



# YUMMIE CULINARY COMPETITION

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
California State University Channel Islands  
**cpwinefoodbrewfest.com**

## COMPETITION RULES



**Competition spaces are limited  
to the first 50 applicants who  
complete online registration by  
Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**REGISTRATION: Please go to [cpwinefoodbrewfest.com](http://cpwinefoodbrewfest.com) to sign up as an Exhibitor.**  
**\*\*Be sure to click the Yummie Competition box & must agree to the rules\*\***

1. The Yummie Culinary Competition will take place inside the Yummie Pavilion on Sunday, June 7, 2026, during the Casa Pacifica Angels Wine, Food & Brew Festival. Competition judging hours are from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.
2. The food samples submitted for judging must be identical to the samples offered to Festival guests. In the spirit of this competition, it is expected that all entries are primarily comprised of elements created/cooked by each chef, highlighting his/her culinary talents, and not a compilation of pre-existing food items combined together.
3. Each participating restaurant will be given one full size presentation plate and a stack of 6-inch round sample plates that **MUST** be used for the competition. Competitors must be set up and have 6-8 samples ready for a volunteer to pick up for the first round of judging at the beginning of the day. Any competitors who do not comply will be disqualified.
4. If another round is required, please be prepared to present an additional 6-8 samples. Additional 6-inch round plates will be provided.
5. There will be 2 judging categories: SAVORY and SWEET. Food will be blindly judged by the following criteria: Flavor (10 points), Presentation (10 points), Innovation (10 points), Practicality (10 points), and Quality of Product (10 points) for a total of 50 points.
6. Winners will be announced at 2:00 PM on the Main Stage. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both SAVORY and SWEET categories. All winners will receive an elite invitation to present their dish at next year's exclusive Top Chef Yummie Dinner. In addition, winners will receive an award and special recognition, as well as two (2) VIP tickets, one (1) VIP parking pass and preferred booth placement at next year's Wine, Food & Brew Festival.
7. Festival management reserves all rights to make final decisions regarding any rules or proceedings throughout the course of the Festival and the Yummie Culinary Competition.

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