

1. A CARNIVOR competitor is defined as a head cook. Head cooks must be 18 years of age at the time of the competition. Residents from any US state can compete but winners will earn the CARNIVOR Route 66 Trophy.
2. Head cooks shall NOT judge any CARNIVOR contest in the same day they compete.
 - a. A judge shall not compete nor assist another competitor as a sous chef in any CARNIVOR category they have judged; but are free to assist in other categories.
3. Competitors are allowed assistants during the competition period. A team (head cook plus sous or assistants) MUST fit within the individually designated competition space and may not perform duties outside of this area.
 - a. Head cooks are responsible for the actions of their assistants and may be disqualified for the actions or violations of an assistant. A head cook can have anyone assist them.
 - b. At no time can a head cook have more than 4 sous chefs or assistants in the Kitchen Arena. (This is for the safety of all and an orderly cooking environment that does not interrupt other head cooks, especially during the turn in window.)
 - c. If a Head Cook has more than 4 sous chefs or assistants, a tap-out, tap-in process will be allowed, but only under the supervision and approval of a CARNIVOR Official.
4. To ensure competitor fairness, aid with publicity and judge communications, as well as enhance judges' safety, all competitors will be required to submit an abbreviated recipe for their dish.
 - a. Recipes need to include the following: Recipe Title, List of Ingredients, and a Brief Description of the dish. NOTE: Recipes do not need to include instructions for recreating the dish.
 - b. Once recipes are submitted, competitors will be expected to produce that dish.
 - c. Recipes must be submitted NO LATER THAN the morning of the contest. The event Judges will have access to the abbreviated recipes upon request. Competitors should submit their recipes via email to Jim Altic (JimAltic@gmail.com)
5. CARNIVOR uses a Points Deduction process, administered by CARNIVOR Officials, to address any infractions to the rules herein. The severity of the infraction determines the amount of points deducted, or if a team disqualification is necessary.

7. Competitors may enter multiple CARNIVOR contests. If the winning prize of a qualifier includes an entry fee to World Food Championships or a travel stipend, it can only be won and claimed only once.
 - a. Any competitor winning multiple contests with stipends must choose which category or qualifier to represent, thus receiving the appropriate and relative stipend. The remaining stipends from the unchosen qualifier victory(ies) will be transferred to the next highest placing contestant of that event.
 - b. If the category in which a Golden Ticket winner has qualified is full, the head cook may choose another category to compete in as long as competition spots are still available
8. A chef-competitor's entries must be original recipes and not the property and/or claimable rights of any third party.
9. Competitor entries and recipes cannot be marked or designated in any way that uniquely identifies to the judges who has submitted the entry.
 - a. CARNIVOR officials will make discretionary decisions to enforce this rule. As a general guideline, when determining if your presentation is self-identifying, official will err on the side of caution. No recipe titles, list of ingredients, or descriptions. No logos. No initials. No smiley faces. No messaging. No country flags. No team or restaurant names in recipes.
10. All competition BURGERS must be prepared on-site during the competition period.
 - a. No pre-chopping of ingredients is allowed. No mise en place is allowed. No previously cooked or prepared entries will be accepted; for example, homemade sauces should be prepared on-site.
 - b. Pre-packaged material/products that constitute an ingredient are permissible however all pre-packaged material/products must come in original packaging from the store from which it was purchased. The validity of prepackaged or precooked ingredients is the responsibility of the competitor and must be confirmed prior to competing. All competitors will be subject to a meat/ingredients inspection by a WFC SMS official prior to the cook time beginning.
 - c. All head cooks, prior to the official start of a cook time, will be subject to a random ingredient check by an Official to ensure that the no pre-cooking/prep rule has been followed. If violations are found, a point deduction to the team's overall score will be applied as a penalty.
11. Entries may include any combination of ingredients, sauces, toppings and/or decor/garnishes.
 - a. Every BURGER must be placed together as a unified judging portion(s) in the 9x9 provided presentation container. BURGERS shall consist of the provided 1lb of ground beef able to be cut into 6 equal judge-samples. (at least one adult bite of food).

- b. If a component to an entry, such as a sauce or condiment, exists outside of the presentation dish or sampling portions, it will not be judged. Garnish or decor is not considered by judges when using the CARNIVOR methodology.
 - c. No beverage or paired drinks will be allowed with an entry.
- 13. All Contestants will be encouraged to create sample portions or appetizers of any kind to sell to the public at a price determined by the contestant. The only requirement is the dish must contain some sort of USDA approved meat or seafood. The public will pay with CARNIVOR BBQ Bucks which will be redeemable by the contestants for 80% of the full value of the BBQ Buck (\$1.00 ea) after the event is over.
- 14. CARNIVOR judges will be located at a single location for turn-in and presentation.
 - a. A \$50 entry payment MUST be made at the time of registration. Chefs cannot submit registration to the system without credit card payment. Only chefs selected to compete will be charged. All others will have their registration fee refunded.
 - b. Registration refund requests must be directed to CARNIVOR leadership within 7-days of event to receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee.
 - c. All requests for refunds after the 7-day time frame before the event are subject to full forfeiture.
 - d. Please note that refund requests and/or cancellations do not include travel and/or hotel accommodations. Those cancellations must be made directly with those facilities and are not the responsibility of CARNIVOR.
- 15. Team/contestant branded apparel and signage is allowed in team workstations and competitor area as long as it is not perceived as disruptive, offensive, concerning or conflicting by CARNIVOR officials and its sponsors.
 - a. In such cases, CARNIVOR reserves the right to remove such signage or branding. An example of a team/contestant brand: "The Bacon Boys," which may have a specific brand of Bacon visible on their clothes, which is allowed. However, if that bacon sponsor happens to conflict with existing bacon sponsors, CARNIVOR reserves the right to prevent further signage from being displayed in the cooking area to protect the investment and relationship of our CARNIVOR sponsor.
- 16. Corporate sponsorship of any contestant constitutes a Brand Team.
 - a. CARNIVOR Officials must approve Brand Teams prior to the event. Furthermore, the licensing team must also approve the use of WFC and WFC SMS marks by any company for promotional purposes.

