

## Liverpool City Council Motherland African Festival 2024 – Jollof Cook Off Terms and Conditions

### ELIGIBILITY

1. The event date will be decided by Liverpool City Council ('Council') at its absolute discretion.
2. Teams must consist of a maximum of two people which must remain the same for the entirety of the competition. If additional people are used at any time during the competition, the participants may be disqualified.
3. Teams must be selected by Council before the event date to participate in the competition.
4. Applications to enter the competition will not be accepted on the day of the event.
5. Applications to enter close on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 4:59PM AEST.
6. All entrants must be over the age of 18 years to participate. Council may request identification to be provided on the day of the event to ensure entrants are over 18 years old.
7. Officers and immediate family of Council are not eligible to participate.
8. Applicants will be advised of their participation by 10:00AM AEST on Thursday 18 April 2024.
9. Limited spots apply.

### SETUP

1. Bump in will commence at 5:00pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for teams to set up their cooking stations.
2. Two tables will be provided by Council for each cooking station.
3. Teams will have access to two 10-amp power outlets.
4. Teams will have access to water and the cold room in the Liverpool City Council precinct.
5. No other facilities can be used without prior consent from Council officials.
6. Teams must provide their own cooking apparatus, utensils and all cooking ingredients.
7. Teams must provide an ingredients list to a Council correspondent or staff prior to the event.
8. Teams must comply with all rules set forth by the Council officials present on the day of the competition. This includes electrical and fire safety.
9. Teams must comply with all standard food, health and safety policies, and regulations set forth by the Council officials.

### COOKING

10. Teams must cook their meal at the allocated station assigned to them by the Council officials of the event.
11. Only preparation work, such as cutting vegetables and meat may be done prior to the event. No browning or cooking, smoking, brazing, broiling of meat prior to the event.
12. Teams will commence cooking at 5:00pm AEST and must have a finished meal by 7:45pm AEST.
13. Meals and food should be appropriately stored in a heating system between prep and completed cooking time.

### SERVING

14. Teams must cook 5 servings. Serving utensils must be supplied by the entrant.
15. There will be no serving utensils supplied by Council.
16. Teams can only cook a chicken, vegetarian or vegan dish.
17. Teams are not required to serve side dishes alongside their entry. This is optional depending on your recipe.



## **JUDGING**

18. Judging will commence at 8:00pm AEST on the event date.
19. There will only be 1x first place winning team.
20. Officials and judges reserve the right to disqualify teams for inappropriate behaviour or foul tactics at its absolute discretion.
21. In the event of any dispute not covered by the above, the decision of officials is final.

## **PRIZE**

22. The first-place winning team will receive a \$1000.00 Eftpos Card.
23. Council reserves the right in its absolute discretion for any reason to substitute the prize (or part of the prize) with a prize of similar value or specification. First prize winners cannot transfer, exchange or redeem for cash any prize or unused portion. Council may not honour any prize which a winner has transferred to another person.

## **WAIVER**

24. I understand that by nominating a Jollof Cook Off team, I release and discharged Liverpool City 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 Jollof Cook Off. Further, I indemnify event officials from any and all claims or actions that may be brought against them in connection with my participation in this event.
25. I agree to abide by the Official Terms and Conditions, and any reasonable directions given to me by event officials. I further understand that event officials may disqualify my team for any reason should they choose to do so.
26. I understand that competing in the Jollof Cook Off involves my team cooking a dish that meets food health and safety requirements. Council reserves the right to withdraw the prize from the first place winner if this requirement is not met.
27. I understand that competing in the Jollof Cook Off 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.
28. I understand that during the Jollof Cook Off, I may be photographed or filmed. I agree to allow my photograph or video to be used for a legitimate purpose by Council. This may include promotional material, news stories and social media.