

# Midwest Championship Grape Stomp

## 2018 Entry Application ~ Swiss Wine Festival AUG 23-26th

To enter just fill out this form 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.

**PLEASE PRINT** We must be able to read your writing!

Our team name is: \_\_\_\_\_ *Teams consist of a Stomper and a Swabber*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Representing (if applicable): Company or Club \_\_\_\_\_

### **WAVIER – Both team members need to sign (under 18, a guardian's signature required) this wavier.**

We acknowledge that risk of injury is part of participation in the Grape Stomp. We accept this risk and agree to hold harmless the Swiss Wine Festival, Inc., Vevay Park Board, Town of Vevay and any other person or entities involved in the event (i.e. Event Organizers). Furthermore we do hereby grant full permission to the Event Organizers to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of this event and to do so without compensation to either of us. This release shall be construed under the law of the State of Indiana. Our signatures hereto are acknowledgement that we have carefully read and agree with the above terms of the release of liability. By signing below, we also verify that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules set forth. We further understand that the decisions of the event chairperson will be final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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If both members of your team are age 13 and under, you can stomp in the Kids Stomp on Saturday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

Does your team qualify for the Kids Stomp? \_\_\_\_\_ YES! \_\_\_\_\_ No

### **Registrations accepted by mail or at the stomp area on the festival grounds before the event**

*Festival office at 105 W. Pike Street*

The winning team from each stomp will receive an official T-shirt. All participants will become members of the Order of the Purple Foot. The winning teams from each preliminary stomp will be invited to compete in the Final Stomp-off at 4pm on Sunday, August 26. The winning adult Championship Grape Stomp team will receive a cash prize of \$200. The winning child team will receive \$50.

**Championship Grape Stomp**  
**Swiss Wine Festival, Inc**  
**PO Box 151**  
**Vevay, IN 47043**

*Festival office - 105 W. Pike Street*

**1-800-435-5688 or 812-427-9463**  
**SwissWineFestival.org**



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Official Rules ~ Swiss Wine Festival ~ AUG 23-26th

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 2018 Midwest Championship Finals on Sunday, AUG 26th at 4pm.
- ✂ 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 \$50.
- ✂ 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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