



Purdue Iron Chef Student Competition General Information

The Competition:

- Four teams of four members will have 90 minutes to prepare a 3 course meal for a panel of judges
- Each team will have a culinary mentor to guide them before the event and offer encouragement during the competition.
- Prior to competition, each team will be provided with a list of ingredients and equipment available to them, which they will use to come up with recipes for their meals which must be approved before the competition.
- Every food item served must contain in some way the special ingredient which will be revealed at a later time.
- Judges will determine which team is the Iron Chef based on:
 - Appearance/Presentation
 - Technique/team work
 - Taste
 - Effective use of ingredients provided
 - Originality
- Teams can also compete for the People’s Choice Award in which audience members can vote based on:
 - Techniques/team work
 - Flair/entertainment
 - Number of cans donated for Can Drive
- Timeline for teams:

	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Collect Food	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15
Set Up Station	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30
Begin Cooking	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45
Present 1st Course	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15
Present 2nd Course	1:35	1:50	2:05	2:20
Present 3rd Course	1:40	1:55	2:10	2:25
Award Ceremony	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00

Competition Guidelines

- Teams must consist of 4 members, must be current Purdue Students
- Team members and mentors are required to attend the two informational meetings
- All team members are required to sign the safety contract and adhere to all rules established by the Purdue Student Union Board
- All team members must adhere to sanitary requirements
- Teams must submit the following by the designated deadline:
 - Safety contract (one signed by each member)
 - Recipes, including list of ingredients and quantities
 - Participation fee of \$20.00 paid
 - Covers the cost of food and T-Shirts
- All team members will show respect to other team members and other teams, as well as the facilities being used. Violations of this will result in judging penalizations or eviction from the competition as determined by the Purdue Student Union Board
- Additional information/rules and regulations will be distributed at team informational meetings

Important Dates

- October 15th – Team applications available
- November 6th – Applications due in PSUB office at 12:00
- November 9th – Selected teams announced
- November 19th – First Team Informational Meeting 7:00
- November 20th – Safety Contract, Hold Harmless form, Recipes, Participation fees due
- December 2nd – Second Team Informational Meeting 7:00
- December 5th – Iron Chef Event 11:00-3:30