

Blas na hEireann Judging 2020

Important Notice: Our judging is currently set to take place in July in Cork with UCC and in August in Dublin, in partnership with TU Dublin. The Blas judging is a blind tasting and, as part of this, our judges always have an element of separation so as there is no conferring. Therefore we are able to implement social distancing measures for judging.

We are working with TU Dublin and UCC on the details of this but please be aware :
We may need to have some changes to judging dates and venues, potentially holding them over a longer time span to allow for greater distancing measures.

This judging is the most critical part of our work. We have always worked to ensure that this stage is rigorously and fairly organised, that each entry is handled with care and just as the producer themselves would handle and present it. We will continue to maintain these standards while also adhering to Government guidelines around Covid-19.

Below are the current dates and locations, we will be in touch with entrants with details of any changes should they arise

<u>Blas na hEireann Categories 2020</u>	<u>Delivery Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 Bacon products		
a Rashers Green	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
b Rashers Smoked	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
c Bacon Sweet	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
d Bacon Other	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
2 Beef		
a Fillet	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
b Sirloin / Striploin	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
c Ribeye	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
d Burger Style	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
e Roast	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
f Bone - In	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
g Beef - Other	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
3 Cured Meat, Charcuterie		
a Beef	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
b Ham	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
c Poultry	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
d Other	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
4 Lamb		
a Lamb	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
b Lamb (Added Flavour)	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
5 Other Meats	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
6 Pork	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC
7 Poultry		
a Chicken	Wed 22nd July	UCC
b Chicken (Added Flavour)	Wed 22nd July	UCC
c Duck & Goose	Wed 22nd July	UCC
d Turkey	Wed 22nd July	UCC
e Eggs	Wed 22nd July	UCC
8 Puddings		
a Black pudding	Mon 20th & Tue 21st July	UCC

b White pudding Mon 20th & Tue 21st July UCC

9 Sausages

a Pork sausages Mon 20th & Tue 21st July UCC

b Flavoured Pork Sausages Mon 20th & Tue 21st July UCC

c Other meat sausages Mon 20th & Tue 21st July UCC

10 Dairy

a Butter Tuesday 7th July UCC

b Butter (Flavoured) Tuesday 7th July UCC

c Cream Tuesday 7th July UCC

d Cream Fermented Tuesday 7th July UCC

e Milk Tuesday 7th July UCC

f Milk (Flavoured) Tuesday 7th July UCC

g Milk (Other) Tuesday 7th July UCC

h Yoghurt (Plain) Tuesday 7th July UCC

i Yogurt (Flavoured) Tuesday 7th July UCC

11 Ice Cream & Sorbets

a Ice Cream	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Sorbets	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
c Frozen Yogurts	Tuesday 7th July	UCC

12 Cheese

a Blue	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Goats	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
c Hard	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
d Hard (Added Flavour)	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
e Soft & Semi Soft	Tuesday 7th July	UCC

13 Seafood Products

a Cold Smoked	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
b Hot Smoked	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
c Prepared Fish	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
d Prepared Shellfish	Tuesday 14th July	UCC

14 Terrines/ Pates

a Meat	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
b Seafood	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
c Vegetarian	Tuesday 14th July	UCC

15 Savoury Pies/ Quiche

	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
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16 Soups & Chowders

a Soups (Chowder)	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
b Soups (Meat)	Tuesday 14th July	
c Soups (Vegetarian)	Tuesday 14th July	UCC

17 Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot)

a Fish	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
b Meat	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
c Vegetarian	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
d Dough Based with Meat or Fish	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
e Dough based - Vegetarian	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
f Sausage Rolls	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
g Stuffing	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
h Potato	Tuesday 14th July	UCC

18 Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Cold)

a Fish	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
b Meat	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
c Vegetarian	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
d Fruit based	Tuesday 14th July	UCC

19 Baby Food

	Tuesday 14th July	UCC
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20 Bread

a Craft Bakers Soda Bread	August - Date TBC	Dublin
b Craft Bakers Yeast Bread	August - Date TBC	Dublin
c Sourdough	August - Date TBC	Dublin
d Packaged Bread	August - Date TBC	Dublin

21 Traditional Irish Barm (Yeast) Brack

	August - Date TBC	Dublin
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22 Sweet Dough Goods (Including Teabrack & Sweet Buns)

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a Teabrack	August - Date TBC	Dublin
b Sweet Buns	August - Date TBC	Dublin

23 Morning Baked Goods (Including Baps, Teacakes & Scones)		
a Scones	August - Date TBC	Dublin
b Baps & Flouery Buns	August - Date TBC	Dublin
c Muffins & Other Morning Goods	August - Date TBC	Dublin
24 Continental Style Breads (Including Brioche, Ciabatta, Focaccia, Bagels)		
25 Pastries	August - Date TBC	Dublin
a Pastries (Inc Danish, Croissant, Pain Au Chocolate)	August - Date TBC	Dublin
b Tarts	August - Date TBC	Dublin
26 Dietary Specific Foods (Certification to verify product claim required)		
a Dietary Specific Bread	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Dietary Specific - Gluten Free Ingredients & Stuffing	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
c Dietary Specific - Gluten Free - Baked Goods Sweet	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
d Dietary Specific - Other	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
27 Ready Mix Cakes & Breads	Tuesday 7th July	
28 Puddings & Desserts	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
29 Cakes		
a Chocolate	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Other	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
c Chocolate Biscuit Cake	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
30 Christmas Cakes & Puddings		
a Christmas Cakes, Pies, Crumbles, Other	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Christmas Puddings	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
31 Biscuits/ Snacks Sweet		
a Biscuits	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
b Other sweet snacks	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
c Popcorn (Sweet)	Tuesday 7th July	UCC
32 Chocolate		
a Bars	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Collections	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Individual Chocolates	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
33 Confectionery	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
34 Breakfast Cereal		
a Granola	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Muesli, Porridge & Other Cereals	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
35 Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry		
a Chutney	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Dressings	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Hummus	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
d Jellies	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
e Mustard	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
f Oils	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
g Oils Flavoured	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
h Pesto	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
i Pickle	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
j Relish	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
k Salt	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
l Salt Flavoured	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
m Savoury Sauces & Dips - Eggs Based	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
n Savoury Sauces & Dips - Other	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
o Savoury Sauces & Dips - Tomato Based	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
p Seasonings	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
q Vinegars	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

36 Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry

a Conserve	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Honey	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Marmalade	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
d Preserve	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
e Sweet Spreads	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
f Sweet sauces & Dips	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

37 Savoury Snacks

a Crisps	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Meat Based	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Popcorn	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
d Other	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

38 Hot Beverages

a Coffee	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Tea	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Other Hot Drinks	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

39 Non alcoholic Drinks

a Carbonated	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Cordials	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Fruit Based	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
d Veg Based	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

40 Spirits & Liqueurs

a Cream Liqueurs	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Dark Spirits & Liqueurs	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c White Spirits & Liqueurs	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

41 Beers

a Ale	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Beer & Lager	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Porters & Stouts	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

42 Ciders

a Medium / Dry	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
b Sweet	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC
c Special (such as sparkling)	Thur 2nd / Fri 3rd July	UCC

43 Chef's Larder

Mon 20th & Tue 21st July UCC

If you have questions on categories you can reach us on info@irishfoodawards.com
we will be happy to help

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