



CHILI COOK-OFF OFFICIAL RULES

1. **RULE #1** is the **MOST** important rule there is. And it is one that will not bend. There will be absolutely **NO KITCHEN ACCESS** whatsoever. **NONE.** No, you may not "just use the microwave real quick". No, you may not "use the stove real quick" No, you may **NOT** borrow a serving spoon. **YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE KITCHEN OR ITS UTENSILS. PERIOD.** Thank you for your understanding. This is very important.

Ok, now that we've tackled the official stuff, let's get down to fun...

2. **Contestant's Entry Fee - \$20;** Please fill out the Entry Form and bring it with your Entry fee. Table/space number will be assigned at time of check-in. Please be aware that you will be sharing a table with at least one other contestant, possibly two depending on table size. Please keep this in mind when considering your table décor. Be considerate of your tablemate.
3. As a contestant, you are responsible to bring your own dish to serve from, i.e., slow cooker, hot plate, Instapot, etc., a serving utensil/spoon and an extension cord. The legion will provide tables, tasting spoons & cups as well as contestant numbers.
4. The hall will open for set up at 11:45. Please be set up and ready to go by 12:45. Judging is from 1pm to 3pm.
5. We encourage you to personally serve your own chili, as opposed to it being a "self-serve station."
6. Awards for the chili will be given in the following categories: Most Creative, Spiciest and Best Overall. There will also be an award for Best Décor.
7. **JUDGING:** The fee to be a judge is \$10. Upon payment each judge will receive 1 (one) ballot with which they will write in their vote for each category.
8. **PLEASE NOTE! No new judges will be accepted after 2:45.** Please have all ballots cast by 3pm so that we can tally the votes and declare the winners without running into Superbowl kickoff time.
9. Each contestant is encouraged to donate their leftovers to the Super Bowl party in the lounge after the contest.
10. And last, but not least...**HAVE FUN!**