



## **New Zealand Cake Decorators Competition Schedules for 2026**

*All entries must be new work for this competition*

*One entry only per person per section*

### **Conference Flower:**

**All Sections Sugar Paste or Cold Porcelain**

**Novice — Intermediate — Open**

One Lisianthus open flower, any variety. Colour of competitor's choice. Stem to be between 23cm and 25cm, taken from the base of the calyx. Flower to be displayed upright in a supplied stand.

### **Celebration Cake:**

A celebration cake for a wedding. Must include a monogram. Minimum base area of 27cm x 27cm no maximum base or height restriction. Decorations must be edible. Non-edible supports may be used, dummy cakes acceptable but must be achievable in real cakes. Florist wire, stamens, natural fibre thread, tape may be used with discretion. Cleats must be used.

### **Anything Goes Cake:**

Design of competitor's choice suitable as a 'groom's cake'. Minimum base area of 27cm x 27cm no maximum base or height restriction. Decorations must be edible. Internal non-edible supports may be used, dummy cakes acceptable but must be achievable in real cakes. Florist wire, stamens, natural fibre thread, tape may be used with discretion. Cleats must be used.

### **Floral Spray:**

**Sugar Paste or Cold Porcelain Sections**

A spray suitable to place on a hat or fascinator. Must contain handmade feather or feathers. All other foliage, flowers and other natural plant materials, (eg berries, seedpods, nuts etc) to be of competitors choice. All to be made from sugar paste or cold porcelain. Colour/s of competitor's choice. Florist wire, stamens, natural fibre thread, tape may be used with discretion. To be displayed on a suitable hat or fascinator. Must be attached securely. Hat/fascinator will not be judged but must compliment spray. No size restriction. Hat/fascinator can be displayed on a stand of competitor's choice or directly on the table.