

Greek Week 2004 Rulebook

GREEK WEEK



2004

Dear Greek Week 2004 Participants:

Welcome to Cornell University's Greek Week 2004. The Panhellenic Association, the Multicultural Greek Letter Council and the Interfraternity Council and our committee has been working extra hard to make this year's festivities a great success. We know you'll want to attend, participate and compete in each philanthropy, social event and contest. So come show support for you chapter and for Cornell's Greek Life.

Some events that we would like to highlight are the Greek Olympics, the Recycling Drive and the Service Auction. The Olympics are a revival and adaptation of the Greek Games from the former Greek Week '89. They provide a unique chance for all chapters to join together in our 21st century version of the classic Greek competitions. In an effort to uphold our Greek system's tradition of community service, we created the Recycling Drive, a week long, mass collection of recyclable goods. We will be giving back to our Ithaca neighborhood and helping to maintain the beautiful environment we live in. This is a great opportunity to set a standard for recycling in your own chapter. Let's start collecting! The Service Auction is a fun and beneficial way to spend the early evening hours watching your friends auction off services and joining your chapter brothers and sisters bid for their favorite service. Where else can you watch your friends blow all their money on a dinner prepared by some fraternity brothers who cannot even make macaroni and cheese?!

We would like you to attend these highlights and all the events. A fun time will be had by all. Remember, this is your week. Its success will depend heavily on what you make of it. We encourage you to help build Greek Week into a Cornell tradition.

Here in this rulebook you will find everything you need to know regarding participation and competition in Greek Week 2004. This rulebook includes the following: guidelines, competition rules, schedules, etc. Remember that the Greek Week

Committee and the Tri-council members are here to help you in any way possible. If you ever have questions about anything please do not hesitate to call any of us, as we want to make sure your experience during Greek Week 2004 is stress-free and fun-filled.

Have a great time and good luck!

Sincerely,

The 2004 Greek Week Committee, Panhellenic Association, the Multicultural Greek Letter Council and the Interfraternity Council

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General Competition Guidelines

1. To participate in Greek Week, one of the following criteria must be met:
 - a. For chapter competitors, the respective chapter must be a member of one of the three Greek Councils (IFC, Panhellenic, or MGLC).
 - b. MGLC only. For paired competitors, **both** organizations of the pairing must be a member of MGLC and have 10 or fewer chapter members.
2. There will be three competition categories in Greek Week: the IFC Competition, the Panhel Competition and the MGLC Competition. Trophies and prize money will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each competition category.
3. Competitions are arranged in heats and the number of competitors in each heat will depend on the number of chapters participating at that time and event. Matches in the competition events will be organized in two ways depending on the specific event:
 - a. Chapters will compete against only other chapters from their presiding council (IFC vs. IFC, Panhel v. Panhel, MGLC v. MGLC)
 - b. Random. These events will be timed and your chapter's time will be noted and then compared to the other chapters in your council organization to determine final placement standing for each event.
4. Greek Week competition winners are based on a point system. Chapters can earn points through participation, attendance and finishing in the top three spots for each council. Each event is a new opportunity to earn points. Points are accumulated until the end of the week. At that time, the Greek Week Committee will tally up the points to determine the overall first, second and third place finishers from each of the three councils.
5. All registration for events should be done at the Kick-Off Ceremony, Sunday, September 12th from 5-8pm on Ho Plaza. If you fail to register for an event at that time, you may register at any event provided you arrive at the registration site **at least** 15 minutes prior to start of the event.
6. Intoxicated participants and spectators of Greek Week hinder the success and enjoyment of the event, and in addition, act as a bad reflection on the Cornell students and the Greek community. Any participating organization in Greek Week will be required to have their respective Greek Week chair(s) and president(s) sign an Altering Substance Policy Statement. The form states that *any* participant, spectator, or committee member that is found to be intoxicated (definition of intoxicated is given on the statement) during an event will be asked to leave the event and disciplinary action will be taken by the respective organization and/or pairing by the Greek Week Committee and possibly by their respective governing council.
 - a. Disciplinary action of the Greek Week Committee for a violation of the Altering Substance Policy Statement will be assessed and decided on a case-by-case basis. Penalties can include a disqualification from Greek Week 2004, and possibly being barred from competition or participation in future Tri-Council events. **There will be no refund of money spent at the service auction should disciplinary action or disqualification be necessary at the event.**
7. Any organization that does not participate in 2 events or more may not be considered for award contention. The Overall Committee is committed to putting on a quality event by having maximum effort and dedication put in by our Greek community.
8. Any interpretation of this rulebook will be left to the Greek Week Committee, and said interpretation cannot be contested.
9. **ALL DECISIONS BY THE GREEK COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**

