



King of the Ring Competition  
**AWARDS & CASH PRIZES**

King of the Ring \$500 | 2nd Place Onion Ring \$250 | 3rd Place Onion Ring \$100  
Sweetest Booth \$250 | 2nd Place \$100 | 3rd Place \$50  
People's Choice \$500

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Team members including Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

List all foods to be provided to the public including condiments, ice, and prepackaged foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are foods going to be purchased (food must be purchased from an approved source)? *\*Please retain receipts of purchase during the event.* \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration form and entry fees must be received by Thursday, April 14, 2016**

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Entry Fee includes one-day ICPHD food permit

Please familiarize yourself with the King of the Ring Competition Rules and Regulations included on the back of the application.

**Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my team, executors and demonstrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my team may have against, the City of Imperial and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my team, or my guests in the event. I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the King of the Ring Competition as interpreted by the Judges/Organizers of the King of the Ring event.

Team Captain/Chief Cook (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: City of Imperial**  
**Mail this SIGNED entry form and registration fee to:**  
City of Imperial Department of Recreation  
Attention: Ember Haller  
420 S. Imperial Ave.  
Imperial, CA 92251



*Thank you for your participation!  
Proceeds raised during the King of the Ring  
will benefit Community Programs.*

Additional information can be found at [www.cityofimperial.org](http://www.cityofimperial.org) or by calling 760-355-3316 or email [ehaller@cityofimperial.org](mailto:ehaller@cityofimperial.org).

## King of the Ring Rules & Regulations

- 1) The decision and interpretations of the King of the Ring Competition Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of the King of the Ring judges/organizers. Their decisions and interpretations are final.
- 2) Team sponsors must be identified at time of registration.
- 3) 12 entrants will be accepted on a first received first serve basis. Cook-Off space will be assigned at time of registration. Spaces are 12x12. All equipment used by the team must remain within the assigned cooking space.
- 4) Contestants must follow all local fire, electrical, health and other appropriate local codes. **Contestants must review the Imperial County Public Health Department Temporary Food Facility Guidelines. Information may be found online at [http://www.icphd.org/sub.php?menu\\_id=615](http://www.icphd.org/sub.php?menu_id=615). One day permit will be obtained from the Imperial County Public Health Department, Division of Environmental Health by City of Imperial.** All food items must be identified on cook-off application for required health department permit. Food items not listed on the cook-off application will not be allowed.
- 5) Teams shall prepare onion rings using sweet onions grown in the Imperial Valley. Teams will provide all cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, equipment, preparation tables, shade, etc. as needed or required for the cook-off.
- 6) All hot oil based cooking equipment should be placed on top of absorbent footing to prevent oil from spilling on asphalt.
- 7) One person is to be designated as the team leader or chief cook. The team leader will check in their team on day of competition and draw for entry turn-in time at time of check-in. Team leader will be responsible for all the actions of the team. Only team members may assist with and be in the designated cooking space and/or designated cooking areas.
- 8) The Schedule for the 2016 King of the Ring Onion Cook-Off is below and is subject to minor changes.

### April 30, 2016 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

3:00 p.m. | Check-in time – Turn-in time will be drawn by team during check-in time

4:00 p.m. | All set-up vehicles should be out of event area

5:00 p.m. | Event start time

5:00 p.m. | Judging start time

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | People's Choice ballots accepted (In order to keep event on schedule P.C. ballots cannot be accepted after 8:00 p.m.)

9:00 p.m. – Award Ceremony

- 9) Teams are welcome to sell onion ring plates to the public.
- 10) All teams are required to provide the City of Imperial a completed W-9 at time of registration.
- 11) Judging –
  - Contestant must submit at least (5) five onion rings to the judging area at their designated time. If there are not enough rings for each judge to sample, the shorted judge(s) will score a one (1) on all criteria, and the judges having samples will change the Appearance score to one (1).
  - Teams will turn in their onion ring entry at designated turn-in time. Judges will have 10 minutes within the assigned times to evaluate each entry. Late entries will be provided the remainder of the 10 minute judging period allowed. Once time is called any remaining criteria will receive a 1 (one).
  - Judging will be based upon Appearance, Texture and Taste.
  - Entries will be submitted in a numbered container supplied by the City of Imperial. The number must be on the top of the container at turn-in. The container shall not be marked in any way so as to make the container unique or identifiable.
  - Sauce is optional and if used it must be submitted in an individual container within the assigned numbered container.
- 12) People's Choice Award – Teams must provide onion ring samples for at least 500 people (Approx. 50 lb. bag) -- 500 Onion Rings. The teams are responsible for providing one sample for each Onion Ring ticket holder. The team is responsible to check their name off the Onion Ring tasting ticket once the sample is given in order to prevent the giving of extra samples and creating a shortage for the ticket holders. The team will be given a People's Choice box to be used to collect People's Choice tickets. All votes must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. The team with the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice award.
- 13) Sweetest Booth Award – Teams will be judged on their showmanship based on their cook-off style! Judges will consider the overall "showmanship" of the team and their booth. Judging will be based on workmanship, theme, team enthusiasm and overall audience appeal.
- 14) Award Ceremony – Winners will be announced at 9:00 P.M. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

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