



Cook Off Information Packet Section IV

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Process of Qualification and Running of The International Dutch Oven Society's World Championship Cook Off

- 1) How teams will qualify for the World Championships.
 - a) A team may win 1st place in an IDOS-sanctioned cook off.
 - b) A team may be nominated by a recognized IDOS chapter.
 - c) A team who won 1st place the previous year in the IDOS World Championship Cook Off coming back to defend their title.

- 2) Once a team has qualified by winning an IDOS sanctioned cook off, the local cook off chair must submit their questionnaire and cook off qualification form to the World Championship Cook Off Chair. However, each team is responsible to submit ***their own*** application and registration form, \$50 application fee, and one full set of recipes that they will be cooking at the WC to the cook off chair by no later than October 31, 2005. (No exceptions will be made to this). (Also one set of recipes will be required to be sent electronically to the cook off chair). No matter how many cook offs a team wins in the year, only one set of recipes will be accepted per team. A person can only be a member of one team. The teams may choose whatever set of recipes they want and these do not have to be the set they won their original competition with.

For the teams that will be nominated by the chapters, the chapter Director can decide how they want to choose that team, whether they have a cook off within their chapter or just choose a team. The chapter Director is then responsible to send a Nomination Form to the World Championship Cook Off Chair with the information about the team. That team is then responsible to follow the same steps as the teams above.

- 3) There will no longer be an independent panel to rank the recipes. Instead, there will be semi-finals held Thursday and Friday of the ISE show and the top 7 teams from each day will move on to Saturday. Last Year's champions will make up the last team, bringing our total teams on Saturday to 15. If we receive 30 entries, there will only be two days of semi-finals, 15 teams per day. If we receive more than 30 entries, then we will divide the total number of entries by 3 and have one semi-final on Wednesday at the Davis County Fair Grounds. It will be determined by November 1, 2005 whether we need 2 or 3 days.

- 4) Each entry will be assigned a number as they are received. After all entries have been received (after October 31, 2005), those numbers will be placed in a hat and drawn out by the



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cook off committee to determine which semi-final day that team will be competing in. Each team will be notified of which day they will be competing on.

- 5) The Judges for the semi-finals and the World Championship Cook Off will be chosen from Certified Executive Chefs (3), media (1), and a celebrity (1). The cook off chair (or someone delegated by the chair) will act as a judge's liaison to instruct the judges on nuances of DO cooking, questions on DO technique, or anything else the judges require.
- 6) The medallions will be continued as well as the logo. This will be on the cookbook, apron, signs, and media information. The coil of the cookbook will change color every year.
- 7) There will be three (3) Co-Chairs plus a Head Chair. Each Co-Chair will be in charge of one of the three days of competition with the Head Chair being over all three days. This will facilitate the learning process of running the WC so that next year, one of the three will be chosen by the board to be the Head Chair next. This will allow for continuity, smoothness, and the relationship-building with ISE that is necessary to make the Head Chair's job easier.