



TEAM SIGN UP FORM

January 14, 2018
270 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134

TEAM NAME: _____

Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Captain Phone #: _____

Preferred Method of Contact:	Phone	Text	Email
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T-Shirt Size: _____

Gas Stove	Yes	No
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Rectangular 6' Table	Yes	No
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Team Members/T-Shirt Size:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____



General Agreement and Release

In consideration for the Fetes & Events, Inc. (hereinafter, referred to as "Event Coordinator"), providing and coordinating the Gables Chili Fest, on January 14, 2018, I _____ (hereinafter, referred to as "Team Captain") representing _____ (hereinafter, referred to as "Team") do hereby:

- 1) Assume all risk of possible personal injury, illness and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to, or loss of, personal property, that may occur through our participation before, during, or after the Gables Chili Fest, on January 14, 2018. I fully accept this specific notice of the existence of risks; and further assume and pay any medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I realize that our participation requires physical activities, and I represent that we are in sound medical condition capable of participating in the contest without risk to others or myself. I further represent that no team member has a medical impediment, which would endanger others or myself through our participation.
- 2) Agree to compensate Event Coordinator for any repair and/or replacement costs for damages to the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, or their equipment, as a result of our misuse, misapplication, mistreatment or otherwise abuse of the equipment.
- 3) Agree to indemnify, release, waive, discharge, and otherwise hold harmless the Event Coordinator and/or its officers, directors, members, agents or employees, Gables Chili Fest sponsors, emergency and support personnel, volunteers, and their representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, losses, damages, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and investigative costs relating to, arising from, or in connection with participation in the Gables Chili Fest.
- 4) Agree to abide by all applicable rules of the Gables Chili Fest. I further understand that I may be ejected from the premises, which may include forfeiting my entry fee, if I fail to abide by these rules.
- 5) I further allow the Event Coordinator to take and use any photographs and videos that include any and all images of my team, cook-off site, props, chili, tent, product, or other materials, for their use, at their discretion.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the Gables Chili Fest Rules, and General Agreement and Release, and that these forms are completed and signed of my own free will. I expressly agree that this General Agreement and Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and further consent to jurisdiction thereof. I further certify that the above information is correct and true.

Signature: _____
Team Captain

Date: _____

Please return this completed form, along
with payment to:
Gables Chili Fest Coordinator
270 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, Florida
33134

All checks must be made payable to:
Gables Chili Fest

Deadline is on Saturday, January 6, 2018



270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134

The following rules are adopted to insure fair competition among various cook-off teams, and to enhance the safety of all participants and attendees.

RULES

1. All entry forms must be turned in by Saturday, January 6, 2018 to the Knights of Columbus Council #3274, via mail at: 270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.
2. Each team shall consist of at least of one (1) team captain, and up to three (3) assistant chefs. The team captain and assistants will each receive credentials for access to the grounds.
3. Entry fee per team is \$50.00.
4. All items must be prepared from scratch at the Cook-Off site. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official Cook-Off. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED**, in *any* manner. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period, in the afternoon.
5. Each entry is to be submitted as cooked. No add-on sauces or garnishes are to be submitted with the entry. However, sauces or garnishes may be served to the public, at the team's discretion.
6. Each team is required to prepare a minimum of two (2) quarts of competition chili submitted for judging.
7. Each chili must include at least a red or a green chili.
8. Beans are permitted.
9. Each team is responsible for supplying all of their cooking utensils, and pots. Suggested pot size is 32 quarts.
10. Chili teams are expected to produce 20 quarts of chili, includes competition and people's choice.
11. All Cook-Off teams will be assigned a site in the cook-off area. All Cook-Off sites will be marked prior to the Cook-Off.

12. All teams are responsible for their own tables, tents (maximum 12'x12'), and cookers (charcoal or gas only). However, gas stoves can be provided to teams, upon request. Further, one rectangular 6' table can also be provided to each team, upon request.
13. For safety purposes, each team must bring at least one fire extinguisher, which must remain within each tent/cook-off site; members of the public may not enter a tent while the team is cooking. Each chili cook-off site may be subject to a fire inspection.
14. All teams must prepare the food in a sanitary manner; team captains are tasked with overseeing their team's cooking condition.
15. Water will be made available inside the kitchen, if necessary.
16. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members.
17. Any person who chooses to behave in an unruly manner may be ejected from the Gables Chili Fest.
18. Tarps, tents, antique equipment, site decorations and/or props are permissible. However, set-up must be completed one-hour before the cooking period begins.
19. Set-up time begins, at 6 a.m. on Sunday January 14, 2018. Pick-up time begins at 6 p.m. on Sunday January 14, 2018.
20. The chili coordinator will conduct a participants meeting, 10:00 am, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered.
21. The preparation period will begin at 11 a.m., and will last exactly 1 hours. The cooking period will be from 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cooking during the entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
22. Each Cook-Off team must serve samples to the public from 3:30 p.m. through the close of the event, on Sunday January 14, 2018
23. The five categories to be judged are as follows:
 - a. Aroma (Chili should smell appetizing and indicate ingredients used);
 - b. Color (Generally reddish brown, not yellow or green);
 - c. Consistency (Proportionate combination between sauce and green; should not be dry, watery, grainy, lumpy, or greasy);
 - d. Flavor (Chili should taste like a consistent combination of meat, peppers and spices; with no particular ingredient being dominant, but rather a blend of the flavors; and
 - e. Aftertaste (Heat created by various chili peppers and chili spices)
24. As entries are submitted, the judges will taste the chili blindly, not knowing what chili comes from which contestant. As each entry is submitted to the judges. The chili coordinator will be present when the container is initially opened.
25. Judging will be by three (3) members of our local community.
26. Cook-Off teams should be prepared to submit additional amounts to the judges during the judging-period if the need arises.
27. Most importantly, enjoy the Chili Cook-Off and Music Festival!