

Original Terlingua International Championship Chili Cook-off
Very Last Chance Chili Cookoff

(Please print) **Only one cook per entry from.**

Team Name (optional): _____

Head Cook: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ENTRY FEE: \$50

Make checks payable to: OTICCC

Very Last Chance registration is Thursday 2:30 to 4:30 and Friday 12:30 to 2:30. Turn in at 3:30 on Friday.

To pre-register mail check & entry form to: Debbie Turner, PO Box 143, Terlingua, TX 78952-0143
Must be postmarked by October 24th. Checks will not be cashed until after the cookoff.

Very Last Chance cooks must pay the normal gate fee.

RULES FOR TOLBERT'S VERY LAST CHANCE COOKOFF

Only Cooks NOT qualified for the current OTICCC Championship may enter. No Showmanship competition.

PAPERWORK

1. The Head cook or designee must register (name, address and e-mail or phone #) at Cookoff Headquarters to enter the chili competition (only one cup can be submitted per registered cook.)
2. The Head cook or designee will draw their judging cup and initial for receipt at Registration, Head Cooks Meeting or as determined by Cookoff. Remove the numbered ticket from the cup, write your name on the back and put in a safe place. Winners will be announced by this number and the matching ticket must be presented to claim the award.
3. Cooks must not "mark" cup in any way. If cup is damaged, a replacement can be obtained from Headquarters by turning in the damaged cup and numbered ticket.
4. Cooks must be at least 18 years old to enter a cookoff.

B. PREPARING CHILI

1. Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cookoff from scratch. "Scratch" means starting with raw meat and using regular spices. "Scratch" means starting with raw meat and spices. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are NOT permitted.
2. Chili must be prepared out in the open in as sanitary a manner as possible.
3. No beans, pasta, rice or other similar items are allowed.
4. The head cook must prepare the chili to be judged.

C. TURNING IN CHILI

1. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
2. Each cook may turn in only one cup of chili.
3. At turn-in time, fill your cup as designated at the Cooks Meeting (or leave at least 1 inch head space) and take it to the Cookoff Headquarters. Late cups will not be accepted.
4. Your chili will be judged on AROMA, CONSISTENCY, RED COLOR, TASTE and AFTERTASTE.