

## **Emerald's Great Gingerbread Bake-off Information and Rules**

1. Contestants must be amateurs. Chefs, Cooks or Culinary Arts Students are not eligible to enter. Entry is free.
2. The Gingerbread Bake-off is closed to all employees of Emerald Resort & Casino, their suppliers, contractors, advertising agencies and immediate families.
3. Entry forms are available on the Emerald website. Completed entries are to be sent to [competition@emeraldcasino.co.za](mailto:competition@emeraldcasino.co.za) by no later than 16 December 2021. Failure to do so will result in the disposal of your entry.
4. A list of all materials used to create your Gingerbread House along with a title and brief description should be submitted with your entry.
5. All Gingerbread bake-off entries must be delivered to Emerald Hotel on 17 December 2021 between 8h00 and 10h00. Do not submit anything that requires refrigeration.
6. Your name and Gingerbread House title on a visible separate piece of paper to accompany your Gingerbread house.
7. Judging will take place on 18 December 2021 from 10h00.
8. The overall winner will be announced on 18 December 2021 at Emerald Resort and Casino.
9. The public choice award and Voter's lucky draw winner will be announced on social media on 23 December 2021.
10. Gingerbread houses entered must comply with the criteria as set out herein.
11. Size: Minimum size must be 25cm by 25cm high  
Maximum size must be 50cm x50cm by 30cm high
12. All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible candy/embellishments/materials except for lights inside and/or outside the house. Non-edible support structure material other than the baseboard may not be used. No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam or wood, are to be used to construct or decorate the house.
13. Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used ONLY to decorate your base.
14. No peanuts, tree nuts, or nuts are allowed.
15. All Gingerbread Houses must be placed on a plywood board base or cardboard
16. Judging Categories include :
  - a. Overall Presentation
  - b. Design Creativity
  - c. Use of Materials
  - d. Deliciousness – an element to be tasted by the judging committee.
  - e. Originality
17. The following winners will be selected:
  - a. Overall winner, as selected by the judges
  - b. Public choice award, as voted for on Facebook
  - c. Voter's lucky draw
18. Prizes are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash unless otherwise advertised. All prizes won will be paid to the winner in person. Prize winners must sign for receipt of prizes.
19. The images of the prize used in advertisements or displays may not necessarily be the actual prize(s) or model(s) or specification(s).

20. All decisions are final and binding.
21. The Emerald Resort and Casino reserves the right to amend any information and rules stated herein and may withdraw or discontinue the competition at any time without prior notice. All matters and disputes will be subject to the final decision of the Emerald Management.
22. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in disqualification.

**Emerald's Great Gingerbread Bake-off  
Entry Form**

Name	
Surname	
Email	
Cell phone	
Facebook	
Age	

By signing this entry form, I understand and agree to all of the rules of this competition.

Date	
Signature	