

## **IACAW “Cooking Contest 2021” Rules**

- \$10/IACAW Member to participate (Non-Refundable)
- \$25/Non-Member to participate (Non-Refundable)
- Contest is based on “Innovation”, “Presentation” and “Taste”.
- IACAW Cooking committee (Suchitra Joshi, Lisa Shah, Jagruti Patel, Dinbandhu Shah, Hiral Trivedi)
- 3 Independent judges (renowned restaurant chef and leaders from art/culture/sports background)
- IACAW Cooking Committee’s decision will be final for any issues that may arise.
- Masks and full vaccination are required for all participants, volunteers, observers, and Judges.
- Participant can’t participate after cutoff date i.e. 22nd June, 2021
- All Payments via Venmo/PayPal/Zelle
- Rules & Format are subject to change without prior notice to participants - 1 Preliminary Round and 1 Final Round
- Prizes (TBD) for First, Second, and Third place winners at Final Round

### First Round-26th June

- ❖ IACAW Judges will announce 2 vegetarian cooking dishes on IACAW website for contestants, 48 hours before the first round contest begins.
- ❖ Participant will cook these items at home and bring it to a location (518 Saw Mill River Road, Millwood, NY) before 12 PM EST on 26th June 2021 (first round)
- ❖ Each Participant will receive a badge number onsite to ensure confidentiality of participants.
- ❖ Food quantity cannot be less than 16oz and packed in disposable containers, and contestants must plate their food (we will provide) for DROP-OFF only for first round

- ❖ Participants coming after 12 PM EST on 26th June 2021 will be disqualified.
- ❖ Independent Judges and 3 IACAW Cooking committee members will select 6 of contestants as winners who will move on to the Grand Finale based on “Taste”, “Presentation” and “Innovation”. Their names will be declared on IACAW website. Note: Selection process will be live telecasted.

### Grand Finale-27th June

- ❖ Judges will announce 1 vegetarian cooking dish to make on the spot for the Grand Finale.
- ❖ Participants will cook this item at the location (518 Saw Mill River Road, Millwood, NY) within the specified time limit.
- ❖ Only one surprise food ingredient will be provided by the IACAW Cooking committee to be incorporated into their dish. ALL other food ingredients that the participants would like to use must be brought with them to the venue. Participants will also bring their own spices, pots, pans, utensils, and any other required non-electric cooking tools.
- ❖ IACAW Cooking committee will provide cooking stove, and table for Grand Finale.
- ❖ Any participant coming after 12 PM EST on 27th June 2021 will be disqualified.
- ❖ Each Participant will receive a badge number to ensure confidentiality of participants.
- ❖ Independent Judges and IACAW 3 Cooking committee members will select 3 of contestants (first, second, and third place) in the Grand Finale based on “Taste”, “Presentation” and “Innovation”. Their names will be declared on IACAW website. Note: Selection process will be live telecasted.