



## **Kids' Competition Rules & Information**

### **Eligibility**

- Open to children aged **5–12 years**.
- Age groups may be judged separately depending on entry numbers.

### **Competition Format**

- Competitors will have **20 minutes** to decorate a bowl of porridge.
- All decorating must be completed within the allocated time.
- Entries must be the work of the child only.

### **Ingredients & Materials**

- Competitors must supply all ingredients and decorating items required for their entry.
- A bowl of plain porridge will be provided by the organisers.
- No construction, assembly or decorating may be completed before the competition begins.
- Pre-made sculptures, models, figurines or decorative elements are not permitted. Competitors may bring ingredients only; all design and assembly must take place during the competition.
- All elements of the design must be created during the competition period.
- All ingredients must be edible and safe for consumption.

### **Adult Assistance**

- No assistance from parents, guardians or other adults is permitted during the competition.
- Adults may assist with registration and setup before the competition starts.
- Festival volunteers may provide assistance only where required for safety reasons.

### **Judging Criteria**

Entries will be judged on:

- Creativity and imagination
- Presentation
- Use of ingredients
- Originality



- Overall visual impact

### **Safety**

- No hot appliances, sharp knives or electrical equipment are permitted.
- Competitors must work safely and respectfully around other participants.

### **Prizes**

- Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Overall winner receives **\$150 prize money** and the title of **Pearly Spurtle Kids' Decorating Champion**.

### **General**

- Judges' decisions are final.
- Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed unsafe or inappropriate.
- Photographs may be taken during the competition for promotional purposes.