



## MCHA EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES - 2019

Each member organization may have one recognized coach for the events. In order for a property/organization to win the overall trophy, they must have competed in five contests, out of the seven. Note: The GM competition does NOT count towards overall trophy.

There will be points for each place in a competition. Ties will share the points for the two positions that they take. Each event shall be equally weighed. Then, a team's top five scores will be used to determine the overall winner. In the case of a tie, the team with the highest place in the next event they participated in will be the winner. Team awards are presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. Individual trophies are presented for the first place winners in each category.

All events will begin on time. Absolutely no new teams will be allowed to sign up at the door. A name change; however, will be allowed. All sign-up sheets MUST be in the MCHA office by Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 5:00PM.

SIGN up online <http://www.mcha.net> or fax to 831 626 4269.

On the day, please plan to arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to the time your competition begins. **YOU MUST check in at the "Competition Check In" area.**

Competitions will be as follows:

8:00AM (TBD)	Soccer teams'- <b>Information being finalized and sent separately</b>
3:00PM	Bell Staff Team
3:40PM	Napkin Folding
4:00PM	Bartending – Moscow Mule
4:00PM	White Seafood Chowder Contest
4:15PM	Food & Beverage
4:45PM	Bartending – Specialty Drink- (Wear a hat for extra points)
5:15PM	Bed Making
5:45PM	General Manager's competition – Bell Cart Race (not judged as part of overall competition)

**POP UP TENTS:** If you intend to have a 10x10 pop up tent please indicate on your sign up paperwork. **No tents should be set up prior to 10 am.** We will need to ensure we have space for everyone, therefore one space per tent/property. **Please do not set up until you check in with Bonnie Adams or Paula Calvetti (both will be present at the fairgrounds)**

All judges will have studied the rules in advance. No judge will be affiliated with the teams participating in the competition.

We encourage bars, restaurants and hotels to enter in their appropriate category to win a trophy for their establishment and themselves.

You won't want to miss the general manager's competition – this year it's Bell Cart Race – let's see how well our managers can do!

Team spirit prize for the best collective team dressed up.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL & HAVE FUN!**



## **BARTENDING CONTEST**

Cocktail – Moscow Mule

One bartender from each member organization can enter this contest.

All bartenders will make the drinks at the same time on the stage at long tables. Each bartender must bring all their own supplies. Please bring a bus tub for your ice.

The event will not be timed, but all drinks must be made within the given timeframe of 3 minutes. Any bartender not finished within given time, will be disqualified.

After all the drinks are made, each bartender will individually present their drink to three judges, who will independently score each, with the highest score winning.

Bartender should bring their supplies in a tub

Bartenders must check in PRIOR to set up

Bartenders must set up at assigned spot – moving placards will result in a disqualification

Bartenders will be judged in two categories:

Taste & quality of drink (1-10)

Presentation & pizzazz (1-10)



## **BEDMAKING COMPETITION**

Each team of 2 is provided one rollaway bed, 2 flat sheets, 1 standard pillow, one pillowcase, and 1 blanket.

Each team will make the bed in the fastest time possible.

Penalties will be added for the following:

- if flat sheet is not square to the bed covering head and toe and side to side
- if top sheet is not folded over the blanket
- if pillow is not even and finished with final inverted tuck
- if corners are not tight and tucked
- if pillowcases touches face, chin or underarms

Lowest score wins



## **WHITE SEAFOOD CHOWDER Cook Off**

Points will be based on the following criteria:

Flavorful  
Appearance  
Menu worthy  
Ingredients  
Originality

The seafood chowder needs to be white

Sustainable seafood preferred

In the event of a tie, the supervising judge will re-taste the seafood chowder to determine the grand prize winner.

Please be in place with chowder ready to go, no later than 3:30pm.

Plan to bring your best stand-alone seafood chowder– enough to server 50-75 people. Your seafood chowder should be prepared ahead of time, and can be kept warm at the barbecue area where the tasting will be held – approximately 4:00PM.



## FOOD & BEVERAGE COMPETITION

Two-person teams (one team from each property)

Competition is a timed event. Time will be translated into equivalent points. Penalties will be assessed for violations and will be added to the point total. Lowest point totals will win.

First team member must load a tray with the appropriate table set items displayed in a chart. They must carry tray and tray jack through cones to table. Table must be set according to chart and items must be placed within appropriate set boxes. Leave the jack.

Once table is set, first team member returns to second partner through the cones and hands off tray to him/her. Second partner must load tray with pitcher of water, and wine. He/she must navigate course with water and wine, without holding onto bottles and pitcher, fill appropriate glasses and return through course with tray, containers and tray jack.

Time ends.

