

2021 Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition

Presented by King Street



Competition Schedule



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The RQFWS Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition presented by King Street was the first in the country dedicated to judging the best in sorbets, gelato and ice cream. Since its introduction in 2011 as a standalone competition, entry numbers have remained high, confirming it as one of the nation's premier dairy competitions.

The 2021 competition will see the competition continue to deliver a high quality in judging and exhibitor feedback reporting, with comparison reports provided for each exhibit entered.

Renowned international food judge, cheesemaker and dairy connoisseur, Russell Smith, will once again be the Chief Judge for the competition. With more than 25 years experience in the industry, he will oversee an expert judging panel made up of some of Australia's most respected and experienced food industry professionals.

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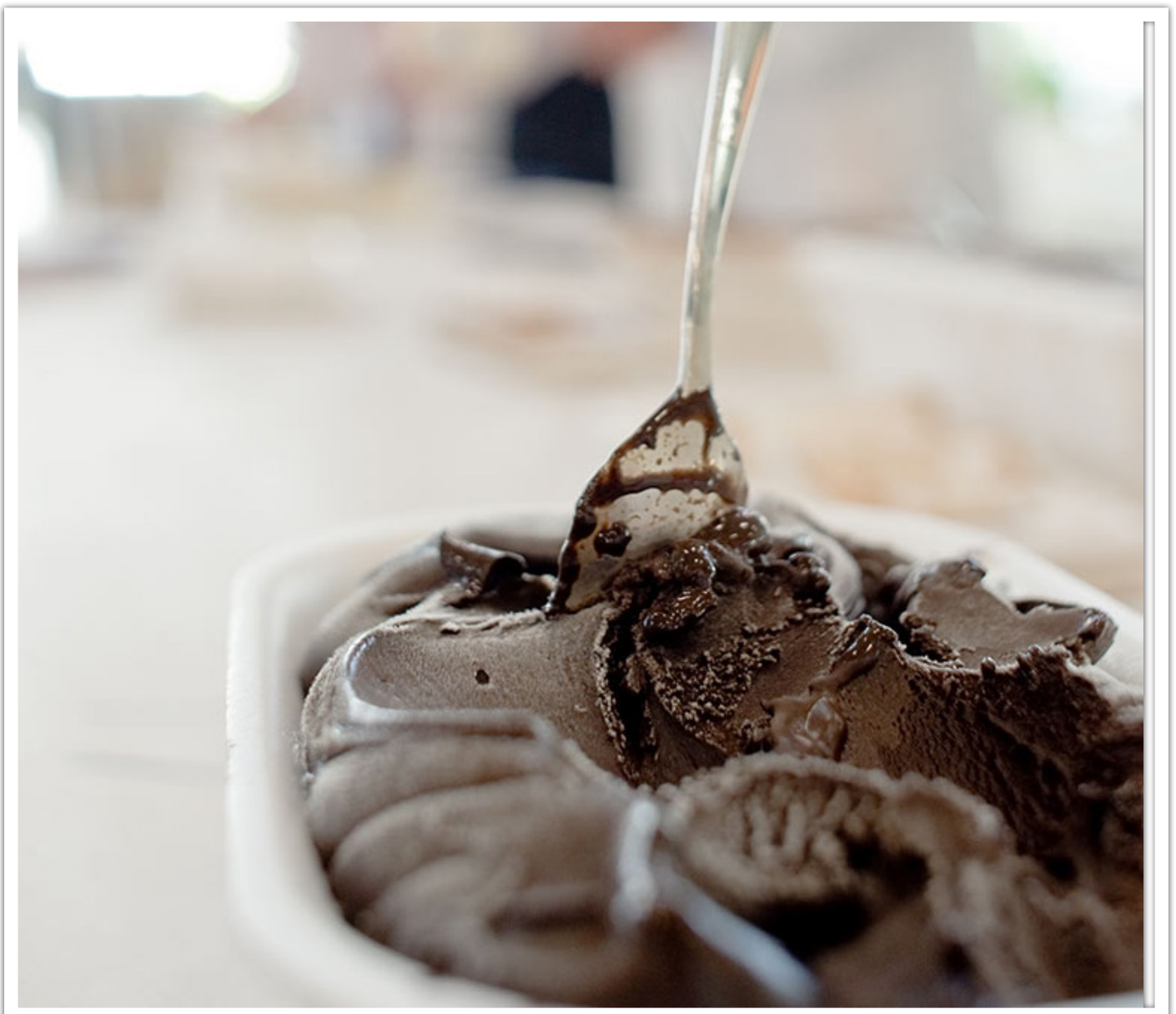


