



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL DAIRY COMPETITION

COMPETITION GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

2025 Los Angeles International Dairy Competition Date: April 12

Early Bird Deadline February 18 - Entry Deadline March 21 – Shipping Deadline April 10

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The Los Angeles International Dairy Competition and its panel of esteem judges invite you to participate in the 103rd annual competition open to dairy products throughout the world.

1. **ENTRY FEE⁽¹⁾** – Early Bird - \$45 per entry received before February 18, 2025, \$60 per entry beginning February 19, 2025. Payment may be made by credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, by U.S. check payable to: “Los Angeles County Fair Association”, or by wire transfer. Please email a copy of the wire transfer to the Competitions office at competitions@fairplex.com. Entry fee must accompany entry form to be eligible for competition.
2. **SHIPPING/DELIVERY:** **Shipping Deadline is April 10.** Shipments must be delivered to the **Los Angeles International Dairy Competition, Marketplace at Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA, USA, 91768.** Deliveries must be made on Tuesday, April 8 through Thursday, April 10, 2025, between 9am-4pm. Shipments must be prepaid and packed in a proper container with an **adequate** amount of appropriate refrigerant (dry ice for ice cream and ice or “blue ice” for all others) to ensure samples are received at the correct temperature. **Damaged or warm products will not be judged.**
3. All samples must meet the standard of the California State Food and Agriculture Code and are subject to testing at the discretion of the Fair management and/or judges.
4. **ENTRY SIZE:** **For each entry, submit two samples, no smaller than 16 ounces or 1 pound each. If cheese is produced in sizes smaller than 1 pound, submit a minimum of 2 pounds total (unless otherwise indicated in a class).** Participants are encouraged to submit empty consumer size packaging containers or labels for display to be used at the LA County Fair Dairy Competition display in the Los Angeles International Wine, Beer, & Spirits Marketplace.
5. The decision of the judges is final, and no changes will be made to awards after the judging is complete.
6. Dairy products entered in the competition will become the property of the Los Angeles International Dairy Competition.

AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY

Best of Class: An outstanding Gold Medal dairy product that is superior in its class and scored 94 points or higher

Gold Medal: An outstanding product of superior character and style

Silver Medal: A very good product with special qualities

Bronze Medal: A well-made product

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best of Division: An outstanding Best of Class dairy product that is superior in its class.

Best of Show: This award is presented to the Best of the Best in the Dairy Competition

For more information, please contact our International Competitions Dept., (909) 865-4538 or email Competitions@fairplex.com

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