



**Announcing the
World Chocolate Masters
2007 U.S. National Competition
May 19 - 20, 2007**

**Hosted by
The French Pastry School - Chicago, Illinois**

The World Chocolate Masters is a prestigious worldwide competition in which skills and creativity with chocolate is key.

Barry Callebaut, a world leader in the manufacture of chocolate, organizes worldwide selections in over 20 countries for this competition in which chocolatiers, pastry chefs and other chocolate professionals must compete against each other on a national scale. The winner of the national competition goes on to represent their country in the 2008 World Chocolate Masters to be held in Europe, where the best craftsmen from all over the world compete for the title of "World Chocolate Master 2008". The winner of the World Chocolate Masters 2005 received a prize package valued at over \$25,000!

The 2007 US National Competition will be hosted by The French Pastry School in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, May 19, 2007. The theme for the 2007 Nationals is "National Myths and Legends." Contestants have the challenge to create a large chocolate showpiece, a chocolate pastry, 2 different pralines and a chocolate dessert made with ingredients contained in a "Mystery Box" that will be provided. A professional jury will judge all creations on their creativity, taste and technical skills. The winner will be announced on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at a Cocktail Party hosted by The French Pastry School.

All contestants will receive a gift package and an unforgettable experience. There will be media coverage, which may help boost their (international) careers and gain the attention of the top craftsmen within the world of chocolate! Two prizes will be awarded - the contestant who earns the highest score on taste, wins the National Taste Award 2007. The overall winner of the national contest will be granted the title of "U.S. National Chocolate Master 2007" and will be awarded an all expense paid trip to Europe to compete in the finals of the prestigious World Chocolate Masters 2008. These titles will undoubtedly be a substantial professional asset towards the winners and their customers!

**For additional information and to receive an application for the
2007 U.S. National Competition:**

Please send an email request to gourmetusa@barry-callebaut.com or call Marilyn Hagstoz at 800-836-2626. You can also visit www.worldchocolatemasters.com for additional information about the international event.

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