- b. An example of a brand team message that needs approval: "XYZ Corporation is proud to support Team XYZ in its quest to win the CARNIVOR FESTIVAL" or any variation of such messaging that connects the Brand with CARNIVOR. This is an implied association and may conflict with existing sponsorships, so CARNIVOR leadership will manage appropriately to ensure all parties are satisfied and successful in their marketing endeavors.
- c. In most cases, deference will be given to the event sponsor over the Brand Team sponsor.

20. Competitors must be courteous and respectful at all times. Competitors should never obstruct pathways within Kitchen Arena or interfere with another competitor's turn in. Doing so could result in a deduction of points for careless behavior.

21. Violation of any of the foregoing rules can and may result in elimination from the tournament. No refunds for entry fees are provided for any rules infraction. All CARNIVOR leadership decisions are final.

22. Pre-Contest procedures:

- a. Head cooks MUST attend the cook's meeting at a time mutually agreed upon, organized by CARNIVOR leadership. NOTE: Other team members may not serve as proxy. Absence of the head cook from the cook's meeting will result in a three-point deduction from the team's overall score.
- b. For sanitary purposes and the health and safety of our judges, all entries, including Bites, must be plated or boxed in the provided 9x9 Styrofoam container.

23. Don't be an idiot. We don't like idiots. :-)

24. Bring water and anything to refresh you, but we will not allow beer brands other than Miller Lite, Mother's Brewing or Blue Moon on the premises. (Hide inferior brands in a Koozie, don't be a Rule #23) You also CANNOT drink your own beverages outside of your allotted area or booth but you can buy the event beverages and walk around like with them. 'Merica! We reserve the right to ask Rule #23's to leave.

25. Contest / Day-of Procedures:

- a. Chefs shall arrive a minimum of an hour in advance to prepare their space, (preferably 4-hrs or more in advance if you want to win), engage VIPs and attendees, and to participate in advance interviews and social media content generation.
- b. Contestants could be interviewed both on and off camera for potential inclusion in event highlight reels and for the entertainment of guests. Participation in the event is consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for exploitation in any and all media, whether now known or hereafter devised, for eternity, and you release amalgamated consolidated worldwide, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Do not sign on to compete if you do not wish to be party to this.
- c. While not required, we encourage mentions of brand partners in your interviews.

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CARNIVOR ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form in its entirety and return with entry fee. Only cashier checks or money orders accepted. All entries must be postmarked by June 10, 2019 to be considered for acceptance into the festival. All choices below are final and cannot be changed. The City of Marshfield requires a temporary food permit. Be prepared.

Your entry fee covers: Entry into the Carvivor Vendor Village A 10' x 10' area (approximate); all contestant areas will be on asphalt; no expansion into easements allowed. No access to AC power or water, please come prepared.

Marshfield Mo Square, Jun 15th 2019 Set up begins @ 9:00AM

Official Name _____

SPACES:

THE MATH

- 10' x 10' (\$50) VENDOR BOOTH _____
- 20' x 20' (\$100) VENDOR BOOTH _____

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES:

- Steak Cook-Off #1 Entry (\$175) _____
- *Steak Cook-Off #2 Entry (\$150) _____
- **Guns, Hoses & Stretchers (\$100) _____
- Kids Cook-Off (\$20) _____
- Route 66 Burger Contest (\$50) _____

**Requires paid entry to first contest (both).
**Must be either a fireman, law officer or first responder.*

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED _____

Team Contact _____ Chief Cook _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

**Please make cashier checks or money orders payable to Route 66 Initiative and mail to:
206 N Clay St, Marshfield, MO 65706**

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the granting of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, release the Marshfield Route 66 Initiative, and their officers, directors, and any representative or workers, or property owners, or occupiers, or sponsors connected with the presentation of the Marshfield Route 66 Initiative, of and from any claims, injuries, losses, damages or judgments that may be suffered by the entrant, participant, or spectator to his person or property and agree to indemnify the aforesaid parties any loss, liability, expenses, or payment resulting from any such injury to person or property.

I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the 2019 Carnivor Festival. I also agree to encourage my team members and other visitors to my cooking area to abide by the festival rules to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS: _____ DATE: _____