



21st Annual

THREE-I REGIONAL OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, August 29, 2026
Indiana Welcome Center
7770 Corrine Dr., Hammond, IN

JUDGING INFORMATION

CALLING ALL FOODIES!

We are seeking 24 food enthusiasts who would like to help judge chili recipes from professional chili chefs competing for a chance to advance to the CASI World Championships held in Terlingua, Texas. By volunteering just a few hours of your Saturday, you will have the opportunity to taste some of the best chili recipes from across the U.S.!

SATURDAY JUDGING DETAILS



12:45 pm Judges Meeting

The Chief Judge will meet with all judges and explain the judging process and rules, and help to prepare first-time judges.



1:00 pm Judging Begins

All competitive cooks must have their recipes turned in by this time. Judges will be divided into two groups and will taste-test the recipes at their table, evaluating them based on aroma, consistency, color, taste and aftertaste. Secret ballots will be tallied by the chief judge, and awards will be presented at 3:30 pm. Judging takes approximately **1-hour**.



Judge Appreciation

The first 24 judges to RSVP or check in will be given a **custom-engraved stainless steel flask** featuring the 21st Annual "Three-I logo along with the date, city, and title "Judge".

We will also provide a **\$50.00 travel reimbursement** to the judge who travels the farthest distance!

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QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP AS A JUDGE

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