



2019 MAC'N'CHEEZ MANIA RULES & REGULATIONS

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YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- 10'x10' booth space
- Table and chairs
- Cook preparation and service space in War Memorial Stadium concession stands
- Refrigeration
- Electrical outlets
- 3 Compartment Sink
- Plates, napkins and silverware for serving
- Trash receptacles and plastic bags

TEAMS PROVIDE:

- All ingredients for required amount of mac n cheese servings
 - Any additional cooking equipment needed (all equipment MUST be electrical)
 - Booth tablecloth and décor
 - Clean-up of cooking/service area
- **There will be limited access to ovens/ burners

1. Mac 'N' Cheese Mania 2019 (the "Event") will be held on April 6, 2019 from 11am to 2pm rain or shine. The event will not be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
2. Macaroni and Cheese ("Mac") entered into the competition may be prepared on-site or off-site, including cooking of meat and vegetable preparation.
3. A contestant shall be defined as any individual, group, restaurant, organization, etc., hereinafter referred to as a Team, that will prepare and cook Mac for the purpose of being judged. Each team will be comprised of a head chef and up to 5 assistants at any given time. Team members can participate with ONLY ONE team during the Event.
4. Each Team will be assigned a team area which will consist of a 10'x10' workspace, a table, and chairs, team sign, and electricity (if needed). Spaces will be clearly marked. All equipment and supplies necessary for the preparation, cooking, heating, and serving of their Mac must be contained within the team area. Each team will supply all of the necessary equipment for the preparation, cooking, heating, and serving of their entry (including slow cooker, hot plate, electric skillet, extension cords, ladles, etc.). Chafing fuels are permitted for heating of prepared Mac. No microwaves or refrigerators are permitted due to electrical usage issues. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Teams will have access to refrigeration and limited access to ovens and burners within the concession area of War Memorial Stadium.
5. Restaurant Teams are required to prepare at least 16 pounds of pasta (dry) or the equivalent of eight (8) 12"x20"x4" pans (depending on the ingredients). Restaurant teams are allowed to have advertising and promotional materials at their Team Booth.
6. Business/Corporate Teams are required to prepare at least 16 pounds of pasta (dry) or the equivalent of eight (8) 12"x20"x4" pans (depending on the ingredients). Business/Corporate Teams are allowed to have advertising and promotional materials at their Team Booth.

7. Homestyle Teams are required to prepare at least 10 pounds of pasta (dry) or the equivalent of five (5) 12"x20"x24" pans (depending on the ingredients.) Homestyle Teams are NOT allowed to have advertising and/or promotional materials for any business, organization, association, etc.
8. Mac must be ready for judging and guest tasting by 11:00am. Mac will be served by Teams from 11am until 2pm. People's Choice Award voting will end at 1pm.
9. Teams may serve no more than one type of Mac. No additional foods may be served, given away, or sold at a Team Booth without permission from the festival staff.
10. Teams may not, under any circumstance, cook with a fryer or equipment that uses or produces more than 1/4 cup oil or grease at any given time. Any grease or oil produced by a Team must be removed at the close of the contest by each Team.
11. Teams acknowledge that the Event does not maintain insurance covering Team property, and it is the sole responsibility of the Team to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance covering any potential loss of property or food related issue. Furthermore, Teams release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Event and Event staff, War Memorial Stadium, all sponsors, their agents, successors and assignees for any and all injuries.
12. Judging for the Event will be done by a judging panel ("Panel") made up of trained chef(s), local celebrities, food critics/writers, culinary instructors, and/or other judges as determined by the Event staff and will also be judged by paying guests of the Event. All Panel decisions will be based on a blind, on-site sampling of each team's Mac at the Event. All paying guests reserve the right to enter (2) votes per person via voting chips provided with paid entry. Additional voting chips will be available for sale at the event for \$2.00 each.
13. A check, money order, cash or online payment for the total amount of entry fee due must accompanied by a completed team application in order to be considered for acceptance.
14. Application does not guarantee acceptance. The Event reserves the right to reject any application. A letter of acceptance will be emailed to each accepted team along with any additional contest materials.
15. The Primary Contact listed on the Team Application will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her Team and guests within each booth area (maximum of 6 people). Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, profane or abusive language or behavior, obscene or loud music will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Under no circumstances will teams be allowed to sell any food or beverages, products or merchandise from their booth area.
16. Teams are encouraged to create themes, make displays, and decorate their Team Booth area. All decorations should be done in good taste and are subject to the discretion of the Event staff.
17. Each Team is responsible for the disposal of any leftover food products, that will not be taken home or donated, in trashcans located throughout the event. No team will be allowed to begin tearing down and/or removing any items from their Team Booth until after 2pm.
18. Teams hereby grant full permission to the Event and/or any and all agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.
19. The Event reserves the right to make any additions, changes, or alternations to these rules and regulations as the situation warrants including booth location. Decisions of the Event staff are final. Violation of any Rules and Regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, police or legal action, and/or disqualification from future participation in Mac 'N' Cheez Mania and/or its related or sanctioned events. No refund of any fees will be issued to teams disqualified or expelled from the contest.



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