

Cookie Bake-off Rules

It is important to have fun, but it is also more important to make sure everybody is safe and there are no unfair advantages.

1. **Basic Ingredients:** William Findlay Chapter will provide you with enough ingredients to make one batch of cookies. We are open to creativity, and we will supply you with many ingredients to help make your cookie however you would like. The ingredients to be provided are listed at the bottom of this page. **You may bring any 2 optional ingredients *EXCLUDING* nuts or nut products.**
2. **Bring cooking utensils.** This includes bowls, whisks, mixers, measuring cups/spoons, baking trays, spatulas, cooling rack(s), potholders, etc. Also, cleanup is a part of the production. Teams will be expected to wash their utensils when they are finished using them or take them home dirty. Bring a trash bag.
3. **Teams of 2 to 4 are allowed.** No more, and no less. You can organize your team however you want. However, remember there is a time limit, so we suggest that you organize your team before you arrive on February 24th. We would like your team name to be fun and creative—just DeMolay appropriate, please. This should be submitted with the sign-ups on the last page of this packet. **An advisor is required to be present for each group.**

List of Ingredients to be provided:

- **Flour**
- **Salt**
- **Granulated sugar**
- **Brown sugar**
- **Baking Powder**
- **Baking Soda**
- **Eggs**
- **Butter**
- **Chocolate Chips**
- **Cinnamon**
- **Peppermint Chunks**
- **Vanilla**

PROCEDURE

To anyone who asks how the evening might be spent.

Disclaimer: Times may vary based on how fast or slow the baking goes.

6:00- All teams should be here to sign-in and begin to set up materials

6:15- Go over rules and a more specific procedure

6:30- First round of cooking begins. You will get 30 minutes to get your cookie dough finished.

7:00-7:30 Judge's batch of cookies will be cooked. While this is happening, each team must write a general description of their cookie to submit to the judges.

7:45- Judges eat the cookies, and judge based on texture, taste, and originality/creativity while the remainder of each team's cookie dough will be cooked for the spectators and members enjoyment. Judges will reveal their scores only after every cookie has been judged.

7:15- 8:00- Games, food, and other activities will be set up throughout so the visitors and members can enjoy a game night after the cookies are baked.

8:30- Prizes will be given to anyone who receives 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

8:45-9:30- Enjoy more games, snacks, socialization, and farewells.

For anyone who is simply observing, there will be light refreshments and games to keep you occupied during the cook-off. Also, it is important that you do not interrupt any team trying to make their cookie batter in the time allotted. This can be very dangerous.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email them to **BOTH** christophergenz@comcast.net and rrwmsw@msn.com Mom Wright. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sign-up Sheet

Please fill this form out completely and neatly. If your Chapter submits two different teams, the team who hands their form in second *may not* be invited to participate in order to allow for another Group's involvement. You are still welcome to attend and support your Chapter. **Please remove this form from the packet and send it in separately from the rules.**

Chapter or Group:

Team Name:

Team Members:

1.
2.
3.
4.

Advisor's Email:

Advisor's Name & Phone Number:

This registration form is due to William Findlay Chapter by **February 17th**. When you complete your form, please submit by email to rrwmsw@msn.com. Remember, it is first come, first serve so the time stamp of your email will be the determining factor.

Receipt for Team

Date rec'd: _____
Time rec'd: _____
Amount paid: _____

Receipt for William Findlay

Date rec'd: _____ By: _____
Time rec'd: _____
Amount paid: _____