Schedule of Events for Greek Week 2004

Sunday, September 12th

Kick-Off Ceremony

Location: Ho Plaza (Rain location: Memorial Room, WSH)

Time: 5 – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 13th

Greek Olympics

Location: Arts Quad

Time: 4–7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14th

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Location: Courts outside Townhouse A (North Campus) (Rain location: Barton)

Time: 4–7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15th

Greek Jeopardy & Greek Olympics II

Location: Arts Quad

Time: 4–7 p.m.

Thursday, September 16th

Recycling Drive

Location: Designated Pick-up Spot determined by each chapter

Time: until 7 p.m.

Friday, September 17th

Service Auction & Awards Ceremony

Location: Call Auditorium (Kennedy Hall)

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Description and Guidelines for Greek Week Events

Kick-Off Ceremony

Sunday, September 12th

Location: Ho Plaza (Rain location: Memorial Room, WSH)

Time: 5 – 8:30 p.m.

**All chapter members must sign in at information table to be considered in the attendance scoring. Even if you are watching, still sign in.

Description

- ❖ A chapter officer must come to register his/her chapter for all events.
- ❖ All chapter members must sign in at the information table in order to earn points for attendance scoring.
- ❖ Two roll calls will be taken, 6 and 8:15 p.m. Chapter members should be present to determine participation scoring.
- ❖ Free Food (hot dogs, burgers, chips and soda)
- ❖ Music provided by DJ Niche.
- ❖ T-shirts can be purchased at the registration table.

Scoring

- ❖ Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 25 points will be awarded per 3 executive councils to each chapter with the most participants
 - 15 points will be awarded per 3 executive councils to each chapter with the most participants
 - 10 points will be awarded per 3 executive councils to each chapter with the most participants
 - 2 points per t-shirt sold

Greek Olympics

Monday, September 13th

Location: Arts Quad

Time: 4–7 p.m.

****All chapter members must sign in at information table to be considered in the attendance scoring.**

Description

❖ **Kool-Aid Chug (4:30 p.m.)**

- 1 participant per chapter
- Participant must chug 3 cups in a row. After each cup is empty, the participant must flip the cup upside-down using his finger along the edge of the table. Once the cup is flipped over, the participant continues to the next cup and flips it over again once the cup is empty. He/she completes this until all three cups are empty and flipped upside-down using the proper method.
- The competitions will be arranged in heats with about 6-8 participants in each heat.
- Each individual will be timed until he/she finishes and flips the last cup. That time will be noted down in a record book.
- At the completion of all heats, the judges will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers based on their times.

❖ **Pie Eating Contest (5:00 p.m.)**

- 1 participant per chapter
- Participants will sit down with a pie (made of whipped cream) in front of him/her
- Their hands will be tied behind their backs with bandanas
- On the command “go” each participant will race to eat the pie as fast as possible until no more whipped cream remains
- The competitions will be arranged in heats with about 6-8 participants in each heat.
- Each individual will be timed until he/she finishes the pie and judges agree.
- At the completion of all heats, the judges will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers based on their times.

❖ **Obstacle Course (5:30 p.m.)**

- 5 participants per chapter
- This competition is in the form of a relay race. Each participant will be placed at 1 of the 5 stationed events.
- On the command “go,” the 1st station will complete its task ASAP and then he/she will have to run to station 2 where his/her fellow member will be waiting for a hand slap to then proceed to the next task.

