

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR JUSTIN'S HOUSE CHILI COOK-OFF 2017

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Must fill out entry form and pay the required fees online & provide information for all team members.

1. Entry fee is \$20/team-member and must be submitted with entry no later than 3/6/2017 online.
2. Each team entry is limited to a maximum of 4 members per team.
3. The following must be prominently posted at each team's table
  - a. A list of Ingredients
  - b. Team Name

**Beans are acceptable. Toppings allowed for general public tasting but not for official judges tasting.**

4. All ingredients must be pre-cooked & treated prior to event. Chili must be ready to eat.
5. Contestants supply own hot plate(s), utensils & products relating to submission & maintenance of proper temperature for service & storage including a 20' outdoor extension cord. Condiments may be provided at contestant's discretion.
6. One 6' – 8' table, trash can with three liners, four chairs, tasting cups, spoons & napkins for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided. Electrical outlets will be provided.
7. All teams are required to set up and start heating 2 hours prior to start of Chili Cook-Off (9:30 a.m.)
8. All teams will be judged at 11:30 a.m., event will be open for general public (attendees / tasters) at 12:30 p.m. onwards, and awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m.
9. Team winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category will receive \$100/team, Justin's House Tee's for each team member, and Bragging Rights!
10. All teams must serve to the public until 3:00 p.m. Teams will receive number of anticipated attendees one week prior to cook-off.
11. The captain of each team must be present to accept the award(s).
12. All participants/applicants are responsible for cleaning their area.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Texture
2. Flavor
3. Aroma
4. Appearance

### BEST OF SHOW

There will be an award for most creative team, table decoration and presentation.

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

There will be a People's choice voting box at each table for the general public to vote for their favorite overall chili recipe.