

**Restaurant Service
Contest Update – March 11, 2021**



Preparatory Information

Competitors will receive an email with a specific date and time to login for their live judging session. It is expected that students will login at least 10 minutes before their scheduled start time.

Each competitor will receive a SEALED contest packet with the Contest Prep Box. This must remain sealed until the student is instructed to open the packet at their live appointment. Competitors will have 20 minutes to review the materials before beginning the simulation and after table set up and napkin folds are observed.

The Second Camera Proctor will hold the camera (i.e., cell phone) and serve as the dining guest. The contestant will be required to demonstrate various stages of the dining experience.

1. Table set up – the SCP will view the student set a table for 4 guests. The competitor will also execute 4 different napkin folds of their choice.
 - a. After table set up and napkin folds, students will receive instructions to open their contest packet and have 20 minutes to review the materials.
2. Greeting guests, reservation procedures, and seating guests
3. Presentation of the menu
4. Order taking
5. Serving of courses
6. Tableside preparation – competitors will prepare their choice of guacamole or Caesar salad for tableside preparation during the meal.
7. Clearing the table after each course
8. Preparation and presentation of the check
9. Closing remarks

The entire demonstration should take no more than 30 minutes. It is not necessary to allow time for the guest to eat; all food should be simulated with the photos provided in the contest packet.

Reminder: This contest requires a Second Camera Proctor. See the Proctor Guide for more information.