



### Chili Pepper Eating Contest

So, you think you can take the heat? Sign up for the Chili Pepper Eating Contest!!!

The hotness of chilies is based on Scoville Heat Units. In 1912, Wilbur Scoville, a chemist by professions, developed a method to measure the heat leave of chili peppers. The test is named after him, known as the "Scoville Organoleptic Test."

The Substance that makes a chili so hot is called Capsaicin. Pure Capsaicin is rated somewhere between 15,000,000 – 16,000,000 Scoville heat units. To put Scoville heat units (SU) in a better prospective, a jalapeno is rated 2,500 – 8,000 SU compared to a Habanero which is rated 10,000 – 325,000 SU.

Fill out the attached application, submit by email: [info@chili-festival.com](mailto:info@chili-festival.com) or mail it to 1151 Aquidneck Ave, Middletown, RI 028?? to compete in the Winter Chili Pepper Eating Contest.

#### Rules and Regulations

- Round 1: The Red Fresno (4,000 – 5,500 SU) You must completely chew and eat all but the cap of the Red Fresno in order to advance to the next round.
- Round 2: The Jalapeno (2,500 – 5,000 SU) You must completely chew and eat all but the cap of the Jalapeno to advance to the next round.
- Round 3 The Habanero (100,000 – 300,000 SU) You must completely chew and eat the entire chile except the cap in order to finish the contest.
- If there is not a winner after round 3, the contest will continue with additional Habaneros until the last contestant is standing.
- Contestants are disqualified if they cannot perform the instructed actions described about or if they raise their white flag at the eating table.
- Contestants unable to keep the chilies down will be disqualified.
- Each contestant is permitted only 1 bottle of water for the contest. No other food or drink is allowed on the stage.

Annual Chili Pepper Eating Contest  
**Contestant Application Form**  
Grand Prize: Trophy/Recognition/Gift

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

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

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

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Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$20 per person (first 15 applications received will be entered)**

**Make checks out to: Chili Festival and mail to 1151 Aquidneck, Suite 455 Avenue Middletown, RI 02842**

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of my entry in the above described Winter Chili Festival Chili Pepper Eating Contest, I intended to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all right and claims for damages which my heirs after accrue to me against the Winter Chili Festival, all event sponsors and staff, companies or entities, their officials, employees and agents of any and all liability or responsibility arising from any injury received or incurred participating in the Chili Pepper Eating Contest.

I promise to examine the event site and assure myself that the area is safe, and further agree that I will not participate in the event unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe, I will further read and comply with all contest rules and regulations, note existing weather conditions and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to the event site by myself or others.

**Disclaimer**

The below information I filled in is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Winter Chili Festival Chili Pepper Eating Contest rules and regulations, if my application is accepted I hereby give permission to use photographs, videotapes, motion picture, recording and any other record taken for this event of me or my team members to be reproduced in any form for purposes of promotion, advertising, display, exhibition or editorial use with compensation.

**I have read, understood and agree to abide by all of the Winter Chili Festival Chili Pepper Eating Contest Rules, Release of Liability, and Disclaimer as stated on this page.**

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Signature

Date