



Curry Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

COOKING

1. All curry must be cooked at the location of the event. Only preparation work, such as cutting vegetables and meat may be done prior to the event. Curry cannot be cooked previously and brought in a crock pot or warming tray this is unacceptable and will be disqualified from the competition. No browning or cooking, smoking, brazing, broiling of meat prior to the event.
2. Cooking officially begins at 1.00pm and ends at 5.30pm. All teams need to be at the event by 2.30pm to ensure your curry is cooked properly. Please do not come later than 2.30pm or you will be disqualified.
3. Any type of curry can be entered, red/yellow/green and any meat is fair game - lamb/beef/chicken/vegetable etc.
4. Please prepare to cook at least 3kg of curry. You may make more if you wish.
5. You are required to cook rice to be served with your curry and any other condiments you may want to use to enhance your curry.

SETUP

1. Two tables will be provided as a part of the cooking area for each team.
2. Competitors must advise on the application form if you require electrical access. If this is not selected there may be a chance you will not have access to power on the day.
3. Access will be provided to water and cold room in the precinct.
4. You can use a gas cooker, crock pot or an outdoor stove to cook your curry. You must provide your cooking apparatus, utensils and all cooking ingredients.
5. A cooking area will be provided, and all competitors must adhere to electrical, fire, food safety codes and rules set forth by the organisers of the Curry Cook-Off.

TEAMS

1. You are allowed one to three team members per team. Teams members cannot tag team with other people the three team members must be the same throughout the whole event. If a team has any more than three team members they will be disqualified. A cooking team will consist of the chief cook and up to two other assistants.
2. There is a maximum of eight teams to be allowed to enter the competition.

JUDGING

1. Curry that is not completed prior to judging time will be disqualified.
2. We will have three judges. Each cook will be given a number based on where your serving spot is. The three judges will taste all curries and vote on the winners.
3. Judges will determine the first, second and third prize winners based on taste and presentation of the Curry.
4. Each team is to submit an official team name – **Be Creative**. In the case of duplicate names, the earliest entry shall prevail.
5. The committee expects that good taste will be used – not only in cooking, but in your areas as well. We strive for a family atmosphere. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team.
6. There will be a winner for best overall theme. This will have its own judge and be separate from the actual curry cook-off competition. Best theme will get a prize. Remember this is a child friendly event so please keep it PG. The theme will be judged on look of serving booth and dress of participants. Be creative.
7. There is also a People's Choice Award. This is determined by the public. Tokens and Jars will be provided, attendees will place the tokens in a jar at your table. It is up to you to entice attendees to try your curry and cast their vote for you.
8. Reasons for disqualification include, excessive use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, foul, abusive and unacceptable language.

Curry Cook-Off organisers reserve the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions of the Curry Cook-Off organisers are final. The Curry Cook-Off rules and regulations may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from future participation.

SERVING

1. Bowls/Cups, napkins and spoons are provided for the people's choice award.
2. Teams are to serve three dishes for the judges.
3. All condiments are to be served on the side and judges will add them if they wish to.
4. The cooking team are to provide serving spoons or ladles.
5. There will be test taste cups provided. These are for attendees to taste your curry after the judges, and this is the time to work the crowd for The People's Choice award.
6. Bring a crock pot or serving dish – all cooks will move their curry inside at 5.30pm to serve to the judges and people's choice will then be at 6.15pm. Tables will be setup with your names and serving stations. No open flames allowed inside.
7. Please bring your own extension cord (no extension cords will be provided) for your crock pot once inside.

PRIZES

1. First place winner will receive \$300 and a trophy
2. Second place will receive \$150
3. Third place will receive \$75
4. People's Choice will receive a trophy
5. Theme winner will receive a trophy
6. First Place winner will also get their team name on a plaque, to go on perpetual trophy located in Council's Admin Office.



**Curry Cook-Off – Friday 13 September 2019
Application Form**

Please return your application to Cloncurry Shire Council together with your \$10.00 non-refundable application fee by Friday 30 August 2019. Applications submitted without entry fee will not be accepted.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Cloncurry Shire Council on 074742 4100 or council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au

First Name: Last Name:

Address:

Home Telephone: Mobile Telephone:

Email:.....

Name of Team:.....

Names of team members:.....

