



Rules & Regulations

Chili Blast Cook-off

The Achieva Credit Union AchievAlympics & Chili Blast rules and regulations are intended to provide fair and uniform policies governing competitions. It is not possible to write individual rules governing every possible situation or circumstance. Therefore, the "Spirit of the Rules" shall grant the authority and responsibility for interpretation of the written rules, and regulations to Achieva Credit Union, to fairly supervise and judge all competition. Achieva Credit Unions interpretation of the written rules and regulations shall be binding on the participant and the competition under their jurisdiction. In addition, Achieva Credit Union may, at its discretion, provide a rule interpretation that shall be binding upon all participants and competitions. It must be understood by all participants of the Achieva Credit Union AchievAlympics and Chili Blast that it is not possible to cover all potential issues of legal construction for events. However, changes, alterations, modifications and/or replacements not authorized by the rules should NOT be assumed to be legal under the "Spirit of the Rules". Any participant unable to locate a written rule, or regulation pertaining to a specific area of an event should first contact Achieva Credit Union for consultation and interpretation. The rules and regulations established by Achieva Credit Union shall be applicable to all Achieva Credit Union AchievAlympics & Chili Blast events, and shall be taken into account as to all issues involving the construction of an event. By participating in these events, all participants are deemed to have consented to the rules and authority of the person(s) who shall enforce the rules.

Participant compliance with all of the Achieva Credit Union AchievAlympics & Chili Blast decisions, rules, regulations and agreements is required at all times. Achieva Credit Union has and reserves the right to take action against any participant for failure to comply with any such decision, rule, regulation or agreement. Achieva Credit Union may in its sole and absolute discretion take the action it deems appropriate in response to any such failure to comply by a participant, up to and including removal from the event and banning from future events.

No expressed or implied warranties of any kind, including any warranty of safety, shall result from the publication or compliance with these rules, and regulations. In no event shall Achieva Credit Union be liable for any loss, indirect, special or consequential damages even if Achieva Credit Union has notice of possibility of such damages. Achieva Credit Union makes no warranties, including any warranties of fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the publication or compliance with these rules, or regulations. In all situations, the rules and regulations promulgated by the Achieva Credit Union AchievAlympics and Chili Blast shall govern and control over any conflicting provision in these plans.

RULES COMMON TO ALL

1. Teams

1.01 Chili Blast teams may have between one (1) and four (4) participants representing the team.

2. Categories

2.01 There are three (3) categories: Family Favorite, Spicy, and Unique Taste.

2.02 Each team has the option to enter a chili recipe for any category, with a maximum of three (3) categories.

3. Registration

3.01 To participate teams must complete the online registration, available at www.achievacu.com.

4. Chili Preparation and Supplies

4.01 Chili must be prepared in a sanitary kitchen prior to the event.

4.02 All Chili teams must provide a minimum of 3 gallons of chili. The recommended amount is 6 gallons. Once a team runs out of chili for tasting, they will no longer be eligible to receive additional votes.

4.03 Teams must provide their own devices to keep the Chili warm during the event. Electricity will be available at the event.

4.04 Teams are responsible for any toppings and equipment.

4.05 Tasting cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by the AchievAlympics and Chili Blast officials.

5. Judging

5.01 Winners will be determined by public judging.

5.02 The odds of winning are based on the number of judges participating.

5.03 Individuals may judge the Chili Blast competition by paying an entry fee and completing a judging sheet.

5.04 Judging sheets must be submitted to the Judging Coordinator at a designated time to be included in the results. Specific times will be available the day of the event.

5.05 Scoring sheets will be rated from one (1) to ten (10), one being the worst and ten being the best. Each judge will receive one numbered copy and judge each chili recipe submitted. Completed scoring sheets will be tallied and the team with the highest score will win their category.

6. Winners and Prizes

6.01 Each category will have a first place winner.

6.02 The winner in each category will receive a trophy, recognition on Achieva Credit Union's website and social networks, and a free entry into next year's Chili Blast competition.