- This process repeats through station 5. At station 5, the first participant to finish his/her task will be the winner.
- The competitions will be arranged in heats with about 6-8 participants in each heat.
- Each individual will be timed until he/she finished and flips the last cup. That time will be noted down in a record book.
- At the completion of all heats, the judges will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers based on their times.

Scoring

- ❖ Winning chapters will be awarded as follows:
 - 25 points -- 1st Place
 - 15 points – 2nd Place
 - 10 points –3rd Place
- ❖ Participation in any one of the three events – 5 pts/chapter
- ❖ Attendance—based on number people who sign in at registration table:
 - 25 points – Highest percentage
 - 15 points – Second highest
 - 10 points – Third highest

3-on-3 Basket ball Tournament

Tuesday, September 14th

Location: Courts outside Townhouse A (North Campus) (Rain location: Barton)

Time: 4–7 p.m.

Rules

- ❖ Each chapter is permitted to have 3 teams maximum
- ❖ Each team can consist of 3-5 members: 3 players on the court, and up to 2 substitutes
- ❖ Substitutions can be made after a basket or if a player becomes injured
- ❖ Each game will be up to 9 points
- ❖ The first team to 9 points wins (you don't have to win by 2)
- ❖ Every basket is worth one point (behind the 3-point arc is still worth one point)
- ❖ If a player is fouled:
 - A shooting foul will result in the fouled player taking one free throw shot from the foul line. This shot is worth one point. If the shot is made, the other team gets the ball. If not, it is a live ball.
 - A non-shooting foul will result in a stoppage in play, and a member from the fouled player's team restarting with the ball from the top of the arc.
- ❖ After a basket is made, the non-scoring team will start with the ball at the top of the arc ("loser's ball").
- ❖ Play will begin with a player from each team "checking" the ball from the top of the arc.

Scoring

- ❖ The tournament is single elimination
- ❖ A consolation match will be played to determine 3rd place
- ❖ Winners will be awarded as follows:
 - 25 points -- 1st Place
 - 15 points – 2nd Place
 - 10 points –3rd Place
- ❖ Participation— 5 pts/chapter/team

Greek Olympics II & Greek Jeopardy

Wednesday, September 15th

Location: Arts Quad

Time: 4–7 p.m.

**All chapter members must sign in at information table to be considered in the attendance scoring.

Greek Jeopardy (every half hour beginning at 4:30 p.m.)

Description & Rules

- ❖ 1 team per chapter (5 people max.)
- ❖ Must register for a half hour time slot on Sunday 12th at registration table
- ❖ One buzzer will be available for each team. The first buzzer heard after each question will be given the opportunity to answer.
- ❖ Team will have **5** seconds to collaborate AND shout out an answer
- ❖ If an organization has answered incorrectly, it may not answer again for the same question and another team may buzz in and try to answer.
- ❖ Each question will be assigned a point value that is awarded when answered correctly or deducted when answered incorrectly.
- ❖ Total points received will be compared to the other chapters' in your division to determine scoring placement.

Scoring

- ❖ Based on total point values at the conclusion of the game
- ❖ Winners will be awarded as follows:
 - 25 points -- 1st Place
 - 15 points – 2nd Place
 - 10 points –3rd Place
- ❖ Participation in any one of the three events – 5 pts/chapter
- ❖ Attendance—based on number people who sign in at registration table:
 - 25 points – Highest percentage
 - 15 points – Second highest
 - 10 points – Third highest

Greek Olympics II (every half hour beginning at 4:30 p. m.)

Tricycle Race

Description & Rules

- ❖ 2 participants per chapter
- ❖ Tag-team event
- ❖ One participant will ride the tricycle down the path near Olin library all the way until he/she slaps the hand of his/her teammate at the bottom. They will switch places and the other participant will ride diagonally across the Arts Quad until he/she reaches the finish line. (Course will be shown to teams prior to the event.)
- ❖ Relay will be timed and composed into heats.
- ❖ At the completion of all heats, the judges will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers based on their times.

