

FAQ 2023

What is Rand?

Rand is the South African Currency, US\$ 1 = R18.44 (subject to change)

Can I enter for someone who doesn't have Pay Pal?

Yes, you may, but please make sure to use the persons who are entering the competition's name and information and not your own. We put the name on the certificate that we get payment from. If you do use your information for an invoice, please ensure that you put the competitors' details in the note section.

I don't have Pay Pal what can I do?

You can use someone else to pay for you, or use someone like <https://www.instagram.com/cake.international/> to handle the transactions for you.

(Please make sure they add YOUR name, or order number and business details and not their own when they pay.)

I am a home baker, can I enter?

We wanted to keep the competition open to home bakers and professionals, of any skill level. However this year we made a beginners category called "one-tier Wonder"

Can I enter the same category more than once?

No, one entry per category.

Can I enter more than one category?

Yes, you may. Please note that you may not enter the same cake in different categories. Every entry needs to be a new cake.

What is blind judging?

Blind judging is when the judges do not know whose work they are judging, this helps to keep things fair. No favoritisms or influences will affect the judging process. The Judges will receive the picture of your completed cake to judge.

Should all watermarks be removed?

Yes, any work that is watermarked will not be sent to the Judges and you will be disqualified. (We are keeping the judges uninfluenced)

Are there any rules I need to know about?

Cake Entries entered in different competitions anywhere in the world will be disqualified.

Your cake entry needs to be made specifically for cake champions 2023

Images posted on social media throughout the duration of the competition will be disqualified. There is no exception to this rule.

No refund will be given.

Please DO NOT send more than the number of pictures required.

Entries open on 1 APRIL 2023

Entries close on the 31 AUGUST 2023

Images and Entry Form Submitted by the 21 AUGUST 2023

Entry forms and payments need to be submitted by the 21st of August 2023

Can I post my progress work on social media?

No work may be posted on social media since this is blind judging.

Once the competition ends and winners are announced, you may post your work.

I want to be a competitor; how do I pay?

If you are an international Competitor, you will need a PayPal account.

If you are a South African Competitor, you can do an EFT or Peach Payment.

How do I send my images and entry form?

Once you have entered and made the payment, we will send you an email stating, step by step how to send us your information.

How do I use we transfer to send my photos and entry form?

Step 1: Visit <https://wetransfer.com/>

Step 2: On the same page click on the plus sign (+) and add the Photos and Entry Form you want to send (here you can also select a folder to upload)

Step 3: After that in Email to- enter the email address: enter@cakechampions.com

Step 4: In the next option enter your email address.

Step 5: In the message option, you can add a short message if you want.

Step 6: At last, simply hit the transfer button to transfer files.

You will receive an email stating you have successfully sent a file to entre@cakechampions.com

How will judging work?

The Judge will receive a criteria sheet and each work will be given a mark

The judge will score each criterion and that will be the piece's total score.

The highest score will be the winner.

Since we at Cake Champions believe in encouraging our competitors we will award every contestant gold, silver or bronze depending on your score. If you are awarded Gold, this does not make you the highest score winner, but it means you did a really good job and should be very proud.

After we announce winners, you can get your judges' comments and scores by emailing social@crystalcandy.co.za with your category and entry number.

I paid for the category in the competition, but no longer want to participate and want a refund?

We appreciate your entry, but our terms and conditions for cake champions state, no refunds will be given for any entries made.