



## North Carolina Rice Cooking Contest

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rice Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Category:    Rice Dessert            Seafood & Rice  
                                 Meat & Rice            Vegetable & Rice

I agree to submit my recipe to the North Carolina Rice Festival

Please circle:    YES    NO

There is no cost or fee to enter the NC Rice Festival Cook-Off

The location of the NC Rice Festival Cook-Off is at the Brunswick Riverwalk at Belville, 580 River Road, Belville, NC 28451

North Carolina Rice Festival  
210 Simmons Drive    Wilmington, NC 28411  
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# Rules and Regulations

The Rice Cook-off is an official event of the North Carolina Rice Festival.

The cook-off is open to anyone entering an original, unpublished recipe, written as well as prepared that includes rice or a rice cereal as a primary ingredient.

- 1. Anyone can enter!** Amateurs, professionals, restaurant operators, dietitians or home economists are all allowed to enter the contest.
2. Contestants may enter one recipe per category with a separate entry form for each.
3. Dishes must be prepared at home and ready to serve upon entry. Contestants must provide a method of maintaining the proper serving temperature.
- 4. Each Contestant must submit a complete entry form and a typed or printed recipe (providing specific ingredient information) stapled to the prepared entry form.** The contestant's name should not appear on the recipe.
5. Entries will be judged on the basis of flavor, originality and presentation by a panel of 3 qualified judges. The decision of the judges is final.
6. Entries will be accepted in any type of dish. Entries may be garnished, but decorations may not be used around entries.
7. Entries will be accepted from 10:00 am until 10:30 am on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the cooking contest tent. Judging will take place at 11:00 am. Entries must be picked up after prizes are awarded.
8. There will be one winner from each category and one grand prize winner.

## **Judging Procedures**

There is a minimum of 6 cookies, brownies etc for presentation.  
If rice dish is in a bowl, baking dish etc submit entire dish for presentation.

Recipes will be judged on the following:

1. Rice and/or Rice Cereal as one of the ingredients
2. Originality
3. Taste
4. Appearance

Each category will be awarded a First Place Trophy and the Grand Prize Winner will receive a trophy.