

Sandcastle Contest FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are the bathrooms?

Public bathrooms are located at Baltimore Ave. & the Boardwalk.

What happens if it rains?

The event is WEATHER DEPENDENT. In the event of bad weather, set up and registration may be delayed up until 10:30AM. If bad weather continues, the event will be held next year. If bad weather occurs during the contest, participants may continue at will or at the discretion of lifeguards. Judging may be cancelled at anytime if weather warrants cancellation.

How much do t-shirts cost?

- Adult and children's teams can purchase t-shirts at a discounted rate of \$5.00 per shirt. **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**
- Spectators may purchase t-shirts at a cost of \$10.00 for Adults sizes & \$5.00 for Children sizes

What else can I do besides enter the contest?

Children 6 and under can participate and will receive a prize upon registration.

Spectators can join in the fun too! Sand sculpting expert Darrell O'Connor will begin work on a community sculpture at 10 AM. Spectators can assist Darrell with this creation; 2 assistants will be allowed in the sculpting zone on a rotating basis every 15 minutes. The sculpture will be completed by 3 PM.

When does the contest start?

Sculptures may be started at any time on the day of competition, but must be completed for judging by 3:00 PM. Participants must register their entry anytime between 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM.

How much does it cost to enter the contest?

Registration is **FREE**.

What are the divisions for participants?

- Business
- Adult (15 and older)
- Children 7 – 14

How do I know what division an entry is in?

- Adult entries are represented by BLUE numbers, 1 - 100
- Child entries are represented by YELLOW, numbers 101 - 200
- Business entries are represented by GREEN, numbers 201 - 300

What are the rules?

- Participants will be divided into four divisions: Business, Adult (15+), Child 7-14, and Child 6 and under (Smiley's Choice).
- There is no limit to the number of participants per team. Participants may not be on multiple teams.
- Piles of sand must be formed by manpower only. Mechanized assistance is not allowed.
- The sand sculptures must contain only objects natural to the beach (shells, stones, seaweed, etc.) Participants must STAY AWAY from the dunes. Please DO NOT use any dune grass.
- Sculptures may not be dampened or sprayed with any solutions other than water. In other words: NO STICKY STUFF!
- To be judged, creations must be built within feather flag boundaries.
- Sculptures must be finished by 3:00 PM when judging begins.

When does judging begin?

Judging begins @ 3:00PM.

When/ Where are winners announced?

Winners will be announced by a Chamber Board Member at approximately 5:00 PM in front of the registration tent.

Who will be awarded prizes?

Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 Judge's Favorites in both the "Adult" and Child 7-14" divisions. One award will be given to the Judges' Favorite "Business" division entry.

People's Choice Awards - The general public can vote for their favorite **ADULT AND CHILD** division creations by completing an event evaluation. All regular contest rules apply.

How are Judge's Favorites determined?

The entries are judged on "Structural Engineering," "Use of Materials," "Imagination," and "Overall Aesthetic Appeal." "Business" division entries will also be judged on "Representation of Business".

How do I collect my prize if I am not present for the awards ceremony?

Prizes not collected on the day of competition will be mailed to the address on the winner's registration form.

Will a list of winners & photos be posted after the contest?

Yes, for a full list of contest winners and photos go to
www.beach-fun.com/Sandcastle-contest/