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2021 IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER OPEN
APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE
DELIVERY OF PRODUCT

Monday 22 February at 9.00am
Friday 9 April at 5.00pm
Thursday 13 and Friday 14 May

8.30am – 4.00pm

Deliver to:

Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition
Brisbane Showgrounds
Ernest Baynes Dining Room
600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills QLD 4006

Late entries will not be accepted.

JUDGING COMMENCES
JUDGING CONCLUDES

Tuesday 18 May
Thursday 20 May

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Friday 21 May

1pm – 3pm

Location to be confirmed



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUDGE

It is an honour and a pleasure to again lead the judging teams for the Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show (RQFWS) Cheese & Dairy Produce Show and Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition.

The peer-to-peer reports introduced in 2019 were appreciated by exhibitors, with the RNA receiving positive feedback. It is also encouraging to see that other dairy competitions around the country are looking to introduce this style of feedback.

It has been a difficult year for both dairy farmers and processors, with a continuing severe drought accompanied by massive bush fires. The fires have impacted so much of the country including many dairying areas.

With this in mind, it is a pleasure to be part of the RQFWS competitions that showcase the quality products our dairy farmers and manufactures are producing - even under these difficult circumstances.

The quality of exhibits I see in the RQFWS competitions are always of the highest standard and I'm sure the judges will see the same again this year.

Regards,

Russell Smith
Chief Judge



ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

NUMBER OF ENTRIES

A product can only be entered once and entries should be entered into the class that reflects the product produced.

The RNA reserves the right to transfer entries, if in the opinion of the Chief Judge, the exhibit is entered in the incorrect class.

COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY

All exhibits are to be a commercially available product.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE

All entries are to be manufactured and produced in Australia.

EXHIBITOR LICENSING

All exhibitors must be accredited under their respective state's licensing/accreditation body for the production of milk and dairy products.

CONTRACT MANUFACTURERS

All entries must be submitted under the name of the producer/manufacturer and not in the name of the retailer.

Exhibitors who have product manufactured under contract must therefore use the manufacturer's name as the exhibitor and identify the producer on their application for entry.

HOW TO ENTER

ENTRY FEES

\$37.00 per entry

Exhibitors must advise of their taxation status upon entry. The RNA is required to pay GST on all entry fees received.

There will be no refund of entry fees for entries withdrawn, not delivered or disqualified unless the entry is withdrawn with the approval of a Council Steward.

All exhibitors must pay the GST inclusive entry fees whether they are registered for GST purposes or not registered. Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes may be able to claim a credit for GST paid. Exhibitors should check with their financial advisors or the Australian Taxation Office. To assist with any claim for credit, the RNA will send all exhibitors a Tax Invoice for the total entry fees received including GST.

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER

Applications to Enter can be completed online or via the manual entry form through our website: www.rqfws.com.au

Exhibitors must state on the Application to Enter for each exhibit:

- Exhibit Commercial Name;
- Fat Content (where required).

Upon submission of an Application to Enter, exhibitors will receive

electronic confirmation of entry from the RNA. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that all details recorded on the confirmation are correct.

LABELLING

After entries have closed, the RNA will send via email to each exhibitor competition labels for each exhibit, which must be adhered to each sample of the exhibit prior to delivery. For example, if you are submitting six samples of an ice cream, the label must be on all six.

This label contains key information about your exhibit that will ensure that they are stored and judged correctly.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitors are required to enter multiple samples of their products for judging.

The following minimum quantities of each exhibit must be delivered within the specified times for delivery:

Ice Cream, Gelato:

Size of Pack	Quantity Required
>2 Litres	1
500ml – 2 Litres	2
Multi-pack	Minimum of 8 individual serves (e.g. 4 packs of 2, 2 packs of 4 or 1 pack of 8)

Sorbet

Size of Pack	Quantity Required
>2 Litres	1
500ml – 2 Litres	2

DELIVERY

Exhibits must be delivered between Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May 2021 to:

Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition
Brisbane Showgrounds
Ernest Baynes Dining Room
600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills QLD 4006

All items must come with nutritional information including a complete ingredients list and allergy statement – it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that all entries are delivered with the nutrition information should this not be readily available on a commercial label. Entries without this information may not be judged.

