

CHOCOLATE CHALLENGE
FAIRFAX CITY, VA
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020



Are you up for the challenge where the medium is chocolate? Whether you're an amateur or a professional baker or a group or an individual, put your baking skills to work and enter your cake/artistic creation in the 2020

Chocolate Lovers Festival Chocolate Challenge. All entries will be judged and on display during this two-day Festival that was developed in 1992. First held in 1993, this Festival - 27 years later - still has the unifying theme of "for the love of chocolate" attracting chocolate lovers from around the country and from around the world. The exact location of the event in the downtown area of Fairfax City will be announced closer to the event.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES (due with application):

Fees payable to the Chocolate Lovers
Festival Committee

Youth (12 years of age and under)	\$5.00
Teen (ages 13 – 19)	\$5.00
Family/Group/Organization	\$10.00
Amateur	\$15.00
Professional.....	\$25.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

11:59 pm EST – January 15, 2020

APPLICATIONS AND ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME

EVENT TIMELINE:

ENTRIES DELIVERED:

Friday, January 31 between 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, February 1 between 7:00 am – 8:00 am

LOCATION:

HISTORIC FAIRFAX CITY - EXACT LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

JUDGING:

Saturday, February 1 – 8:15 am – 9:45 am

(No one will be permitted in the building during the judging period except for judges, media, and event sponsors)

EVENT HOURS:

Saturday, February 1 -- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 2 -- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

(If you are retaining ownership of your entry, it must be picked up between 4:00 – 4:30 pm on Sunday, February 2)

JUDGES:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

For more information visit our website ... www.chocolatefestival.net



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2020 CAKES/ARTISTIC CREATION CHALLENGE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

You will be expected to deliver and set-up your entry(ies) during the times specified. Except for judges, media, and event sponsors no one will be allowed in the building during the judging.

While every precaution will be taken to ensure that your entry is not touched, or damaged, the Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC) will not be liable for any loss or damage during the time of the show. Photos taken at the event may be used for the CLFC website and for the promotion of future events.

JUDGING: Judging will take place on Saturday, February 1 between 8:15 and 9:45 am, followed by the announcement of the winning entries. The “People’s Choice Award” will be announced at 2:00 pm on Sunday; all entries will be entered into the People’s Choice Award. All winning entries will receive a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon and will also be awarded the following prizes:

Division	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
Youth (12 and under)	\$30	\$20	\$10
Teen (13 – 18)	\$30	\$20	\$10
Family/Group/Organization	\$50	\$25	\$20
Amateur	\$75	\$50	\$25
Professional	\$100	\$75	\$50

Winners will be mailed their ribbon and prize money within 30 days of the end of the 2020 Chocolate Lovers Festival.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: All applications/fees must be received by January 15, 2020. Preference will be given to the first 25 paid entries as space is limited. All entries must be completely edible, made predominantly of chocolate, and be no larger than 2’ X 2’ square. All entries must also be accompanied by a tasting cake for judging purposes. Entries can be any family-friendly design that captivates the eye and is suitable for a 2-day display. Creators must be able to transport their creation to the location (TBD) either on Friday, January 31 or Saturday, February 1 (see above for exact times).

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A program will be available to the public using the information on the application. Competitors can provide a stack of business cards that will be displayed along with the voting containers for the people's choice awards. Each entry will be furnished an exhibit card with the name of the entrant and the name of the establishment and of the entry (if applicable). These exhibit cards will **not** be on display during the judging process.

PLEASE NOTE that tables and table covers will be provided for all of the entries – you will not be responsible for this. Entries will not be limited to one per table – in most cases there will be two and some instances (depending on size of table) there could be three entries to a table. Also of interest is that the Chocolate Challenge Silent Auction will be held in the same venue so we invite you to visit this area.