Margarita Making Contest Rules and Regulations

- Participants must be at least 21 years of age and must have proper identification available at check-in.
- Participants must be entered in the HOT Chili Fest as a Chili Cook Team.
- Teams can use the tequila of their choice.
- Teams will receive a 3-foot space to prepare and present their margarita.
- A ticket will be assigned to each space for judging purposes.
- Check-in time and set-up is 12:00 Noon on Saturday, February 28, 2015.
- Beverage entries may not be pre-mixed. All ingredients will be inspected by the committee prior to competition.
- Only 2 members of the team are allowed to make the margarita.
- All recipes must be original.
- Fire is absolutely not allowed as a special effect during the making of the margarita.
- Any type of glassware is allowed for final presentation but no logos or distinguishable markings are permitted.
- Frozen margaritas are not allowed.
- Judging begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted once the contest begins.
- Contestants are allowed 2-1/2 minutes of preparation time. This only includes setting up of equipment and materials. No juicing, slicing or cutting.
- Contestants are allowed 5 minutes to complete the drink.
- Garbage receptacles will be provided and it is the participant's responsibility to clean and dispose of their area after judging has ended.

JUDGING CRITERIA (voting on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest score)

Flavor (60%)

Strength of margarita (relating to alcoholic content) – not too strong; not too weak Level of acidity

Smoothness factor

Showmanship/Technique (10%)

Bartending skills and flare displayed while mixing beverage

Final Presentation (30%)

Appearance of drink Appropriate glassware for drink Refreshing look

AWARDS

First Place - \$200 Cash Second Place - Trophy

HOT Chili Fest Margarita Making Contest Entry Form

Team Name		
Contestant Name		
Mailing Address	City	State Zip
Email Address	Telephone ()
Margarita Making Contest (\$20 per entry)	Entries at \$20 each = \$	
TOTAL	\$	
PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash, Check, Credit Card		
Credit Card Information:		
Name of Credit Card		
Address for Credit Card Statement		
City, State, Zip	Telephone ()	
Credit Card Number	CVV	
Credit Card Expiration Date	Credit Card Type: VISA, MC, D	ISCOVER, AMEX
I agree to abide by all rules of the HOT Chili Fest and acknowledge that entry fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled. Applicant acknowledges and agrees to the exhibitor/contestants Release of Liability form.		
Signature	_ Date	