Detailed delivery instructions, including a map and a label to adhere to the box will be sent to exhibitors via email closer to the time.

There will be no refund of entry fees for entries withdrawn or not delivered on time.

HOW WE USE YOUR PRODUCTS

The delivery sample requirements ensure that there is sufficient quantity for judging including where exhibits are contenders for medals and trophies.

Product not used during judging will be used to help promote and celebrate the exhibits to the industry and consumers at the Awards Presentation.

The RNA does not publicly or commercially sell any entered product.

Exhibit stock remaining after the competition and its associated events will remain the property of the RNA.

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries about entries, payments, refunds and incorrect entry details, exhibitors should contact the RNA Competitions & Events Coordinator in the first instance.

JUDGING

Judging will be performed by a panel of judges appointed by the RNA.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavour and Aroma	10
Body and Texture	6
Presentation	4
Total	20 per judge

MEDAL THRESHOLDS

Awards shall be determined on the following scale of points:

Gold Medal	18 points or over
Silver Medal	17 points to 17.9 points
Bronze Medal	16 points to 16.9 points

RESULTS

The results catalogue will be posted on the RQFWS website (www.rqfws.com.au) on Friday 21 May 2021 following the awards announcement.

EXHIBITOR PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Award winning coffee exhibitors may receive the following benefits:

1. Opportunity to be featured at the Royal Queensland Wine Show wine tasting event 'Grape Grazing by Night', where more than 900 guests taste their way through RQFWS winning produce. The event will be held on Friday 9 July 2021 and winners can promote their award winning product through the supply of product, promotional materials, installations and industry

personnel;

2. Opportunity to be featured at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) in August (and related media launch) in the following locations:
 - a. RQFWS Demonstration Stage and Masterclasses
 - b. Corporate suites
 - c. Sponsor Lounge
 - d. RNA Council events
3. Free access to the RQFWS medal artwork ; and
4. Marketing and social media opportunities.

Following the announcement of the awards, exhibitors interested in participating in any or all of the promotional opportunities should contact the RNA Competitions & Events Coordinator.

AUSTRALIAN GRAND DAIRY AWARDS

All Gold Medal winners are eligible to enter the Australian Grand Dairy Awards which are held annually. For further information, visit <https://www.dairyaustralia.com.au/>

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ICE CREAM, GELATO

For sample quantities required, please refer to “Sample Requirements” above. Nutritional information must be submitted for all entries.

All entries in classes 1 – 7 and 9 must be made from cow’s milk.

CLASS 1 – ANY FAT – VANILLA FLAVOURED

CLASS 2 – ANY FAT – CHOCOLATE FLAVOURED

CLASS 3 – ANY FAT – STRAWBERRY FLAVOURED

CLASS 4 – ANY FAT – FRUIT ONLY FLAVOURED

Any Strawberry flavour exhibits can only enter in Class 3.

CLASS 5 – ANY FAT – NUT ONLY FLAVOURED

CLASS 6 – ANY FAT – ANY OTHER FLAVOUR INCLUDING FRUIT & NUT COMBINATIONS

CLASS 7 – ANY FLAVOUR - REDUCED OR LOW FAT

Maximum fat percentage is to be less than 6.5%. Exhibitor to specify content percentage on entry.

CLASS 8 – ANY FLAVOUR - GOAT, SHEEP, BUFFALO OR OTHER NON COW’S MILK

Any flavour made from goat, sheep, buffalo or other non-cow’s milk.

CLASS 9 – ANY FLAVOUR – SINGLE SERVE – MULTI PACK

One flavour only per pack and the same flavour profile for the whole pack.

CLASS 10 – ANY FLAVOUR – NON-ANIMAL MILK PRODUCT

Any flavour made from non-animal milk product such as coconut milk, almond milk etc.

SORBET

For sample quantities required, please refer to “Sample Requirements” above. Nutritional information must be submitted for all entries.

CLASS 11 – TROPICAL FRUIT FLAVOUR

Maximum fat 0.5%. Inclusions are exempt from fat percentage. Exhibitors to specify fat percentage on entry.

