



The Iowa Egg Council is happy to announce their first ever Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet Contest! Nominations will be taken from April 1, 2017 to Monday, May 1, 2017.

Anyone may nominate an omelet from an Iowa restaurant. To be eligible for the contest the omelet must meet the following guidelines:

To qualify as an omelet, the omelet must be 100% egg (egg substitute will be disqualified) although other ingredients may be added to the omelet (such as spices, vegetables, meats, cheeses, etc.)

All omelets must be composed of at least 2 whole eggs. Omelets may include any combination of seasonings (such as salt, pepper, Italian seasoning, etc.), sauces (such as barbecue, hot sauce, ketchup, whip cream, etc.), cheeses and fillings (such as bacon, ham, turkey, sausage, salmon, onions, tomatoes, peppers, mushrooms, strawberries, nuts, etc.)

**Official Rules:**

Entries will be accepted via email, or mail between April 1, 2017 and May 1, 2017. All nominations must be received in our office before 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017.

To enter via email: send your nomination to [info@iowaegg.org](mailto:info@iowaegg.org)

To enter by U.S. postal mail: Complete the "Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet" nomination form available at [www.iowaegg.org](http://www.iowaegg.org). Mail

completed form to: Iowa Egg Council, Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet Contest, 8515 Douglas Avenue Suite 9, Urbandale, IA 50322. All paper nomination forms must be received in our office on or before 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017 to be considered. Nomination forms received after that time will not be counted.

Omelets must be available on the nominated restaurant's regular menu. Restaurant must be open for business by the end of the nomination period – May 1, 2017. A restaurant may only win Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet Contest one time.

The sponsor, Iowa Egg Council, retains the discretion to make all decisions regarding the interpretation of these Official Rules. All decisions of the sponsor are final and discretionary.

To follow Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet Contest, LIKE the Iowa Egg Council on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter or Instagram. You are encouraged to post a photo of your favorite omelet on social media using #IAEggcellentOmelet.

**Selection of Finalists:**

Ten (10) omelets will be selected as finalists from throughout the state based on the number of nominations each restaurant receives.

All omelets nominated from a single restaurant will be included in that restaurant's final nomination total.

Restaurants who receive nominations for multiple locations will be counted per individual location not as a total.

**Judging Criteria:**

Selection of the 2017 Iowa's Most Egg-cellent Omelet will be conducted by an anonymous judging panel. Decision of the judges is final.

**The following guidelines will be used in judging:**

Taste – 50%

Appearance and Presentation – 30%

Proper cooking temperature / degree of doneness – 10%

Overall – 10%