

National CANNABIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions

- Important dates to know:
 - 1/27/24: Last day of Online Registration
 - 2/4/24 to 3/2/24: Sample Intake Period
 - 4/19/24: NCC will announce winners live on stage at NCF before the headliner that day.
- Who can compete?
 - DC, Virginia, and Maryland entries are allowed. If you live in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, or another state that restricts homegrowing, and you'd like to see that change, please [contact your state representatives](#) and let them know that it's time for "The Right to Grow".
 - To find your current State's home grow laws, click [here](#).
- Why not edibles, topicals, or concentrates?
 - Not this year, but soon we hope. We do want to provide a high quality experience for our topical, concentrate, and edible-makers. Right now, current laws prevent us from offering the competition experience in those categories.
- What are the details for the competition scored by judges?
 - Similar to last year, there will be two rounds of judging, the **"State" Round**, and then the **Championship Round**. Judging will be based on a 100 pts scale using the criteria below:
 - Unique Name - 5 pts
 - Unique Genetics - 5 pts
 - Unique Cannabinoid Profile - 15 pts
 - Unique Terpene Profile - 15 pts
 - Overall Appearance - 10 pts
 - Aroma - 10 pts
 - Flavor - 10 pts
 - Experience - 30 pts

- **What are the details about the competitions based on lab analytics?**
 - Unlike the competition scored by the judges, the lab analysis competition will be based solely on results from the lab analysis by our lab testing partner. The two areas of analysis will be overall total Cannabinoids and separately, overall total terpenes.
- **What are Awards?**
 - We will be awarding a 2024 National Cannabis Championship **Overall Champion** belt to the contestant whose entry wins the competition scored by judges. We will also announce the State Titles from that competition.
 - For the competition based on lab analysis, we will be awarding a **Cannabinoid Title** which will go to the competitor whose entry was analyzed to have the most overall cannabinoids out of all the competitors. And a **Terpene Title** which will go to the competitor whose entry was analyzed to have the most overall terpenes out of all the competitors.
 - Each title will also receive a cash prize and other prizes from our sponsors, for specifics please see the NCC Official Rules and Guidelines.
- **What is the Entry Fee?**
 - All competitors will receive a General Admission Pass for NCF. Along with the 2-Day GA pass, the entry fee to the competition **\$200** is directly related to the cost of testing, administrative fee for staff time, and the National Cannabis Championship Kick-off Party.
- **Can I enter more than one strain/genetic?**
 - Yes, there is a **limit of two entries per each competitor**.
- **How do I pay?**
 - After filling out the registration form, a National Cannabis Coordinator will be in touch with you to set up how to pay.
- **How do I verify my age, ID, and residence?**
 - After filling out the registration form, a National Cannabis Coordinator will be in touch with you about the verification process. You will need to have your Government issued, non-expired, photo ID, with you for age, ID, and residency verification at the time of your PRODUCT ENTRY APPOINTMENT.
- **How do I set up my PRODUCT ENTRY APPOINTMENT?**
 - After filling out the registration form, a National Cannabis Coordinator will be in touch with you on how to set up your PRODUCT ENTRY APPOINTMENT. **All entries must be in hand to NCC staff by 5pm on March 2nd, 2024.**
- **Are there any other contests?**
 - Community Judge Contest
 - A social media contest where people will write in about why they should be a judge for this year's championship
- **What if I have more questions?**
 - If you have more questions, please feel free to contact a National Cannabis Coordinator at ncc@nationalcannabisfestival.com