

2023 UFOS Chili Cook off Fundraiser Contestant Rules

Welcome to our exciting chili cookoff fundraiser! All proceeds will be benefiting your community! The UFOS take pride in keeping our disc golf courses safe and enjoyable for all your friends and family. We're thrilled to have you join us in this sizzling competition.

To ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all participants, please familiarize yourself with the following rules:

1. Contestant Registration:

- Sign up at:
 - https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/UFOS_2023_Halloween_Bash_and_Chili_Cook_off/register
- **Select Chili Contestant option during registration**

2. Chili Categories: Best overall:

- All chili will be judged for first, second, and third place

3. Ingredient Guidelines:

- Each chili must be prepared from scratch. No pre-packaged or canned chili bases are allowed.
- Contestants are free to use any combination of meats, beans, vegetables, and spices.
- Any chili ingredient that poses a food safety risk needs to be posted or participants will be disqualified (e.g., nightshades, peanuts, raw, or undercooked meats).

4. Preparation and Cooking:

- Chili must be prepared off-site and brought to the event venue in suitable containers.
- Contestants must provide their own warming/heating devices i.e., hot plates, crock pots etc.,
- Electrical outlets will be available for reheating purposes only.

5. Serving Size:

- Contestants must prepare a minimum of 2-3 gallons of chili per category entered.

6. Display and Presentation:

- Contestants will be provided with a designated serving station to display their chili.
- Contestants will be provided with tasting spoons and cups.
- Garnishes and toppings should be provided and dispersed separately to allow attendees to customize their servings. You can personally customize or allow for self-serve.
- Contestants may add items such as cornbread, chips and other garnishes or sides.

7. Judging:

- Judging will be based on taste, aroma, texture, and overall appeal.

- All patrons will receive one voting card each. They will choose the top in each listed category.

8. Timeline:

- Contestants should arrive at the event venue by no later than 1pm to set up their chili stations.
- Chili must be ready for serving by 2pm.
- Winners will be announced, and awards presented at the end of the event around 5pm.

9. Hygiene and Food Safety:

- Contestants must adhere to proper hygiene and food safety practices throughout the cooking and serving process.

10. Clean-Up:

- Contestants are responsible for cleaning their designated area after the event.
- All equipment, utensils, and waste must be properly disposed of (Waste receptacles provided)

11. Prizes:

- Top winners will receive cash payouts and trophies
- Other special category prizes to be distributed as well. TBD

By participating in our chili cookoff fundraiser, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to a chili-filled day of friendly competition and community camaraderie!

Your participation is greatly appreciated and to show our appreciation for your efforts, you will receive two: A tier cookoff tickets with your entry! These are valued at \$50 each and include the cook off, all games, a shirt or disc, and a drink ticket.

Thank you for supporting your local UFOS!

For any questions or clarifications, please contact:

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  **Let the Chili Cook off Begin!**  