDDING CAKE.

Showing modern and innovative techniques and skills. Number of tiers is Competitor's choice, based on design. **Must be dummy cakes.** Maximum board size 55cm square,

1st Prize: \$150.00 2nd Prize: \$100.00 3rd Prize: \$75.00

CLASS 2 SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE.

Competitor's choice. Must include an inscription. **Must be dummy cake.** Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 3 NOVELTY SCULPTURED CAKE.

Competitor's choice. **Due to COVID Regulations, this entry must be a sculptured dummy.** However, please detail how using cake would support the sculpture. Maximum board size 55cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 4 SUGAR FLORAL ART.

Competitor's choice. Floral Arrangement presented as desired on a plaque or moulded sugar container. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 5 SUGAR ART - NON-FLORAL

Competitor's choice. Hand modelled Sugar Art presented as desired. Moulds permitted. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

OPEN SECTION

Open to all. After winning a first prize in the Novice Section in State, National, or International Competitions, Competitors must enter Open Section.

Masters are excluded in Classes indicated with an *.

DUMMIES MUST BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 6 WEDDING CAKE. *

Showing modern and innovative techniques and skills. Number of tiers is Competitor's choice, based on design. **Must be dummy cakes.** Maximum board size 55cm square,

1st Prize: \$150.00 2nd Prize: \$100.00 3rd Prize: \$75.00

CLASS 7 SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE. *

Competitor's choice. Must include an inscription. **Must be dummy cake.** Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 8 NOVELTY SCULPTURED CAKE. *

Competitor's choice. **Due to COVID Regulations, this entry must be a sculptured dummy.** However, please detail how using cake would support the sculpture. Maximum board size 55cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 9 SUGAR FLORAL ART. *

Competitor's choice. Floral Arrangement presented as desired on a plaque or moulded sugar container. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 10 SUGAR ART - NON-FLORAL *

Competitor's choice. Hand modelled Sugar Art presented as desired. Moulds permitted. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

NOVICE SECTION.

Must not have won first prize in any class other than School Students, and only decorating for less than 5 years. (No Tutors, Demonstrators, Instructors or Shop, Business, Online Owners are allowed to enter Novice Section.)

DUMMIES MUST BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 11 WEDDING CAKE.

Showing modern and innovative techniques and skills. Number of tiers is Competitor's choice, based on design. **Must be dummy cakes.** Maximum board size 55cm square,

1st Prize: \$100.00 2nd Prize: \$75.00 3rd Prize: \$50.00

CLASS 12 SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE.

Competitor's choice. Must include an inscription. **Must be dummy cake.** Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$60.00 2nd Prize: \$40.00 3rd Prize: \$25.00

CLASS 13 NOVELTY SCULPTURED CAKE.

Competitor's choice. **Due to COVID Regulations, this entry must be a sculptured dummy.** However, please detail how using cake would support the sculpture. Maximum board size 55cm.

1st Prize: \$60.00 2nd Prize: \$40.00 3rd Prize: \$25.00

CLASS 14 SUGAR FLORAL ART.

Competitor's choice. Floral Arrangement presented as desired on a plaque or moulded sugar container. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$60.00 2nd Prize: \$40.00 3rd Prize: \$25.00

CLASS 15 SUGAR ART - NON-FLORAL

Competitor's choice. Hand modelled Sugar Art presented as desired. Moulds permitted. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$60.00 2nd Prize: \$40.00 3rd Prize: \$25.00

SENIORS

Age as at 7th September 2022 - 65 years and over.

DUMMIES MUST BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 16 SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE.

Single tier. Must include an inscription. **Must be a dummy cake.**
Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$75.00 2nd Prize: \$55.00 3rd Prize: \$40.00

SCHOOL STUDENTS

Age as at 7th September 2022 - Teachers Declaration to be completed.

DUMMIES MUST BE USED IN ALL CLASSES

CLASS 17 5 - 11 YEARS OF AGE. SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE.

Single Tier **Dummy**. Decorated as desired to depict TV Cartoon Character, Superhero, or Anime. Maximum board size 30cm.

1st Prize: \$30.00 2nd Prize: \$20.00 3rd Prize: \$10.00

CLASS 18 12- 18 YEARS OF AGE. SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE.

Single Tier **Dummy**. Decorated as desired to depict TV Cartoon Character, Superhero, or Anime. Maximum board size 45cm.

1st Prize: \$35.00 2nd Prize: \$25.00 3rd Prize: \$15.00

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Certificates and \$5.00 prize money will be issued where applicable.

All School Students will receive a certificate of participation.

Sponsors names will be displayed in the Auditorium for the duration of the display.

The Laurie Forsyth Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be awarded for the best example of fine piping skills.

Schedule correct as at: 5th February 2022

TEACHER'S DECLARATION SCHOOL STUDENTS 18 YEARS AND UNDER

This form must be completed if entering Classes 14 or 15.

Name of Exhibitor:

Age: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

To be completed by Teacher

I hereby acknowledge that

Is a Student at the

School.

Signature of Teacher

QCDA CAKE COMPETITION AND DISPLAY JUDGE'S INFORMATION SHEET

Class No.: _____ Entry No.: _____

Description of Exhibit:

INFORMATION FOR JUDGES.

PLEASE KEEP INFORMATION IN DOT FORMAT.

ENTRY FORM

QCDA Inc. CAKE COMPETITION AND DISPLAY

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Name of Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

QCDA Current Member YES / NO

If YES, Which Branch? _____

Is your entry for sale: YES / NO . If Yes, How Much? _____

Has this exhibit been entered in any other Shows? Yes / No

If so where and when.....

ENTRIES CLOSE 6th August 2022

CLASS NO	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY	ENTRY FEE
TOTAL		

By signing this document, I hereby certify that all entries listed are the bonifide work of the Entrant.

I have read the Competition Rules 2022, and abide by these.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____