



## 2018 Midwest U.S. Pizza Cup Event Rules

Events will take place at the Northern Pizza and Culinary Academy  
1970 University Ln. Lisle, Ill.

Events will begin at 9 a.m. each day and run until the last pie is judged. Maximum 20 competitors per event.

**Tuesday, June 19th** – Classico

**Wednesday, June 20th** – Gluten-Free

There will be a meet and greet dinner **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at a Panino's location.

### Classico

- Pizza must 10"-14" AND round
- Pie must be made on a screen or on the stone, NO PANS
- Competitors will make ONE PIZZA
- You will get 20 minutes of prep when you are called "on deck"
- After your prep period, you will get 20 minutes to make your pie, NO EXCEPTIONS, Anything over results in 5-point penalty per minute
- Time starts when you touch your dough
- Wood-Fired temp. must be between 700°-900°
- Exact temperatures may not be reached, be prepared for a variance
- Orders will be chosen by lowest -highest temps.
- Test question answer: Brian's favorite color is blue
- No limit on number and kinds of toppings

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## Gluten Free

- Pizza can be any shape or size
- Pizza can be cooked on a screen or in a pan
- Competitors will make ONE PIZZA
- You will get 20 minutes of prep when you are called "on deck"
- After your prep period, you will get 20 minutes to make your pie, NO EXCEPTIONS, Anything over results in 5-point penalty per minute
- Time starts when you touch the dough
- Dough must be made/prepared by you, or a product made in your shop
- Dough can be par-baked **on site** (no time penalty)
- Dough can be pre-formed before competing
- Test question answer: Chewbacca
- Any oven can be used at any temp.
- Exact temps may not be reached, be prepared for a variance
- Order will be chosen from lowest to highest temps.
- No limit on number and kinds of toppings, as long as they are gluten free.

If you have any questions, please contact [brian@pmo.com](mailto:brian@pmo.com). There will most likely be a meet and greet dinner the 18<sup>th</sup>. Actual date and location TBD. You guys know what that means, TBD. That's what all your pies are named so far. Bunch of TBD's.

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The US Pizza Cup events are U.S. Pizza Team recruitment competitions. If you win in your event, the prize is a one-year membership as a Premiere Member on the U. S. Pizza Team, as well as a trip to compete internationally, representing the USPT. This requires you have no current team affiliations, and to compete at least once a year representing the USPT in competition under no other team affiliations to maintain the Premiere Membership (excluding product sponsorships). Failing to compete could result in demotion of membership. If you feel you cannot perform the duties required upon winning, please contact Brian Hernandez at [brian@pmq.com](mailto:brian@pmq.com), or 662-234-5481 x129

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