



## IACAW “Cooking Contest 2020” Rules

- Participant fee (Non-Refundable) is \$10/IACAW Member and \$25/Non-Member
- Contest is based on *“Innovation”*, *“Presentation”* and *“Taste”*.
- Immediate Family members of IACAW Cooking committee & Independent Judges cannot participate and will be disqualified if revealed later.
- Cooking contest will be judged by 5 Independent judges (renowned restaurant chef + leaders from art/culture/sports background)
- IACAW Cooking Committee’s decision will be final and grading by Judges will be final.
- Masks are required for all participants, volunteers, observers, and Judges
- No entries will be accepted after registration deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> **August, 2020 @5PM EST**
- Registration must be completed by deadline which includes registration fee and completed form.
- Winner will receive KitchenAid Mixer, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up will receive KitchenAid Food Processor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up will receive KitchenAid Hand Blender and remaining Grand Finale participants can take home cooking stove provided by IACAW. The IACAW Cooking committee has the right to substitute prizes with other prizes of equal or greater value.
- IACAW Cooking Contest Committee reserves the right to modify Rules & Format as necessary in the interest of safety and smooth running of the contest.
- IACAW Cooking committee (Suchitra Joshi, Dinkal Patel, + 3 volunteers from executive committee)



## **Preliminary Round**

- ❖ IACAW Judges will announce 2 **vegetarian** cooking dishes on IACAW website for contestants, 48 hours before the contest begins.
- ❖ Food quantity cannot be less than **16oz** and packed in disposable container for **DROP-OFF** only.
- ❖ Participant will cook these items at home and bring it to a location (TBD) **before 2 PM EST on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.
- ❖ Participant dropping after **2 PM EST** on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020 will be disqualified.
- ❖ Each Participant will receive a badge number onsite to ensure confidentiality of participants.
- ❖ Independent Judges + IACAW 3 Cooking Contest committee members will select **12 contestants**, for Intermediate round, based on “Taste”, “Presentation” and “Innovation”. Their names will be declared on IACAW website.

**Note:** Selection process will be live telecasted.

## **Intermediate Round**

- ❖ Preliminary rounds winner will move to Intermediate Round.
- ❖ IACAW Judges will announce 2 **vegetarian** cooking dishes on IACAW website for Preliminary round winners, 24 hours before the contest begins.
- ❖ Food quantity cannot be less than **16oz** and packed in disposable container for **DROP-OFF** only.
- ❖ Participant will cook these items at home and bring it to a location (TBD) **before 2 PM EST on 23rd August 2020**.
- ❖ Participant dropping after **2 PM EST** on **16<sup>th</sup> August 2020** will be disqualified.
- ❖ Each Participant will receive a badge number onsite to ensure confidentiality of participants.
- ❖ Independent Judges will select 6 contestants, for 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**

- ❖ IACAW Cooking committee will provide ingredients + cooking stove + table for Grand Finale.
- ❖ Participants to bring their own spices + pots + pans + utensils + any other required non-electric cooking tools.
- ❖ Judges will announce 1 **vegetarian** cooking dish to make on the spot for Grand Finale.
- ❖ Participant will cook this item at the location (TBD) within specified time limit.
- ❖ Participants will be allowed into the contest cooking area only at the reporting time (10 AM EST) on 29th August, 2020. Anyone attempting to enter and/or setup before that time will be disqualified.
- ❖ Each Participant will receive a badge number to ensure confidentiality of participants.
- ❖ Independent Judges will select Winner, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up based on “Taste”, “Presentation” and “Innovation”. Their names will be declared on IACAW website.

**Note:** Finale round will be live telecasted.