

Centerpiece - Chocolate, Cooked Sugar, Pastillage, and Marzipan

ENTRY DEADLINE – **August 31, 2019**

COMPETITION DATE – September 15, 2019

ACF Competition Category – D-4

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## COMPETITION PRIZES

### Centerpiece

1st Place	\$1,000.
2nd Place	\$750.
3rd Place	\$500.

<b>Culinary Diploma:</b>	69 or below
<b>Bronze:</b>	70-79.99 points
<b>Silver:</b>	80-89.99 points
<b>Gold:</b>	90-100 points

Medals will be awarded to each individual, if warranted.

### QUICK NOTES:

- This competition will take place on Sunday morning, September 15th
- The Competition fee is \$100.00 per entry
- Deadline to submit entries is **August 31st**
- The Application Form and Application fees **MUST** be turned in by the deadline
- In order to be considered to compete, individuals must submit the required information by the deadline - **ONE Application Form MUST be filled out per entry**
- **There will be no limit on the number of centerpieces submitted**

### ----- PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY -----

This competition is open to all chefs and pastry chefs and will take place in conjunction with the FRLA Show at the Orange County Convention Center. Centerpieces must be **set up by 8:00 a.m.** on September 15th at the Culinary Arts Competition Tasting Arena.

Registration is completed through our website (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-acf-culinary-arts-competition-registration-62899701701>) which will also accept your application Fee of **\$100.00 PER SHOW PIECE**. Awards will be given simultaneously with the Hot Food Competition awards, after the conclusion of their competition, September 15th at the Culinary Arts Competition Tasting Arena.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each competition centerpiece requires a separate entry fee..
- 15 days before the competition, competitors will be notified of their selection, receive all documents for competition, time schedules, map of entrances to the convention center.
- Centerpieces must be set up by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 15** at the Culinary Arts Competition Tasting Area. The show committee will skirt and top all display tables. Set up is available from 6:00 am to 8:00am.
- **Centerpieces will remain on display, but must be removed after the Awards Ceremony on Monday**

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- Centerpiece will be judged by ACF Judges using ACF Judging Guidelines. All decisions by the Judges are final.
- Table space will be given with a number when checking in. All registered contestants will be able to pick up a show badge at the Chef's check in area at the loading dock for admittance onto the show floor.
- The Show Committee is not responsible for any lost equipment breakage.
- All competitors should be in Chef's Jacket for the award ceremony.
- Any centerpiece can be finished on site before presentation, but competitors will be penalized on non-respect of cleanliness of the area.

### CATEGORIES RULES AND REGULATIONS:

**THEME:** The theme is **MANDATORY** to both categories. This year's theme will be . . .  
**"Pirates"**

- Base may not exceed 30" x 30"
- No height restrictions
- Competitors may use a basic non-edible base or platter to mount or display the centerpiece on
- No internal structures are allowed
- The centerpiece must be 75% of the primary medium and the remaining 25% is a choice of medium including the primary medium
- Use of commercial molds is not permitted with the exception of basic geometric shapes like spheres, cubes, etc. and the use of silicon noodles or metal bars
- All chocolate work should be properly tempered and the correct thickness
- Present smooth, properly-sanded pastillage work, free of visible cracks and seams
- Present sugar work having the proper shine, thickness and harmonious coloring
- Demonstrate a variety of techniques

General Guidelines for Category D - The following list provides a good beginning checklist of what is considered general guidelines for both competitors who are developing displays and the judges who will evaluate them.

- Use a variety of techniques within each medium.
- Use of commercial molds is not permitted unless otherwise noted
- No external supports are allowed
- Proper techniques and accepted methods of preparation should be adhered to throughout the display
- Avoid all non-edible items unless otherwise noted
- Demonstrate clean, crisp workmanship
- No identification of personal or business affiliation is allowed with the exhibits until the judging is completed
- The punctual presentation of each exhibit at the appointed time is urgent

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- Although table decorations and lighting are not part of the actual judging, a well presented and attractive table will add to the high-quality image that the competitor attempts to project.

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## CHEF’S WAIVER FORM

**The Chef’s Waiver Form page needs to be SUBMITTED DIGITALLY ONLY! Please send your completed form to [marketingchefs@acfcfc.com](mailto:marketingchefs@acfcfc.com)**

FOR VALUE RECEIVE, the undersigned participants in the competition entitled “Chocolate, Cooked Sugar, Pastillage, and Marzipan” that is held by The American Culinary Association-Central Florida Chapter (ACF-CFC) on September 15, 2019, at the Orange County Convention Center.

1. The ACF-CFC and its sponsors are authorized to use the name and likeness of the undersigned for advertising, promotion or any other lawful purpose as desired by the ACF-CFC and/or its sponsor(s).
2. All recipes, food products, methods and procedures utilized or produced by the undersigned, while participating in the promotion shall become the product of the ACF-CFC and/or its sponsor(s) for use in advertising, promotions or any other lawful purpose, as desired by the ACF-CFC and/or its sponsor(s).
3. The undersigned waives any right to inspect, approve or review any advertising copy, promotion or other lawful use that may be utilized in connection with this promotion.
4. The undersigned releases, discharge and agrees to hold harmless the Sponsor, their nominees or agents, from any liability by any advertising, promotion or other lawful use whatsoever, whether intentional or otherwise, that may be utilized by the ACF-CFC and/or its sponsor unless it can be shown in a court of competent jurisdiction that the Sponsor was negligent.
5. The undersigned waives any claims or demands for compensation from any of the above, except for any prize, which the undersigned might win from the promotion.

Chef: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature

Chef’s Employer:  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return with Application by the Deadline of August 31, 2019