



2022 RULES FOR SALSA MAKING CONTESTANTS

CHAMPION'S SALSA CONTEST

Definition of Salsa: A classic southwestern condiment made from fresh ingredients, including but not limited to: Tomatoes, Chilies, Onions, Salt, Lime, Cilantro, and various fruits and spices.

This contest will NOT judge: taco sauce, hot sauce, enchilada sauce, chili sauce, guacamole, mole, or green chili.

All contestants are responsible to bring all ingredients and utensils, cutting boards, sample cups, and chips, everything needed to make their own salsa recipe. We will provide electricity, but you will need to bring your own extension cords. Each contestant is to make enough salsa for at least 150 to 200 people to sample. You will also need to bring at least 150 to 200 sample cups for the public to try your salsa.

We will provide each contestant with a table, table cloth, electricity, and trash can for their table.

Salsa Preparation: All Salsa must be prepared fresh on site. Canned ingredients such as: tomatoes, tomato sauce, lime juice, green chilies, etc., are acceptable. You may start preparation after booth set-up. Salsa must be prepared between 6PM-7PM. You can then put samples out for the public. (Remember, you only need a small taste for each tasting cup. You at this time can encourage people to vote for your salsa and have them put their ballot in your People's Choice Award container.

The 3 categories are:

Spiciest Salsa

Most Original

Best Overall

We will provide you with a clear 1-gallon container marked People's Choice Award. The winner for each of the 3 categories will be announced on the MAIN stage at 9:00pm.

You **MUST** serve with non-latex gloves.

Keep all food off the ground

You must have cooler to store your ingredients and your finished product for sampling

Keep your salsa in ice so it stays at 41 degrees or cooler



COMPETITOR APPLICATION

CHAMPION'S SALSA CONTEST!

Participate as a competitor in the 2022 Clermont Sips & Salsa, Champion's Salsa Contest. Create a batch of your signature salsa and compete against fellow salsa lovers for a chance to win a trophy and bragging rights. Enjoy live music while you prepare to wow the crowd as public voters decide who makes the best salsa in town.

Competitor Name: _____

Salsa Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will be using the following:

POWER: YES OR NO (If you are requiring power, please list all appliances you will be using):

Please bring in person, or email your official entry form to: 620 West Montrose Street, C/O Sips & Salsa Event, Clermont, FL 34711, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021.

For more information, please email Jennifer Stills at jstills@clermontfl.org or 352-708-5951 or Maritza Rivera at mrivera@clermontfl.org or 352-708-5989.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 5 P.M.

Space is limited to the first 10 entries, so please submit your form early. Thank You!

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