

Congress 2009 Wedding Cake *Competition*

PRESENTED BY THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF THE BAKING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The BC Chapter of the Baking Association of Canada is pleased to announce that they will be organizing a Wedding Cake Competition at Congress 2009, April 26th and 27th, 2009 at the Bill Copeland Centre.

Fire up your creative and artistic talents and enter to win cash prizes and the bragging rights of being named the Best Wedding Cake Designer 2009!

1st Prize - \$1000
2nd Prize - \$500
3rd Prize - \$250

Prizes available for both Professional and Student.



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**Congress 2009
Wedding Cake Competition
Information, Rules & Regulations:**

Registration Information:

- Each participant must complete a Registration Application form (see attached form) and submit it to Gillian Blakey, Baking Association of Canada, 7895 Tranmere Dr, Ste 202, Mississauga, ON L5S 1V9 or by fax 905-405-0993 on or before April 3.
- All registrations must be fully completed and signed. If any information is missing, the registration will be rejected. Registrations once accepted will be confirmed via email.
- There are two categories: Professional and Student. To qualify as a student, you must be enrolled or registered in a baking school and your instructor must complete the designated area on the registration form.
- Participants are restricted to one entry only.
- There is no registration fee to enter the competition, however there are a limited number of spots available and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, once the registration form has been accepted.
- All costs incurred relating to participating in this competition will be the sole responsibility of the participant entering the competition.

Contest Location, Set-Up, Display & Removal of Entries:

- The contest will be held at Congress 2009, Bill Copeland Centre, 3676 Kensington Ave, Burnaby, BC.
- Set-up will be on Sunday, April 26 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in the Upper Level Lobby of the Bill Copeland Centre. Upon arrival to the Bill Copeland Centre, participants must

check in at the registration desk to obtain their entry number and table location. No equipment or utensils will be supplied for set-up. Only two people per entry will be allowed in the competition area and all participants must leave the competition area by 10:00 am sharp.

- Immediately following the Prize Ceremony on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm, each entry will have a tent card with the participant's name and company name placed next to it. Participants are required to leave any tent cards, entry numbers, etc on display for the duration of the event.
- Removal of entries will not be permitted before 5:00 pm on Monday, April 27. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to remove their entry by 7:00 pm on Monday, April 27. After this time, the entry will be disposed of appropriately.

Judging & Awarding of Prize Money:

- All entries will be judged individually.
- During the judging process, only official entry numbers will be displayed with the entry. Distinguishing marks (company, personal or other affiliations) will disqualify the entry.
- Entries must be:
 - No larger than 2 feet long by 2 feet wide.
 - Styrofoam centres will be allowed.
 - Stands, boards, pillars, support wire for flower arrangements and netting are allowed.
 - Artificial stamens will be allowed however consideration will be given to the level of difficulty and complexity of their use in the entry.
 - Style or technique of decorating is optional.
- Judging will be based on the following 4 point scale with winners being determined by the highest scores:

- Appearance (25%)
- Creativity (25%)
- Marketability (25%)
- Innovation (25%)

- Judging will take place on April 26 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm or as time is required. During this time, no communication with judges will be allowed.
- Judges reserve the right to reject entries that do not meet the criteria listed above.
- Winners will be announced on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm in the Upper Lobby Level of the Bill Copeland Centre.

General Information:

- All entries must be a bona fide manufacture of the participant and should have been specifically produced for Congress 2009. Any prize winner may be called upon to prove authenticity of the entry. Failing satisfaction, prizes may be cancelled or withheld.
- In consideration of being allowed to participate and possibly win a prize the participant agrees to:
 - Abide by all competition rules.
 - Respect that the judges decisions are final.
- All entries entered into the competition will be displayed at the participants own risk.
- Neither the BC Chapter, the Baking Association of Canada nor any contractor charged with providing a service can be held responsible for any loss or damage to entries during the course of the event.
- The BC Chapter and/or the Baking Association of Canada reserves the right at any time and without notice to amend or add to these rules in a reasonable way so as to ensure the fair conducting of this competition.

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REGISTRATION FORM

April 26 & 27th, 2009

Bill Copeland Centre, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Deadline to enter the contest is April 3rd, 2009

Mail or Fax c/o Gillian Blakey, Baking Association of Canada
7895 Tranmere Dr, Ste 202, Mississauga, ON L5S 1V9
Fax 905-405-0993

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Prov _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Contact Mr/Ms/Mrs _____ Title _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Professional Category Student Category

*Note: To qualify as a student you must be registered in a Baking School
and your instructor must complete the section below.*

I hereby acknowledge that applicant is a student.

Instructor Name: _____ Baking School: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Describe Your Entry: _____

Who or What inspired you to produce this entry? _____

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