

Margarita Rules

1. Eligibility and Registration

- **Participants must be at least 21 years old and possess a valid state-issued ID.**
- **Affiliation: Participants must be entered in the Second Annual Sizzle and Splash BBQ Cook-off and Festival to compete in the ancillary margarita contest.**
- **1-2 members are allowed in the setup/judging area.**

2. Preparation and Ingredients

- **Margaritas cannot be pre-mixed. All mixing must occur on-site at the assigned camp or designated judging area.**
- **Frozen drinks will be permitted but require contestants to provide their own blenders and extension cords.**
- **All Recipes must be original.**

3. Setup and Judging

- **Contestants will be given a 3-foot section. (half of a 6' table) to set up and prepare their drinks.**
- **Preparation time is limited, often allowing for only 2.5 minutes to set up and 5 minutes to mix.**
- **To ensure fair judging, glasses, bottles and pitchers cannot have brand names or distinguishing marks.**
- **Turn-in Amount: Participants will turn in a single margarita in your glass of choice for appearance judging, plus six small samples (2 oz) for judges. (2 ounce containers will be provided by The Wesley Seth Foundation)**

4. Restrictions and Safety

- **Flaming drinks or the use of fire as a special effect is prohibited.**
- **Teams must clean their area after preparation.**

Turn in for Margaritas is Friday at 7:00 PM at the judges tent. There will be a 5 minute window on either side of the time for turn in.

5. Judging Criteria

Each category is scored using half-point increments.

Taste/Flavor

Appearance

Presentation/Showmanship