

CASI Policy on State Championships

The rules provide CASI must approve new State Championships. This is interpreted to mean that the Board of Directors may approve a State Championship if it is not expedient for the Great Peppers to do so.

Once granted a State Championship, the sponsor retains the right to hold the event each year without a special request to CASI. The Championship must advertise as being the Championship, with automatic qualification for TICC for the first through third place chili winners and the first place showmanship winner. All other CASI rules apply.

In the event a State Championship is not held in a chili year, the right of the sponsor to the title "State Championship" lapses. Any prospective sponsor may then apply to CASI as if the State Championship were a new cookoff.

Sponsors/promoters interested in starting a new state championship cookoff should complete the State Championship Cookoff Questionnaire and return it to the CASI Executive Director.