



2018 Rules and Regulations

South Dakota Chislic Festival Competition

Judged Competitions – “Classic Lamb” and “New Age Nosh”

1. The decisions and interpretations of the Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of the South Dakota Chislic Festival. Their decisions and interpretations are final.
2. Each team will be assigned a cooking space. Pits, cookers, props, vehicles, tents, or any other equipment (including generators) shall not exceed the boundaries of the team’s assigned cooking space.
3. Contestants shall provide all needed equipment and supplies. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes.
4. Regarding the judging process – samples will be brought by a neutral party from the competitor’s booths to the judges table at a scheduled time. Each judge will first score the platter/sample for appearance of the meat. The judge will then divide the meat and score of each entry for taste and tenderness/texture.
5. There will be three categories of judging. Tenderness/consistency, taste, and appearance. The scoring system is from 9 (Excellent) to 2 (Bad). All whole numbers between two and nine may be used to score an entry. 6 is the encouraged starting point.
6. Chislic is not required to be stucked.
7. Meat shall not be branded or presented in any way to make it identifiable.
8. A score of one (1) is a disqualification and requires approval by a contest rep.
9. Results will be tallied. If there is a tie in of the categories, it will be broken as follows: the scores will be compared (counting all judges) for the highest cumulative scores in taste, then tenderness, then appearance. If still tied, then the low score will be thrown out and then compared and the higher of the lower remaining scores will break the tie. If still tied, a coin toss

will be used.

10. Total points per entry will determine the champion for each of the two classifications of meat.
11. Each contestant must be prepared to submit at least one dozen sticks for judging.
12. Any team's assigned cooking space left in disarray or with loose trash, other than at trash containers, may disqualify the team from future participation.
13. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason, except at the discretion of the contest organizer.

CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND EVICTION (of a team, its members and/or guests): Excessive use of alcoholic beverages. Serving alcoholic beverages to the general public. Use of controlled substances. Foul, abusive or unacceptable language. Excessive noise generated from speakers or public address systems. Fighting and/or Disorderly Conduct, or any illegal or improper behavior.

14. Excessive or continued complaints from teams on any of the above rule infractions shall be considered grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest.
15. Judging will be done by a team of at least 5 persons, who are at a minimum 18 years of age.

"People's Choice" Competition

1. A ballot and tickets will be available for purchase at the Central Festival Booth. Ballots will cost \$1 and then tickets to sample each competitor's chislic will be sold for \$1 each.
2. 1 Ticket = 1 "sample" of a competitor's chislic.
3. "Sample" is defined as 1 "stick" of chislic. If sticks are not available, then 4 pieces of prepared meat will be considered equivalent to one stick.
4. Centralized receptacles/ballot boxes will be made available for people to deposit their completed ballots into. At the end of the evening, all ballots will be counted and a winner will be announced.
5. At the end of the evening, the Festival will recompense \$1 for each ticket redeemed by competitors.
6. Competitors are eligible to compete in/win both the People's Choice contest, as well as one of the judged competitions.