CLASS 12 – CITRUS FRUIT FLAVOUR

Maximum fat 0.5%. Inclusions are exempt from fat percentage. Exhibitors to specify fat percentage on entry.

CLASS 13 – ANY OTHER FRUIT FLAVOUR

Maximum fat 0.5%. Inclusions are exempt from fat percentage. Exhibitors to specify fat percentage on entry.

CLASS 14 – ANY OTHER FLAVOUR

Maximum fat 1%. Inclusions are exempt from fat percentage. Exhibitors to specify fat percentage on entry.

TROPHY AWARDS

CHAMPION VANILLA, CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM OR GELATO OF SHOW

Selected from Gold Medal winning exhibits from classes 1 to 3.

13CABS CHAMPION FLAVOURED ICE CREAM OR GELATO OF SHOW

Selected from Gold Medal winning exhibits from classes 4 to 10.

Supported by 13cabs

DAIRY AUSTRALIA CHAMPION ICE CREAM OR GELATO OF SHOW

Selected from winning exhibits of Champion Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream or Gelato of Show and Champion Flavoured Ice Cream or Gelato of Show

Supported by Dairy Australia

CHAMPION SORBET OF SHOW

Selected from Gold Medal winning exhibits from classes 11 to 14.

CHAMPION QUEENSLAND ICE CREAM, GELATO OR SORBET OF SHOW

To be selected from all Gold Medal winning entries made and produced in Queensland.

GRAND CHAMPION ICE CREAM, GELATO OR SORBET OF SHOW

To be selected from Champion Ice Cream or Gelato and Champion Sorbet

REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Subject to the *Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 (Qld)*, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the RNA the following Special Regulations apply to the Royal Queensland Coffee Awards.

Entries are accepted subject to the *Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971*, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the RNA in addition to the Special Regulations which appear in this document. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained from <https://www.rna.org.au/about-us/by-laws-and-rules.aspx>

JUDGING

1. Judging will be performed by a panel of judges appointed by the RNA.
2. Exhibits judged against a specified set of criteria as set out in this document.
3. Medals will be awarded as set out in this document.
4. Exhibits without nutritional information may not be judged.
5. The Chief Judge has the power to disqualify or dismiss as not being eligible for judging, any exhibit which, in the Chief Judge's opinion, does not comply with the regulations in every respect provided the Chief Judge first refers the matter to a Council Steward for enquiry. The Chief Judge and Council Steward have power to call in one or more persons for consultative or advisory purposes.
6. In the event of there being no competition in a class, the judges may award a prize or not, as they think fit. Prizes may be withheld in any class where exhibits are considered unworthy.
7. All judges will record a comment for each exhibit judged.
8. The Chief Judge will determine the process for determining the 'top gold' within a non-split class.
9. The highest-ranked eligible gold medal-winning exhibits will be retasted and ranked where trophies are awarded across multiple classes. The Chief Judge, in consultation with a Council Steward, will have the final power to arbitrate the award of a trophy.
10. Trophies will only be awarded to exhibits that have won gold medals during the current competition except where indicated in the regulations.

OTHER REGULATIONS

1. The requirements as set out in the "Entry eligibility", "How to enter", and "Trophy awards" sections of this Entry Booklet form part of the Special Regulations of the competition.
2. After the close of entries, no person will be permitted access to the exhibits, except the judges, stewards and RNA employees until the awards have been made.
3. Exhibits will not be permitted to leave the competition venue without the permission of the RNA.
4. All exhibits become the property of the RNA.
5. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the

time of entry.

6. All Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winning entries must only use the RQFWS medal designs.
7. No entry will be received from any person or persons disqualified by the RNA or any other similar association during the period of such disqualification. Should any such entry be accepted, it shall, when discovered, be deemed void and the entry fee and exhibits shall be forfeited to the RNA.
8. All exhibitors must accept the decision of the judges appointed by the RNA as to the merits of their exhibits.
9. An exhibitor who in the opinion of the RNA breaches any of these Regulations may be disqualified by the RNA from exhibiting at any of its future shows as the RNA in its absolute discretion may determine.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) is committed to protecting your privacy by ensuring that any personal information we collect, or may in the future collect, is handled in compliance with the *Privacy Act 1988* as amended from time to time.

Please refer to the RNA's Privacy Policy and Disclaimer available on the RNA Corporate website:

<https://www.rna.org.au/privacy-policy.aspx>