

1st Annual Catfish Conference Catfish Cook Off

Think you can cook some wonderful catfish or your friends consider you the king of catfish? Come cook your best catfish fried recipe at the 1st annual Catfish Conference Catfish Cook Off. This cookoff will take place on 2/23/2019 from 1 pm to 3pm at the Catfish Conference in Louisville, KY. The cookoff is limited to 10 teams so please get your entries in early!

SCHEDULE:

Cooks can begin setting up as early as 12 pm a.m. on Sat the 23rd. Contest will start cooking at 1pm and Cooks will then have two hours to prepare and present their catfish to the judges.

Rules:

- This is a fried catfish content and no other methods of preparation will be permitted
- No additional garnish, sauces or sides will be permitted
- Contest areas will open for setup at 12 pm on Sat the 23rd
- Turn in windows are open from 2pm until 3pm. All late entries will result in disqualification
- Each team will need to submit 5 individual half fillet pieces for judging.
- A team may consist of up to 4 members. An adult must accompany any contestant under 18. Please note, cooking space is limited
- ONLY TEAM MEMBERS will be allowed in the cooking area during the prep, cooking and judging period. One team member should remain in the cooking area at all times for fire safety reasons. Alcohol consumption is not allowed inside of the cooking area due to Health Department and safety concerns
- All fish must be prepared and cooked at the location of the event
- Each team is responsible providing their own fry daddy type fryer, oil and seasonings.
- 1 power outlet will be provided to each cooking site
- 6 Catfish fillets will be provided to each competing team
- Catfish will be turned in on competition provided numbered plates to ensure blind judging

Judging

- There will be a panel of 4 judges that will judge all entries
- Judges will only know the fish entries by a team number to maintain blind judging results
- Judges will be scoring 1-9 on taste, crispness and appearance

Entry fee is \$50.00 and we will pay 3 places based on 10 entrees

1st place 500.00 and trophy

2nd place 300.00

3 place 200.00

Team Registration and Entry Fee \$50.00

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Additional Team Members _____

To get entered, send your registration form and check or money order to:

Catfish Conference

Attn: Steve

139 E. Dixie Avenue

Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

502 510 0275

Deadline for entries will end on Feb 15th 2019

All spaces will be on a first come, first serve basis. All work area spaces are approximately 10x10.

We shall indemnify, defend and hold the Catfish Conference, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and causes of action which the Catfish Conference Cook-Off may incur arising out of any personal injury, loss of life or damage to any property, or violation of any relevant federal, state or local law or ordinance, or other cause, resulting from the following services, operations, event or use of the property authorized pursuant to the Catfish Conference Cook-Off. I have read the rules of the event and agree to abide by all rules. Head Cook

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

