

Midwest Championship Grape Stomp

Official Rules ~ Swiss Wine Festival ~ AUG 24-27th

Please read the rules to enter sign the waiver and return it, with the \$5 entry fee, to the festival. Competitions are highly encouraged between businesses, organizations, friends, schools, and pre-registration is strongly recommended.

- ☼ Each team shall consist of one stomper and one swabbie. The stomper stands in the barrel and flattens the grapes. The swabbie stands below the barrel and catches the juice.
- ☼ Stompers must stomp grapes in an upright position, feet must be bare, and no hands can be placed on barrels. Stompers must have bare feet. Swabbies must have bare hands. This means no tape on hands of swabbies or feet of stompers.
- ☼ Swabbies will keep the screen clean and direct juice into jugs provided.
- ☼ Screens will be inspected prior to each stomp. After the stomp, the screen will be inspected again. If the screen has been torn or no longer covers the spout completely, the team will be disqualified. There will be no exceptions.
- ☼ In the preliminary rounds, the contestants will stomp grapes for 2 minutes, when the time expires the juice will be measured.
- ☼ In the finals, grapes will be stomped for 2 minutes, when the time expires the juice will be measured.
- ☼ The winning team from each preliminary stomp will be entered in the 2023 Midwest Championship Finals on Sunday, AUG 27th at 2pm.
- ☼ **If both members of your team are age 13 and under, you may stomp in the Kid's Stomp on Saturday, AUG 26th at 3:30pm. This is the only competition round for the children. Prizes will be awarded after all competitors have stomped.**
- ☼ Teams competing in the Finals must include both original team members from the preliminary round. No substitutions will be allowed.
- ☼ The winning adult Midwest Championship Grape Stomp team will receive a cash prize of \$200.
- ☼ The winning child Midwest Championship Grape Stomp team will receive a cash prize of \$100.
- ☼ The winning team from each stomp will receive an official T-shirt after stomping. All participants will become members of the Order of the Purple Foot.
- ☼ May the best feet win!

**Register at the stomp area.
on the festival grounds before the event**

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