



## 2017 Judging Overview

Thursday, April 6, 2017 • 6-9pm • Divi Carina Bay Resort

### Main Culinary Competition

There is a maximum of 15 entries allowed in each category. Reserve your category(ies) early!

- Indicate the category(ies) you'd like to enter into the Main Culinary Competition on your Taste registration form by March 1, 2017.
- Each participant may join up to two of the following categories:  
**(1) Appetizer (2) Entrée (3) Soup/Stew (4) Dessert (5) Vegetarian (6) Local Fare (7) Beverage**
- You may only enter a dish into a category **once**.

### Best Presentation & People's Choice Award

All restaurant/caterer participants in Taste are automatically entered into the competition for Best Presentation and the People's Choice Award.

- Best Presentation: judges will tour the event from 5:30 – 5:55 PM. Be set up and ready to go by 5:00 PM!
- People's Choice Award: *Encourage all guests to vote!* A voting booth will be available on the night of Taste.

### Judging Your Dish

- Each category will have a minimum of three discerning judges sampling your dish.
- Entrants must prepare three (3) identical, bite-sized samples of their dish(es), one for each judge, per category.
- Taste will provide small plates, bowls, and glasses to hold your samples. These will be provided to you at Taste Orientation, held one week before Taste (March 29-31, 2017). Dishes to hold your samples will not be paper to preserve the integrity of your sample!
- Dishes and Beverages are judged using a 1 – 10 scale, with ten being the highest score possible. A sample of the judging form is found on the next page.

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

*You will be provided with your anonymous judging number and judging time at Taste Orientation (March 29-31, 2017)!*

**2:00-5:00 PM** Booth Set Up

**5:00-6:00 PM** Main Culinary Judging Event

**5:30-5:55 PM** Best Presentation Booth Judging

**8:30-9:00 PM** Winner Announcements

**NOTE: All restaurants are given a unique number and judging is done completely anonymously;** restaurants and their affiliates are not allowed in the judging area, but can feel free to watch judges taste!

### And the Winner Is...

Listen carefully! 1st – 3rd place winners and Best Presentation and People's Choice Awards are announced at 8:30 PM from the balcony overlooking Taste!

- Winners must go to the balcony of the lobby of the Divi to be professionally photographed and receive certificates and/or awards.
- Media are given winners' names at this time per request.

**Taste of St. Croix is the only broad-based culinary competition on St. Croix!**

***We encourage all participants to join the Main Culinary Judging Event!***

# A Taste of St. Croix 2017

## Judging Rubric

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: **DESSERT**

Rest. ID#	Name of Dish	On a scale of 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest, indicate the score for each of the following:			TOTAL SCORE	Comments
		Presentation	Creativity	Ingredient Compatibility/ Flavor		
<i>Example: 21</i>	<i>Eggplant &amp; banana fries</i>	7	9.5	8.5	25	

SAMPLE