Require Electricity: YES / NO

I _____ have read the Terms and Conditions and understand and agree to abide by the event rules. I understand that my application to participate may be withdrawn by event organisers at any time if I breach any of the Terms and Conditions. I further understand that my application is not complete until I have signed the Acknowledgment, Waiver and Release form that forms part of my application to participate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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1. I understand that I am competing in the 'Beat the Heat – Curry Cook-Off'.
2. I understand that competing in the 'Curry Cook-Off' involves my team creating and cooking a 'curry' that meets food health and safety requirements.
3. I understand that competing in the event requires cooking with heat elements. I consent to receive medical treatment from appropriately qualified personnel in the event I suffer an injury during the event.
4. I understand that during the event I may be photographed or filmed. I agree to allow my photograph or video to be used for a legitimate purpose by Cloncurry Shire Council. This may include promotional material, news stories and social media.
5. I agree to abide by the event rules and any reasonable directions given to me by officials of the event. I further understand that event officials may disqualify my team for any reason should they choose to do so, and any registration fee may not be refunded.
6. I agree to use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that myself and my team compete in the event in the spirit of the 'Curry Cook-off'.
7. I understand that by signing this form I release and discharge Cloncurry Shire Council, event officials and volunteers from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage or any other loss whatsoever associated with my participation in the 'Beat the Heat – Curry Cook-off'. Further, I indemnify event organisers from any and all claims or actions that may be brought against them in connection with my participation in this event.

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Individual team members name:

Team name:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS – CURRY COOK-OFF

1. Information on how to enter the Curry Cook-Off forms part of these Terms and Conditions of entry. Participation in the event is deemed to be acceptance of these terms and Conditions, rules and regulations and any direction provided by the officials.
2. This event is run by Cloncurry Shire Council.
3. The Curry Cook-Off competition entries will open from 5 August 2019 to 30 August 2019, with the event to be held on 13 September 2019.
4. The event cooking time starts at 1.00pm on finishes at 5.30pm on 13 September 2019.
5. Contestants will need to prepare three servings of their dish for the judges at 5.30pm.
6. People's choice will commence at 6.15pm and contestants must serve their dish for the public.
7. Officers and immediate family of Cloncurry Shire Council are eligible to participate.
8. All entrants must be over the age of 18 years.
9. Teams will consist of at least one chef who is responsible for the team and up to two assistants. Team members cannot tag team with other people. The team members may come and go but cannot change out throughout the event.
10. It is a condition of entry that all cooking must be done on location at the Cloncurry Community Precinct in the time allocated. Preparation work such as cutting vegetables and meat may be done prior to event.
11. The competition excludes professional chefs, anyone who owns a catering business, or is involved in the catering industry.
12. The first, second and third places will be judged by the official judges and assessed on taste and presentation of the curry.
13. The best theme winner will be judged by the three official judges.
14. The people's choice award will be judged by the public with a token system. They will use their one token to vote for their winning choice.

15. Prizes are:
 - a. First place winner will receive a \$300 shop local gift voucher and a trophy
 - b. Second place will receive a \$150 shop local gift voucher
 - c. Third place will receive a \$75 shop local gift voucher
 - d. People's Choice award will receive a trophy
 - e. Theme winner will receive a trophy
16. By entering the event the competitor agrees to indemnify Cloncurry Shire Council as per the Acknowledgment and waiver form.
17. Entrants are required to fill out the application form and waiver by the due date in order to be eligible to enter the event.
18. There is a limit of six teams for this event. Acceptance of applications will be given to the first six teams that put in their application to the Cloncurry Shire Council.
19. Prizes cannot be transferred, substituted, amended, exchanged, or redeemable for cash.
20. Participants are responsible for providing all cooking equipment and utensils.
21. Cloncurry Shire Council will supply two tables and access to power for those who have selected this option on their application form, napkins, bowls and spoons for the people's choice award.
22. Contestants must adhere to electrical, fire, food safety codes and rules set forth by the officials of the Curry Cook-Off.
23. Officials and judges reserve the right to disqualify teams for any of the following:
 - a. Food is not completed at the times specified
 - b. Teams do not turn up during the times specified
 - c. There are more than three team members
 - d. Unacceptable behaviour and language
 - e. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages
 - f. Consumption of controlled substances
 - g. Any other acts or behaviour that disrupt the reputation of the event