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2017 Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition

Overview

- From the establishment of the RNA in 1875, the organisation has always been committed to unearthing, celebrating and championing Australian agriculture and Australia's best produce
- The Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition was introduced as a stand-alone competition in 2011
- This was the first time in Australia a competition had been dedicated to judging the best in sorbets, gelato and ice cream and the first time sorbet producers could have their products judged at a major national competition
- Majors Group is the sponsor of the 2017 Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition
- This competition became the seventh Royal Queensland Food and Wine Show Competition, joining the Royal Queensland Wine Show, Cheese & Dairy Produce Show, Branded Beef, Branded Lamb, Sausage King & Ham and Bacon & Smallgoods competitions
- There were 145 entries in the Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition in 2016

Judging

- Winners are chosen based on flavour and aroma, body and texture and appearance
- Entrants compete for six trophies:
 1. Majors Group Champion Vanilla Or Chocolate Ice Cream Or Gelato Of Show
 2. Majors Group Champion Flavoured Ice Cream Or Gelato Of Show
 3. Majors Group Champion Ice Cream Or Gelato Of Show
 4. Majors Group Champion Sorbet Of Show
 5. Majors Group Champion Queensland Ice Cream, Gelato Or Sorbet Of Show
 6. Majors Group Grand Champion Ice Cream, Gelato Or Sorbet Of Show
- This year's Chief Judge is Russell Smith from NSW: Specialty cheese consultant, educator, national cheese and dairy judge and contributing editor of Regional Food Australia magazine
- Chief Judge Russell Smith will be assisted by judges Jeremy Ryland, Garry Baker and Brenda Reilly
- Ice Cream, Gelato & Sorbet Competition judging takes place from May 23 – 25 and the awards on May 26, 2017

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