

DEPARTMENT L • COOKING CONTESTS
NORTH CAROLINA TOMATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION
“North Carolina’s Fresh Tomatoes”



North Carolina
Tomato Growers Association

Entry Deadline: *July 31, 2020* by 11:55pm, Online Entries Only, recipes due on contest day

Date of Contest: Friday, September 11th

Time: by 7:00 p.m.

Place: Davis Event Center

CASH PRIZES: 1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$75 3rd Place \$50 Honorable Mention \$25

*Use your imagination to show us how you can enjoy locally grown tomatoes of any variety .
Recipe must use at least one cup of locally grown tomatoes,
freshly sliced, diced, chopped, or stuffed!*

CONTEST RULES

1. Each recipe must incorporate **one cup of locally grown NC tomatoes** of any type. Please indicate source of tomatoes used on recipe form.
2. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win. Taxes are the responsibility of the winners.
3. Recipes will be judged on **taste** (40%), **creativity** (20%), **appearance** (20%) and **ease of preparation** (20%). Decision of the judges is final.
4. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Tomato Growers Association and the NC Mountain State Fair. These entities have the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
5. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair, preferably in a disposable container. It is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
6. **Recipes** are to be brought with the dish.

DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 6-7 p.m. in the Competitive Exhibits Area in the Davis Event Center. **No entries will be received after 7:00 p.m.**
2. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 8:30 p.m. (or when contest is complete).
3. Contestants **ONLY** will be admitted free of charge **WITH ENTRY** on the day of the contest through the Gate 5 entrance. Park in lot at Gate 5.
4. Contestants are asked to pick up their food dishes and any belongings after the winners are announced.
5. **Each recipe must be typed or legibly written on Recipe Format sheet and presented with the dish. Information must contain contestant’s telephone number, address and email address (if available).**