

SALSA SHOWDOWN

IT'S TEX-MEX TEAM BUILDING

BENEFITS & RESULTS

- Builds camaraderie & celebrates teamwork
- Rewards creative thinking
- Fosters communication and collaboration
- Promotes strategic thinking and resource Management
- Expands taste buds and sense of adventure!



This gastronomical challenge combines creativity with culinary skill. The tone of your *Salsa Showdown* will be set as teams come into the ballroom, or meeting site, to the beat of Latin music.

Each team has a designated table equipped with a cooking pot, mixing spoons, knives, cutting boards, plastic aprons, markers, and utensils. In the center of the room will be a spice table and vegetable “marketplace.” This is where teams will select ingredients to make their recipes unique.

Within the allotted amount of time, each team must create a recipe, prepare their dish, develop a team name and create a live “commercial” to market their creation. All of these tasks require organization, so a team captain should be designated from the start. It is the captain’s responsibility to delegate assignments to the rest of the team.

While each team member has a specific assignment, they must all work together, if they are to win over the judge’s taste buds. Once the preparations are completed, the culinary capers begin! Each team performs their “commercial” and presents their dish to the judges. Teams are judged on creativity, presentation and taste. Judges can either be members of the participating company or event staff. A head judge is provided to aid in program flow and scoring. This fine panel of judges then samples and scores all creations based on the best tasting, the spiciest, and other criteria.

For extra pep, you can add a Sangria Challenge to this event. Along with making the best salsa they can make, teams will also have to whip a tasty batch of Sangria.

PROGRAM LENGTH:

Approximately 1.5 - 2.5 hours

GROUP SIZE:

16 - 500

TEAM SIZE:

6 - 8 people per team

SPACE REQUIREMENTS:

This can be indoors or outdoors – your office building, a ballroom or conference room. We recommend 15 sf ft per participant.

IDEAL USE:

- Conferences
- Retreats
- Receptions before Dinner
- Can Combine with Winery Team Challenge

"Everything was super, your crew was great. Thank you again for everything, I am looking forward to our next big program in January"

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