

# Chili Rules

## General

1. Various categories are established as guidelines to ensure fair competition between teams.
2. While teams are encouraged to market their company product and/or services, under NO circumstances may anyone offer any items or services for sale. Any items found for sale will be confiscated by the Daytona Cubs and will be returned after the event. Promotional items may be given away. However, if you plan to do this, you must contact Laura Landry at 386-257-3172 before the cooks' meeting on November 17, 2008.
3. Six individuals per Corporate/Non-Profit team and four individuals per Individual team will be admitted for free. All other personnel helping at your stand will need to purchase admission tickets. The free admission tickets will be distributed to the teams at the Cooks' Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
4. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, tables, coolers, tents, etc. All vendors must be self-supporting, **no electricity will be provided**.
5. Chili Team Cooks will receive a detailed Cooks' packet outlining all Cook-off information after registering.

## Setup / Teardown

1. Each team will be allocated a space of 10'x10'. Chili teams are responsible for all their own equipment and supplies. Don't forget to bring stand supplies including a table, chairs and tent.
2. Sampling cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by the Daytona Cubs.
3. Teams having special requirements for their stand/display or who will be arriving by special trucks etc. will need to contact Laura Landry at 386-257-3172 before the cooks' meeting on November 17.
4. Vehicles will only be allowed onto the river walk after 5:00 a.m. All chili vendors and their vehicles must be at the Stadium no later than 10:30 a.m. One personal vehicle per team will be allowed in the river walk area. All other personal vehicles must be parked outside the stadium. Vehicle passes will be distributed at the Cooks' Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> and will need to be displayed during the event.
5. Stands must be completely removed and your area must be completely free from garbage by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 22nd. All vehicles will be escorted out of the river walk area at 5:00 p.m.

## Chili

1. Chili cannot be defined. Whatever you call CHILI we will call chili. Chili may or may not contain meat. Chili may or may not contain beans. Chili may be red, white or any other color. Only one recipe will be judged per team. Teams can make more than one recipe for public sampling.
2. No ingredients may be precooked or treated prior to the preparation period. Commercially canned and bottled ingredients are allowed. Pre-cut raw ingredients are allowed.
3. The preparation period will begin immediately following the Team Registration meeting the morning of the Chili-Cook-Off (approximately 8:00 a.m.). All teams must have a representative or a cook at this meeting.
4. Spectator sampling will begin promptly at noon. One-quart samples for judging will be collected at 1:30 p.m.
5. Corporate teams must prepare at least 15 gallons of Chili and Individuals are required to prepare 6 gallons. There is no maximum quantity each Team or Individual may prepare. One (1) quart of Chili must be reserved for judging.
6. Spectator chili sampling will be controlled by tickets. All teams must take a ticket for each sample given. ANYONE FOUND NOT TAKING TICKETS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE JUDGING.

## Judging / Awards

1. Chili will be judged by the following criteria: Aroma, Appearance, Consistency and Taste. The winning Chili must rate well in each of these criteria. All criteria will be weighted equally for each category.
2. To ensure confidentiality and impartiality during the judging process, each team will be assigned a team number and will be given an official sample judging cup with their number on it. The Daytona Cubs 2008 Word Series of Chili Cook-Off Judging Committee will control cup numbers and sample collections.
3. Team theme, visual display and showmanship will be evaluated in determining the STAND prize winners. We encourage each team to maximize their judging points as well as market their company products and/or services. Teams will only be judged on presentation within their assigned areas (10'x10'). Additional space may be rented.
4. Chili Cook-off patrons will cast a vote to select the People's Choice award winning chili. All votes will be tallied at 4:00 PM and the winner announced during the chili awards. Chili teams are encouraged to engage the cook-off patrons and encourage them to place a people's choice vote.
5. The decisions of the judges are final. All entrants participate at their own risk. The Daytona Cubs and the Halifax Humane Society are not liable for losses or damages resulting from team participation in this event. The sponsors reserve the right to change or modify these rules at any time. Any changes will be communicated to all entrants. The committee also reserves the right to disqualify any team for violation of these rules.

# Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle One):      Business/Non-Profit                      Individual

Entry Fee:    Business/Non-Profit \$60.00      Individual \$30.00

Head Chef (one name only):

\_\_\_\_\_

Head Chef Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Head Chef Mailing Address:

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Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili, and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:    Daytona Cubs- Chili Cook-off

Please mail applications to :      World Series of Chili

c/o Daytona Cubs

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