3-Legged Relay

Description & Rules

- ❖ 2 participants per chapter
- ❖ One leg of both members will be tied together with a bandanas
- ❖ Teams will have to race across the width of the Arts Quad and cross the finish line
- ❖ Relay will be timed and composed into heats.
- ❖ At the completion of all heats, the judges will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers based on their times.

Both Events

Scoring

- ❖ Based on time
- ❖ Winners will be awarded as follows:
 - 25 points -- 1st Place
 - 15 points – 2nd Place
 - 10 points – 3rd Place
- ❖ Participation in any one of the three events – 5 pts/chapter
- ❖ Attendance—based on number people who sign in at registration table:
 - 25 points – Highest percentage
 - 15 points – Second highest
 - 10 points – Third highest

Recycling Drive

Thursday, September 16th

Location: Designated chapter pick-up spot

Time: until 7 p.m.

Description

- ❖ To promote environmental awareness and resource conservation in the Cornell University Greek community
- ❖ By recycling, your chapter can not only decrease landfill space, but lessen energy use and air and water pollution by up to 75%.

Rules

- ❖ Starts ASAP
- ❖ Collect all recyclables (cans, plastics, and paper)
- ❖ Bags must be separated according to type of recyclable
- ❖ Properly label and package bags
 - We recommend duct tape with chapter letters on the inside and outside of large garbage bags
- ❖ Collection is on Thursday, September 16 from 4:00-7:00PM at:
 - Chapter houses*
 - The back parking lot of Willard Straight Hall*
 - Single designated location
 - *Please have a representative available for all times of pick-up
- ❖ **If you plan to participate in the recycling drive, you *must* register your organization at the Kick-Off Ceremony on Sunday, September 12.**

Scoring

- ❖ Participation: 5 pts/chapter
- ❖ Bag Size: Determined by Greek Week Committee. We will not be very strict.
 - Full Bag: 10 pts
 - Half Bag: 5 pts

Service Auction & Awards Ceremony

Friday, September 17th

Location: Call Auditorium (Kennedy Hall)

Time: 6–9 p.m.

Service Auction

Description

- ❖ Services provided by Greek members will be put up for auction to the entire Greek community to purchase.
- ❖ All the money received from this event will be donated to a local charity (TBA) in the name of all three councils.
- ❖ Music will be provided by DJ Niche

Rules & Auction Procedure

- ❖ Each chapter may put up 3 services maximum
- ❖ Bidding:
 - Who:
 - Chapter
 - Individual Greek members
 - How:
 - Starting bids: \$5-10
 - Stand up and MC will call on you
 - Shout out your price
- ❖ **We recommend you pool money together prior to the event. Ask each chapter member to bring in a few dollars and the money will add up.**
- ❖ Make creative and fun services that all students will enjoy and want to buy

Scoring

- ❖ Participation:
 - Put a service up for auction — 5 pts/service
 - Buy (winning bid) a service — 5 pts/service
 - In the case of a chapter that continuously bids on a service but always is beaten out, that chapter will receive 5 pts too.

Executive Councils' Service Auction:

- ❖ Particular executive board members from the tri-councils will be asked to pick a service out of a hat
- ❖ That service will be put up for auction to crowd
- ❖ All money received from this event will be incorporated into the total money earned from the Service Auction event

Awards Ceremony

- ❖ Winning chapters will be announced and asked to come on stage to receive their trophies and plaques.
- ❖ Cash prizes will not be given to the winning chapter until the following Wednesday, September 22nd but the prizes will be announced

Rain Out Information

Most events have rain locations as noted in the schedule in this packet. If it does rain, please advise your participating member of that particular event to relocate to the rain location.

Currently, the Monday and Wednesday events have no rain location. Changes and updates for these days will be emailed to you ASAP and a list of the events and locations will be posted outside the tri-council office 518H WSH.

Questions? Concerns?

All questions and concerns should be directed to the Greek Week Committee (see page 3), your chapter's president or your chapter's council delegate.