Each table will be marked with specifically delineated boxes (probably of masking tape). Penalties will be assessed for the following violations:

- each inappropriate item or missing item not on table
- each table setting item not in proper box OR each table setting item outside of box (item must not touch the taped area)
- each missed cone or knocked down cone
- each broken or dropped item
- tipping over of wine bottle and/or water pitcher on tray.

Each penalty will represent an addition to the points to be added to the time.

Lowest total points wins.



## **NAPKIN FOLDING**

This will not be a timed event for the participants but napkins must be folded within a set 2-minute time limit or participant will be disqualified.

One to two napkins will be folded and set on an established place setting to include a placemat and water glass.

Two additional props will be allowed, must fit in the confines of the placemat.

Two starched napkins, a placemat and a water glass will be provided; a maximum of 2 napkins may be used.

Three judges will judge on the following categories:

- Neatness (1 – 5 points)
- Creativity (1 – 10 points)
- Complexity (1 – 10 points)
- Originality (1 – 5 points)

Highest score wins.



## **BARTENDING CONTEST SPECIALTY DRINK**

One bartender from each member organization can enter this contest. This is to showcase the Specialty Drink and allow the bartender to “show off”. This contest will be about the bartender and the drink.

All bartenders will make the drinks at the same time on the stage on long tables. Each bartender must bring their own supplies including a bus tub for ice. No electricity will be provided. The event will not be timed except that all drinks must be made within the given timeframe - 3 minutes. Any bartender not finishing within given time will be disqualified.

Bartender should bring their supplies in a tub

Bartenders must check in PRIOR to set up

Bartenders must set up at assigned spot – moving placards will result in a disqualification

After all drinks are made, each bartender shall individually present their drink to the judges. They will be judged on three categories:

The categories are as follows:

Bartender presentation and pizzazz - 1-10 points

Taste/quality of the drink – 1-10 points

Creativity – 1-10

Three judges will independently mark each bartender and the highest score wins.

This year we have also added the opportunity for a special touch – Any bartender who wears a hat that matches his/hers cocktail will receive extra points.



## **BELL STAFF COMPETITION**

Two-person teams – one team only from each property.

First team member unloads luggage from car onto cart. The way to load the cart is up to the individual bell staff. They will navigate the course to a rack. They will unload the luggage onto the rack. There will be a specific sequence laid out for stowing luggage on rack.

First bellman returns with cart to partner (no need to navigate the cones).

Second bellman goes to rack (no need to navigate course), loads the cart (his/her discretion) and must navigate course to car.

Items must be unloaded from cart into car, using a specific sequence.

Time will end when car trunk is shut.

Penalties will be added for the following violations:

- All 4 wheels of the cart must be on the ground at all times, penalty given for each occurrence of the wheel(s) coming off the ground
- each cone hit or missed
- each item improperly loaded onto rack
- each item not loaded correctly into car
- each item dropped or broken or left behind

Lowest score wins





## **GENERAL MANAGER COMPETITION**

### **BELL STAFF COMPETITION**

Two-person teams – one team only from each property.

First team member unloads luggage from car onto cart. The way to load the cart is up to the individual bell staff. They will navigate the course to a rack. They will unload the luggage onto the rack. There will be a specific sequence laid out for stowing luggage on rack.

First bellman returns with cart to partner (no need to navigate the cones).

Second bellman goes to rack (no need to navigate course), loads the cart (his/her discretion) and must navigate course to car.

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**TEAM SPIRIT AWARD**  
**Perpetual Trophy “The Gloria”.**

The Gloria McPherson Spirit Award.

This Annual perpetual award will be given to the team that demonstrates Team spirit, presence and cohesiveness.

Team Cohesiveness-

Demonstrated by some uniform identification or look (t-shirts, caps, color theme, etc.)

Team Spirit –

As evident by supporting teams and cheering for competitors (team support and unified encouragement).

Team Presence-

The perceived presence as related to the size of property or staff.

This annual trophy will be awarded to the team who, in keeping with the tradition of competition and sportsmanship, exhibit the true qualities of the camaraderie of the entire hospitality industry.

This trophy is returned to the event for the annual recipient, awarded by Gloria McPherson.



Competition Sign-up sheet

**\*Please fill out one sheet for each competition your team is competing in (5 required to win the overall trophy, exception of the general manager event).**

**Competition: On line sign up is available**

- Bartending - Moscow Mule
- Bartending - Specialty Drink (wear an appropriate hat for extra points)
- Bed Making
- Bell Staff
- White Seafood Chowder Contest
- Food & Beverage
- General Manager's - Bell Cart Race
- Napkin Folding
- Soccer

<b>Company Name:</b>

<b>Participant(s) Name(s):</b> <i>(Please print legibly – This will be used for trophy labeling)</i>
1)
2)
3)

<b>Alternate(s) Name(s):</b> <i>(Backup competitors in case the individuals listed above cannot compete)</i>
1)
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