



Cook/Bake-Off Judging Criteria

1. Each entry is assigned an anonymous number by the **cook**-off officials for the judging of each category. Each judge will score every entry. All entries can be either an original recipe or your individual spin on a classic recipe. Written recipes should be submitted to the judges with your final product. Each contestant should submit one product for judging as well as provide samples of the entry for the public. Cups and toothpicks will be provided for samples. People's Choice Award will be voted on by festival goers and a separate People's Choice Award will be given. Judges decision determines winners and is final.
2. Each category is judged from 1-10 on the following criteria:
 - Presentation
 - Originality
 - Creativity
 - Flavor
 - Overall Impression
3. Officials then total each entry's scores to obtain the places for each category. (Ribbons and certificates will be awarded for the lower categories and grand prize will be awarded to Best Overall)
 - Categories Include:
 - Best Seafood Dish
 - Best Meat Dish
 - Best Side Dish or Salad
 - Best Dessert

Grand Prize Best Overall (the item with the highest overall score of all, if there is a tie judges will cast one vote for their favorite of the entrees until tie(s) are broken.)