

# National Ice Cream Competition 2019

## General Rule 1

Subject to General Rule 2 competitions are open to all ice cream manufacturers whether or not they are members of the Ice Cream Alliance (the organising body).

## General Rule 2

All entries made in the Ice Cream, Dairy Ice Cream, Open Ice Cream, Flavour or Sorbet classes, must be submitted from and manufactured at an address which has been registered by a local authority for the manufacture of ice cream in the entrant's name prior to the date of the competition. Only one entry in each class will be accepted from any one registered manufacturer. N.B\* Except for the Open Flavour Class where two paid for entries will be accepted.

## General Rule 3

All ice cream must be made from basic ingredients, no pre-packed mixes (combined emulsifiers/stabilisers will be accepted) blended, prepared and frozen on the competitors premises in accordance with General Rule 2. For the purpose of General Rule 3, the use of ice cream powders or liquid mix which when purchased already contains all the ingredients necessary to make a balanced mix, will not be regarded as manufacturing with basic ingredients unless substantial quantities of other ingredients are added to the mix by the competitor at their own premises.

## General Rule 4

Subject to General Rule 3, competitors may enter one sample only in each of the classes except for the Open Flavour Class where two chargeable entries will be accepted as listed on the entry form.

## General Rule 5

Entries will only be accepted from the registered manufacturer and not an employee and must be made on the premises owned or leased, or where normally manufactured by the competitor.

(N.B.\* SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM CLASS).

## General Rule 6

All entry forms must be completed online and accompanied by the appropriate fees shown on the entry forms for every sample entered.

## General Rule 7

Samples must be delivered or sent carriage paid in accordance with the forwarding instructions determined for the competitors by the Ice Cream Alliance.

## General Rule 8

No entry may bear any name or mark by which the competitor can be identified; doing so will mean the entry or entries may be disqualified. **OVER FILLED POTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ALL SAMPLES MUST BE SMOOTH AND EVENLY FILLED. ANY ENTRIES USING SCOOPS OR BLOCKS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

## General Rule 9

Samples entered for the competition, must comply with the rules laid down by the National Executive Council (NEC) of the Ice Cream Alliance as defined for each section. Samples will be sent for analysis for composition, to confirm that they comply with the rules set for their section. The Senior Supervisor and Head Judge's decision is final and binding on all entrants for the competition.

## General Rule 10

The NEC of the ICA reserves the right to dispose of all samples in such a manner as it sees fit, following all judging and the completion of the analytical programme, but will endeavor, without incurring responsibility to return all outside containers.

## General Rule 11

Only the names of successful competitors will be announced at the Presidents Ball and will be posted on the ICA website and in the magazine. All competitors will receive a full listing of winners by email .

## General Rule 12

The NEC of the ICA reserves the right to refuse any entry at their discretion.

## General Rule 13

If requested every competitor shall prove the correctness of their entry to the satisfaction of the NEC of the ICA, which reserves the right to require an inspection of the premises from which the sample was entered, should such action be considered necessary. Failing satisfaction, any awards may be withheld or cancelled.

## General Rule 14

The ICA cannot accept responsibility for the loss of an entry form nor for the acceptance of any entry not in accordance with the rules or conditions of entry.

## General Rule 15

The ICA will use its reasonable endeavors to ensure that competition samples are retained at the correct temperature once they are received on the competition stand, but the ICA will not be liable to competitors for any deterioration in or loss of samples, howsoever caused, save to the extent that the ICA will not refund the entry fee in respect of any samples which do not go forward for judging by reason of any deterioration or loss taking place while the sample is in possession of the ICA.

## General Rule 16

The ICA reserves the right to withhold the trophies, medals or diplomas in any class where they do not consider the entries to be of sufficient merit.

## General Rule 17

Winners of major awards will be expected to comply with all of the conditions relating to possession of trophies as laid down by the NEC, a copy of which is available on request.

## General Rule 18

The NEC accepts no responsibility for diplomas awarded bearing an incorrect name where the mistake is due to the illegibility of the original entry form.

## General Rule 19

Any disqualified entries will be made by the Head Judge/Senior Supervisors and the score cards will be cancelled. They will be notified in writing where appropriate.

If you require any further clarification on any of these rules then please contact the Ice Cream Alliance Ltd, 3 Melbourne Court, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8LZ. Telephone 01332 203333 in advance of submitting your entry form. If you require any further clarification on any of these rules then please contact the Head Office of the Ice Cream Alliance in advance of submitting your entry.