

TUSTIN STREET FAIR AND CHILI COOK-OFF

CHILI TEAM CONTESTANT FORM - SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023



Judges Chili
NO FEE for entry (request 20 gallons) /No ICS /No membership required/ May pre-cook at an approved food facility

Restaurant Chili
Food service providers/industry affiliations only
Same rules as Judges Chili

Last Call Chili
NO FEE for entry/ Must have 15 gallons to enter or will be disqualified /No ICS /No membership required/ May pre-cook at an approved food facility

ICS Membership Number _____

Membership required to participate in ICS. Refer to ICS Rules. Refer to Official Rules and regulations for membership structures. *4 gallons of Chili for any ICS entries.

ICS Red Chili

ICS Homestyle

Judges Salsa
\$15 entry fee. No rules. 1 quart required (See top of page 2).

Please check box(es) for each contest that you will be entering (you may compete in more than one contest).

Team Name _____

Team Captain's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Contact Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Chili Team Sponsor Information

If your chili team is being sponsored, please disclose all details including sponsor name and type of sponsorship

Amount of Chili

Please disclose how many gallons of chili your group is planning to bring. This helps us purchase enough supplies.

Equipment/Electrical Needs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Pre-built wooden booths, which are 8ftx8ft will be provided to all chili teams. Also included is (1)table and (2) chairs per registered chili booth. We do NOT provide canopies, cooking devices, or extra supplies. All chili teams are required to bring their own equipment and extra tables and chairs. List all other requests for equipment/electrical and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Electrical is available starting at 9:30am; must bring your own extension cord.

Location Request

Please indicate your request below. Map layout is modified every year and there is no guarantee of the same space location as the previous year.

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the international Chili Society official rules, and Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off regulations, OC Health Agency requirements, and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Accepted By _____ **Date** _____

To: Tustin Chili Cook-Off
Attn: Veronica Izquierdo
300 Centennial Way
Tustin, CA 92780

Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off

OFFICIAL CONTESTANT RULES & REGULATIONS

Chili Competition Categories:

Ballot Chili - Competitors competing in any of the chili categories are automatically entered.

Restaurant Chili - Exclusive to food service providers and industry affiliations. Same rules as Judges Chili.

Judges Chili - No rules. Requesting 20 gallons of chili. Can be pre-cooked at an approved food facility.

"Last Call Chili" - Can be pre-cooked at an approved food facility. Must have 15 gallons of chili to start serving at 2:00 pm. A zip-lock bag will be handed 10 minutes prior to the start time.

Salsa Competition Category:

Judges Salsa - No rules. 1 quart is required. \$15 entry - Make checks payable to the City of Tustin.

ICS Sanctioned Categories:

ICS Red Chili - ICS membership required. Refer to ICS rules. 4 gallons of chili minimum entry.

ICS Homestyle Chili - ICS membership required. Refer to ICS rules. 4 gallons of chili minimum entry.

3 options for ICS membership:

- \$10 for one Cook-Off within one year from sign-up
- \$25 for three Cook-Offs within one year from sign-up
- \$45 for unlimited Cook-Offs within one year from sign-up

All ICS rules and membership forms are available online at www.chilicookoff.com

Competition entry is conditional:

A team member or representative must be present at their designated mandatory meeting(s) to receive important competition information and competition cup(s).

Note: Competition cups must be submitted on time to the Judge's Booth.

Each chili taste must be exchanged for (1) one chili ticket. Do not accept cash. No exceptions. Please note that the proceeds from this event benefit our local non-profit organizations.

All chili tickets are nontransferable. Accepting or transferring tickets between competitors is strictly prohibited.

All chili tickets must be turned in to the Information Booth at the designated time.

The OC Health Care Agency requires that vendors follow proper sanitation and safe food handling procedures. ANY CHILI VENDORS WHO ARE PREPARING FOOD ON-SITE MUST PROPERLY PROTECT THEIR FOOD AND HAVE A HANDWASHING STATION IN THEIR BOOTH.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I enter more than one competition?

