

REGULATIONS OF COOKING COMPETITION

THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL IN MEKONG DELTA

Culinary culture has been adhered to the life of Vietnamese people for a long time. Each region has its own culinary character, especially Mekong Delta, Southwestern region where there are a lot of special and impressive traditional foods.

For the purpose of bringing an ebullient atmosphere to the “International Agricultural Festival in Mekong Delta”, the Organization Board has the honor of organizing the Cooking Competition for all Mekong Delta ladies.

I. PURPOSE

- The Cooking Competition facilitates all Mekong Delta ladies to show their talents for processing and cooking the western specialties as well as to learn from experience in cooking foods for their families.
- Providing the exchanges, creativity and connection between municipal and provincial businesses.

II. CANDIDATES AND QUANTITY:

1. Candidates:

- Vietnamese female citizens
- Members of women’s unions in Mekong Delta
- Members of local cooperatives
- Members of local farmer’s unions
- Members of businesses participating in the Festival

2. Quantity:

- 13 teams from 13 cities and provinces in Mekong Delta
- Each team consists of 3 members (1 cook and 2 cook helpers)

III. REGISTRATION

The registration should be completed as follows:

1. Submitting the required dossiers to one of the agencies below:
 - a. Provincial women's union
 - b. Provincial cooperative
 - c. Provincial farmer's union

(Teams which are businesses must receive and submit their dossiers to the office of Vietbrand Magazine located at **1st floor, Vinaconex Tower, 47 Dien Bien Phu St., Dakao Ward, District 1, HCM City**).

2. Required dossiers:
 - a. Registration form (as specified by the Organization Board)
 - b. Certified copies of ID Card and Family Register
3. The teams must complete all information and present their dossiers at the place where they get registration form from 30 December 2016 to 15 February 2017.
4. The registration of the teams is confirmed by the Organization Board according to the submitted dossiers.
5. *Note: the Competition is applied only for candidates who are not chefs or working in a professional cooking environment.*

IV. ORGANIZATION DETAILS

- Each team must cook 3 Vietnamese traditional foods for 4 guests.
- Raw materials for cooking should be prepared by the teams and in connection with the ideas of the teams.
- The Organization Board provides each team with VND **250,000** as cost for raw materials, which is paid after the ending of the Competition.
- Foods must be eye-catching and in compliance with food safety and hygiene regulations.
- Cooking time is 60 minutes (for sufficient cooking time, the teams are allowed to clean and get raw materials ready at home without mixing them with spices or using ready-made foods at the Competition). After the cooking time is over, the teams are required to make presentation about their cooked foods so that the Jury judges and scores them and awards prizes.
- All cooked foods are used for the Jury, Organization Board and members of the teams.
- The following appliances are supplied by the Organization Board to each team during the Competition:
 - a. One table for cooking utensils

- b. One sink
- c. One electrical socket

Note: all raw materials and cooking utensils (small-sized gas cooker, pan, spices, chopsticks, spoon, bowl and dish for arranging foods judged and scored by the Jury) are prepared by the teams.

V. SCORE SCALE: 100 scores

- ✓ Quick processing: 20 scores
- ✓ Hygienic processing: 10 scores
- ✓ Good food: 40 scores
- ✓ Good arrangement: 20 scores
- ✓ Good presentation: 10 scores

*The Jury comprises of 4 persons (professional chef, journalist, sponsor's representative and Organization Board's representative).

VI. COMPETITION TIME AND PLACE

- Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on 10 March 2017
- Location: Can Tho City Fair and Exhibition Center, 108A Tran Van Kheo St., Can Tho City.
- 1:30 pm: the teams are present at the Center to prepare for the Competition.
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: the Competition kicks off.
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: the Jury judges and gives scores.

VII. TYPES OF PRIZES

There are 3 types of prizes:

- One first prize: VND 5,000,000, gift from the sponsor and trophy
- Two second prizes: VND 3,000,000/prize and gift from the sponsor
- Three third prizes: VND 1,000,000/prize and gift from the sponsor

The prizes are awarded at 9:00 am on 12 March 2017.

VIII. GENERAL

1. These regulations are approved and issued by the Organization Board to all women's unions, cooperatives and farmer's unions of all cities and provinces in Mekong Delta.
2. Principles of the Organization Board and Jury are democratic, fair and objective.

REGISTRATION FORM
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General information:

Name of workplace (if any):

City/province:

Team leader:

Full name: Date of birth: / /

ID Card no: issued on: / / by:

Occupation and position:

Address:

Cook helper:

Full name: Date of birth: / /

ID Card no: issued on: / / by:

Occupation and position:

Address:

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Team leader

(Signature and full name)