



GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ghirardelli Chocolate Company invites you to participate in a chocolate championship with your most decadent chocolate recipe for dessert or treat. Create your best entry using at least one of the Ghirardelli premium baking products (chocolate chips, bars and / or cocoa). Enjoy baking in Ghirardelli's chocolate intensity for the opportunity to win

PRIZES

1st Prize 150 2nd Prize 50 3rd Prize Ghirardelli Gift Basket

1st and 2nd place winners will also receive a Ghirardelli Gift Basket

Each winner will also receive

A RIBBON - AN AWARD CERTIFICATE - AN APRON

RECIPES WILL BE JUDGED ON

TASTE APPEAL (overall & chocolate taste) (40%)

APPEARANCE (20%)

ORIGINALITY/CREATIVITY OF RECIPE (30%)

EASE of PREPARATION (10 %)

BONUS PRIZE

Enter the Contest for a special surprise!

An additional Ghirardelli Prize will be awarded to one randomly selected contest entrant.

DEPARTMENT - 20 CLASS I

Lot No. Description

11. Any recipe containing at least one Ghirardelli baking product

General Entry Rules:

1. Each entrant **MUST** Preregister by Saturday, August 15, 2009.
2. Entries will be received on **Sunday, September 6, 2009** at the South Stage Tent, between 9:00 and 9:30 AM.
Judging will start at 10:00 AM.
3. Recipe **MUST** be original.
4. Contestants **MUST** be 18 years or older. Each contestant may enter **ONLY ONE RECIPE**.
5. Create your best recipe using at least one Ghirardelli baking product and no more than 10 other ingredients.
6. Each recipe **MUST** be homemade (no mixes), named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted to any other contest.
8. Entries **MUST** be submitted with (1) one Ghirardelli label.
9. Recipes **MUST** be typed on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with the contestant's name, street address and phone number. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking/cooking, times and number of servings.
10. All recipes become the sole property of Ghirardelli.
Ghirardelli reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use of any or all of the recipes including for publicity, promotion, or advertising, with no compensation.
11. Ghirardelli is not responsible for lost, stolen, illegible, misdirected or late entries. By entering the contest, the exhibitor accepts and agrees to these requirements and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn an income from baking may not enter this contest. Ghirardelli employees and their family members are not eligible to compete.
12. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
13. The **2008 first place winner is not eligible** to compete in the 2009 competition.
14. All entries are the responsibility of the contestants and **MUST** be removed from the area on completion of judging.
15. **ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT TYPED OR NOT SUBMITTED ON PROPER SIZE PAPER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**