

Event Rules

All Professional, Amateur, and Barista contestants must be a minimum age of 18

Contestant must enter the appropriate category on the registration form, please provide the name & description of your dessert or coffee— use registration form and return by 4/15/18 or until space is unavailable. Early Registration discounts apply if registered before 3/1/18.

All desserts and coffee must be completed prior to the event; no baking or cooking will be allowed onsite. (There is no cooler or refrigeration available at the event) all contestants must be prepared to enter the event building between 9AM-10:30AM

The back doors to the Raincross ballroom will be open to the contestants & vendors at 9am—please check in there, you will be given your Contestant # & directions to your table.

Contestants will be responsible for decorating their tables & submitting (6) plated desserts. Baristas will be advised the time to pour for judges. All contestants will have a designated volunteer who will alert you of your time to prepare your dessert or pour prior to judging.

Designated contestant # and tray will be at your assigned table; this tray will be used to carry the judging items to the judges.

8ft. table & a white linen cover will be provided with 2 chairs.

Table set-up must be completed by 11:30am. Event doors open at 12pm, public judging & tastings from 1pm to 3pm, tally's for the People's Choice Award will be collected at 3pm, raffles, program & announcements from 3-3:30pm

Guests may continue to taste until 3:30pm ~ please do not close down your table prior to 4pm

Judges, Awards & Prizes will be announced at 3:30, Event closes at 4pm

The table tent will include your name, the name of your dessert/coffee and assigned Contestant number for judging & promotion, along with gloves, plates, napkins and cups.

Desserts and Coffee must be decorated with edible products only

Each Contestant will provide (400) mini desserts or Coffee samplings (2 ounce) as tastings for the event guests to vote for people's choice award.

The event hosts will be providing a list of Pastry Chef and Barista competitors to the Public, so be creative and get your fans to join you at the event to vote for you!

We recommend Contestants to Co-promote the event by letting your fans know you are competing and you need their vote!

At the event, your table may include, promotional items, business cards, flyers etc. (selling of contestant desserts or coffee from your table is prohibited during the event)

Please make sure your area is clean ~ break down and clean up by 5pm

Electrical Outlets will be supplied upon request

Thank you again for participating in this year's SWEET Charity event, best wishes to each of you and may the best Dessert and Coffee win!

Email: iedessertcoffee@gmail.com or call 951-926-7400

NOTE: Please do not bring extra dessert boxes for the guests! We will be selling them inside the venue.