



COOK OFF COOKING CONTEST RULES

1. There is a \$40 entry fee per pot for a main dish or \$20 for vegetable tray. There can be a maximum of four people on each team.
2. All Fish Courtbouillion entries must include 5 lbs. of fish. Gumbo entries must include 4 lbs. of meat and a minimum of 4 gallons of Gumbo.
3. "**First Place**" in each category will be awarded, and an overall "**Grand Champion**" will be awarded to one of the first-place main dish winners.
4. Cooks must furnish all ingredients, seasoning, and cookware. All COOKING must be done onsite. Rice, Bowls, and Spoons will be provided by the Festival for serving the samples to the public.
5. Cooks must come, set up, and register between 7am to 9am the morning of the cook off.
6. Cooks can park their vehicles around cooking area on the festival grounds to unload cookware, ingredients, etc. , but must move after unloading to a designated parking area.
7. ONLY cooks and team members are allowed in the cooking area.
8. Trash barrels are provided to dispose of all trash. It is **your responsibility** to leave your cooking area clean and free of trash.
9. Absolutely NO cooking oil is to be poured on the ground or in drains.
10. Teams are required to hand out samples of their food ONLY to paid customers from the event. At least half of the final product must be donated to the festival committee for sale to the public.
11. **NO HAND SAMPLING FROM POTS**
12. Samples for judging will be collected at 11:30 am, time will be announced.
13. To participate in different categories requires additional \$40 dollar per pot or \$20 for side dish for each additional category.
14. Prizes will be awarded for each category. Categories will consist of Fish Courtbouillion, Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Seafood Gumbo and Side Dish contests. One winner will be picked from each category and awarded a prize. Grand Champion will be awarded from the 1st place main dish winners.
Winners will be announced and awarded at 4:30 pm.
15. No golf carts or other motorized vehicles allowed.