



## **PRO/AM Bake Off**

Welcome to 16th annual Celebration of the Carolina Chocolate Festival at the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City, on February 2 & 3 of 2019.

We will again be hosting “bake off”, the “Battle of the Cakes” as part of the festival. As always we are seeking “The Bigger ... The Better” entries, cakes prepared by the best in our area. We are pleased to invite you to take a spot in the competition.

### **Entry is simple:**

- Fill out the short application attached to secure a spot.  
Notice: there is no fee!!
- Submit your (2) cakes to serve at least eight with chocolate being a main ingredient.
- Prepare two plates of identical cakes. One will be judged on Friday evening February 1<sup>st</sup> and will also be sold by the slice to festival attendees the following day. The second will be auctioned off and also judged by festival attendees.
- Entries will be submitted to a panel of three judges selected by festival committees. \*Judging criteria will be available to participating bakers in advance. See item #2 in rules and regulations.

As an added bonus... this year your cakes will be displayed for the crowd on Saturday where the winner will be crowned on the stage at 11 am for all festival attendees to see. We have also added an additional prize for crowd favorite. Festival attendees will be encouraged to pick their favorite among all those that participated.

Please print, complete and mail to Carolina Chocolate Festival, PO Box 243, Swansboro, NC 28584 or email it to [Michelle.d.marion@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.d.marion@gmail.com).



**2019 PRO/AM Chocolate Bake-Off Application**  
**Friday, February 1, 2019 5:00PM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant or Company

For professional: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Pro is: formal training; previous or current employment as a baker; sell cakes)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I am entering (2) cakes for the Pro/Am competition. I may enter as many times with (2) cakes each, up to 3 entries.

There will be two separate contests-one for amateur home bakers and one for professional bakers.

Remember **Chocolate** should be featured prominently in the recipe.

We will be receiving applications until January 31. You will receive an acceptance email shortly after our receipt of your application. Remember this is a first-come Bake-Off, so don't wait to enter. If you do not receive an acceptance letter within 48 hours please call Michelle Marion 252-723-8211 or email [Michelle.d.marion@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.d.marion@gmail.com)

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