A: Yes! The more the better! You just need to satisfy the requirements for each category and follow any relevant rules. Restaurants can compete in all categories except for Judge's Chili.

Q: Can I make my chili at home?

A: All ICS Chili competitions for ICS judging must be made on-site during preset competition times. Please closely read the ICS rules. The OC Health Care Agency requires that vendors follow proper sanitation and safe food handling procedures. ANY CHILI VENDORS WHO ARE PREPARING FOOD ON-SITE MUST PROPERLY PROTECT THEIR FOOD.

A: The OC Health Agency requires that vendors not cooking on-site must use a permitted and inspected kitchen, i.e. Tustin Area Senior Center, local restaurant. -

Q: How do I cook or heat my chili?

A: You need to bring your own stove. Typically, participants use propane camping stoves. We do not allow open flames (i.e. charcoal BBQ pits). A fire extinguisher and washing station may be required (contact staff for information).

Q: Is there electricity?

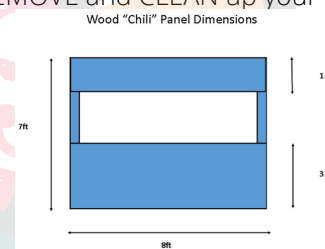
A: Yes, but it is limited and you **MUST pre-register** and **request electricity**. If you pre-registered, you **must bring a heavy-duty up to 50ft. extension cord** and a **heavy-duty power strip**. Electricity is **available starting at 9:30am**.

Q: Can we decorate our booth?

A: Yes! We will be giving out two different awards: Chairman's Best Decorated Booth and Chairman's Most Spirited Award. You can tape, staple, or nail your banners and decorations to the booth. You must REMOVE and CLEAN up your booth by 5:30 PM. Please do not dump anything in the gutters!

Q: What size is the Chili booth?

A: All teams will be provided a three-sided, non-covered 8ftX8ft wood booth (see picture to the right). VENDORS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR OWN CANOPY AS LONG AS IT IS NO MORE THAN 10X10.



Q: Does the City provide any stoves or canopies?

A: No, you are required to bring all your own equipment including all cooking supplies. We strongly suggest you bring a canopy for shade that fits into The OC Health Care Agency requires that you provide shade, umbrella, or tarp over any food products.

Q: What does the City provide?

A: We will provide you with a table, two chairs, and an 8ftx8ft three-sided wooden booth. We will provide chili teams with tasting cups, spoons, and napkins.

Q: How do the "tastings" work?

A: Anyone who wants to try or "taste" your chili, must give you a ticket. In return, you will give them a sample cup filled with your chili. All tickets can be purchased at any of the City ticket booths.

Q: How is the Judges Chili or Restaurant Chili judged?

A: The winner will be determined on a two-part system. **Part one:** Selected members of the community will be part of the judging panel scoring on your submitted chili. **Part two:** Based on the number of tickets you collect. You need to put all tickets in the bag we provide you. All tickets need to be turned in to the information booth at a pre-determined time, no later, **even if you still have chili**. We will then weigh all tickets to determine who has collected the most. Based on the combination of taste and tickets scores, there will be a winner!

Q: How is the ICS Chili and Judge's Salsa judged?

A: They are each judged by a panel of experts and other community members. For ICS Chili, please read the ICS rules on their website. It specifically goes over the criteria.

Q: How is Ballot Chili judged?

A: By the people! For every ten (10) - \$1 chili tickets purchased at the City's ticket booths, chili consumers will receive one (1) ballot to vote for their top three favorite chili. Based on voting scores on the ballots, there will be a winner!

Q: How is Last Call Chili judged?

A: The winner will be determined based on the number of tickets you have collected. You need to put all tickets in the bag we provide you with. All tickets need to be turned in to the information booth at a pre-determined time, no later, even if you still have chili. The bag will be given out to teams 10 minutes before the 2:00 pm start time.