



Baking - Test Project

1 Workstation

1.1 Set Up

During the 30 minutes set up time, competitors may organize all their equipment and small wares at their workstation. Competitors cannot collect ingredients from the central stores and/or do any scaling of ingredients. Judges will be validating their ingredients, small wares, and equipment during the set up time. A determination by PTC members on site will be made if the workspace is too cluttered and unsafe with additional toolboxes in the competitor's area. If the workspace is deemed to be too cluttered, toolboxes may have to be moved to a designated common area within the competition site.

The Baking Skills Competition will be carried out with one workstation per Competitor. Competitors will always work at the same assigned workstation. Neither Skills Canada NL nor Skills Canada NL PTC members will be liable for any missing equipment if they are left in the competition area overnight. Competitors may choose to leave their tool boxes at their own discretion. Competitors are required to wash all their own dishes, maintain a clean floor, keep their workstation clean, and sanitize as required. Competitors must have their workstation empty, clean and sanitized ½ hour or 30 minutes after their competition end time of 5:15pm.

2 Competitors Portfolio

Competitors will be equipped with a simple portfolio in the language of their choice to be presented on their bench at the beginning of their competition day.

Each competitor will bring (6) six copies of their Portfolios, one available for each NTC member, which includes:

- Title page

- Competitor introduction
- Description of use of theme in required product.
- Formulas/recipes including methods from all the products the Competitor is planning to make. Formulas must be given in grams/kilograms.
- Product pictures must be in color on the corresponding formula page.
- The design and development of the Modules must be represented in the portfolio with illustrations and displayed on the presentation table.

3 Organization

Competitors have 7 hours 30 minutes to produce all of the products described below. They are free to organize all of their work day as they wish, but they must respect the presentation times of each product as described in the Contest Description.

Careful attention must be made to properly label their mise en place, and/or products.

3.1 THEME: INDIGINOUS CANADIAN ART

The theme “INDIGINOUS CANADIAN ART” needs to be in Modules C & D with respect to the TIERED CELEBRATION CAKE & CHOCOLATE SHOWPIECE, the theme needs to be VISUALLY apparent in the decoration and the showpiece.

4 Presentation Timing

Competitors have a 10-minute window to present their products as indicated in each Module. Products can be presented up to 10 minutes after their allotted time with a point reduction. All products presented after the 10-minute extension of the allotted time will not be judged and will receive a zero. Once the products are presented on the judge’s presentation table no alterations can be made, with the exception of the Chocolate Showpiece which may be assembled on the presentation table at the competitor’s discretion.

5 MODULES

5.1 MODULE A - SAFETY, SANITATION AND ORGANIZATION

- Competitors will be assessed based on the following criteria’s:
 - Correct uniform, no jewelry
 - Presentation Booklet
 - Workstation emptied, sanitized at lunch and end time

- Organization of tools and equipment
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Food Sanitation – of raw material and ingredients
- Hygiene / Cleanliness workstation
- Hygiene / Personal
- Effective Use of Ingredients
- Workplace Safety

5.2 MODULE B – PIPED CHOCOLATE BONBON HAND DIPPED

- Must be presented between 10:50 -11:00 am
- Make and present the following molded chocolates:
 - 10 identical chocolate bonbons.
 - Bonbon should be in a weight range of 8-14 g grams each including decorations.
 - Couverture chocolate for bonbon exterior. Tempered dark, milk or white chocolate may be used.
 - No ready-made transfers sheets to be used. You can make your own transfers during the competition time.
 - Make bonbons individually piped (not piped in a length and cut)
 - The bonbons must contain two layers of your choice. One layer should have a crunchy texture.
 - Hand dip the bonbons in tempered couverture chocolate.
 - The bonbons should be identical in structure, size, weight and decoration.
 - Temper needs to be visible.
- Five (5) Piped Chocolate Bonbons hand dipped will be presented on a platter and placed on the judges tasting table. Five (5) Piped Chocolate Bonbons will be integrated and placed into the chocolate showpiece when the chocolate showpiece is completed. One platter will be supplied by Skills/Compétences NL.

5.3 MODULE C – TWO TIERED CELEBRATION CAKE

- Must be presented between 2:30 - 2:40 pm
- The Theme of Competition must be represented in the overall decoration of the cake. The theme “INDIGENOUS CANADIAN ART” must be visually apparent.
- The minimum components are:
 - Sponge/Genoise cake

- Buttercream – French, Swiss or Italian
- Fruit Pastry Cream
- Competitors are to make 1 x 8” and 2 x 4” Sponge Cakes
- Serve a 50 g portion of butter cream and 50 g portion of fruit cream in a separate portion for judging.
- Flavors are of free choice.
- The cakes should contain and be completely coated in buttercream which will be the external layer (no other glaze or coating could be applied). The base cake must be left straight sided to demonstrate hand masking skills. The top tier does not have to be left straight sided. Decoration is to be in alignment with the theme: INDIGENOUS CANADIAN ART.
- The cakes must be constructed and coated by hand (not built in a cake ring or mould). The sponges may be baked in a frame or tin.
- Both cakes should be constructed in the same way internally. (One will be a smaller diameter to sit directly on top of the other.
- One slice of the undecorated 4” cake must be cut for tasting and placed on a provided plate.
- The 8” and one 4” cake will be used for the two tier cake which is to be iced and decorated. The second 4” cake is to be wrapped in resinite after the slice of cake has been removed and left undecorated and placed on the judges table for tasting.

5.4 MODULE D – CHOCOLATE SHOWPIECE WITH INTEGRATED BONBON STAND

Must be presented between 3:35 - 3:45 pm (end time)

- Theme of Competition must be represented in the overall design of the Chocolate Showpiece. The theme: “INDIGENOUS CANADIAN ART”.
- Competitor are to produce a presentation piece using chocolate and chocolate products.
- A maximum height of 19.1/2” to 29.5” 50 to 75 cm and a maximum width of 14.5” or 37cm.
- The design of the chocolate showpiece will integrate a stand for the bonbon’s.
- Permitted techniques may include:
 - Pouring
 - Molding/Casting
 - Brushing

- Polishing
 - Sculpting
 - Modeling Chocolate
 - Carving
 - Piping
 - Cutting
- The showpiece must reflect the theme.
 - A use of cocoa butter colors and spraying is permitted.
 - A minimum of 50% of the showpiece must have visible tempered chocolate.
 - No internal supports are allowed.
 - Tempered dark, milk, white chocolate, modelling chocolate and robo coupe chocolate may be used. (modelling chocolate and robo coupe chocolate are made on site by competitor)
 - Each competitor will be provided with 5kg Dark Chocolate, 2kg Milk Chocolate and 2kg of White Chocolate exclusively for their showpiece.
 - Showpiece will be presented on a round base supplied by Skills/Compétences NL. Competitors may assemble their showpiece on their presentation table.

5.5 Toolboxes

- Competitors are able to bring in small wares and small equipment as they require to produce their products
- At the end of the competition, you need to have cleaned up your workstation and all tools need to be ready to wheel out of the workstation area and stored in the designated area or removed by the competitor.
- Competitors are not allowed to bring more than what is indicated in the Contest Description section 4.2.1.

6 Point Breakdown

Module Task	Total Marks
Safety, Sanitation and Organization	20
Piped Chocolate Bonbon Hand Dipped	20

Two Tier Celebration Cake	30
Chocolate Showpiece with Integrated Bonbon Stand	30
Total Marks	100