



Food Art Competition: Rules & Regulations

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New in 2024, the Food Art Competition will take place on the Concourse level of the Fenlands Recreation Centre from 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Open to back of house/kitchen staff of BLLHA members in good standing. Registration for the Food Art Competition will be separate from team registrations for the main Games.

Awarding Points

A contestant can be awarded up to 15 points total from the Judges for 50% of their overall score:

- Up to 5 points for creativity:
 - Clever adaptation of an idea
 - Originality – unexpected use of materials and overall theme
- Up to 5 points for technique & materials used:
 - Final presentation clearly demonstrates a skilled use of tools and materials
 - Work is neat and precise
 - At least 90% of the entry is made with edible materials, avoiding the use of glue, plastics etc. as much as possible. Judges will make this determination using their best judgement and may ask the contestant to explain their materials in more detail to do so.
- Up to 5 points for overall appearance and presentation
 - Food art has a clean and professional look, with good use of space and colour
 - Contestant follows all rules and guidelines set out for the competition

A popular vote will also take place during the display period, where guests will vote for their favourite creation for the other 50% of the score.

Overall Awards

The contestants with the highest total percentages win 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall Competition. For example, if a contestant receives a score of 12/15 from the judges, this is converted to a percentage of 80%*. If they receive 60% of the popularity vote, the blended score is 70%. The contestant with the highest overall percentage wins first place, second highest wins second, and so on. Winners will be presented with their prizes at the conclusion of judging and voting at 6:15 p.m.

* $12 \div 15 = 0.8 = 80\%$

Entries

More than one person may contribute to the making of the food art offsite, however only 1 representative will be permitted to register and represent the display onsite. Please designate your representative and an alternate upon registration.

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Food art displays are to be prepared offsite and brought to the Fenlands no later than 4:15 p.m. on May 30. If any onsite assembly is required, contestants may arrive in advance and must be finished setting up by 4:45 p.m. Basic assembly only - no carving/cooking/preparation of any kind will be permitted onsite.

Entries must fit a plate/board/tray no larger than 24 x 24" (or 24" in diameter). All items must be removed from site by the contestant at the end of the show at 6:15 p.m. Disposal of any food art items in the facilities at the Fenlands is not permitted.

Code of Conduct

Team participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and cordial manner and to demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the entire event.

Dress Attire

Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable, loose-fitted clothing. Recommended footwear is flat-bottom shoes or running shoes (no open-toed sandals or flip flops).

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