

2025 COMPETITOR PACKET



FOOD FIGHT FOR SCLERODERMA

YOUR RESTAURANT HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOOD FIGHT.

Denver is brimming with culinary geniuses eager to showcase their talents, and we've selected your team as one of the top contenders. This is your up-and-coming chefs and bartenders moment to shine! Step up to the plate and accept the Food Fight challenge to demonstrate what your rising chefs and bartenders can bring to the table.

**LOCAL CHEFS AND
BARTENDERS WILL COMPETE
TO WIN BRAGGING RIGHTS
WHILE RAISING MONEY AND
AWARENESS FOR A HARD
DISEASE - SCLERODERMA.**

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: Thursday,
October 16, 2025

TIME: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: BAC Appliance
Center 1880 W Oxford
Englewood, CO 80110

FIRST BITE | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**PLEASE VISIT
FOODFIGHTDENVER.COM**

FACTS ABOUT SCLERODERMA

- **“Sclero” means hard and “derma” means skin.** A hard word for an even harder disease.
- Hardening skin is just one of many symptoms. Stiff joints, digestive issues, lung scarring and kidney failure all can result.
- Scleroderma affects 300,000 Americans, yet few people have heard of it.
- Medications can sometimes help slow progression, but there is no cure.

ABOUT FOOD FIGHT

The National Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter is proud to present the 9th annual Food Fight competition. Local chefs and bartenders will compete to win the 2025 Food Fight Champion title while raising money and awareness to fight scleroderma. This premier philanthropic event offers food lovers and foundation supporters the opportunity to mingle with Denver's rising culinary stars from some of the most esteemed establishments. Guests will indulge in delectable bites and innovative cocktails, acting as food critics for the evening by casting their vote for the best savory, sweet and sip competitors. Proceeds raised at this event will be used to provide educational and emotional support for people living with scleroderma, promote awareness of the disease and fund research to find a cure.

COMPETITORS

We are seeking talented up-and-coming chefs and bartenders from Denver's highly-rated establishments to create extraordinary tastes and cocktails for our annual competition. This is their opportunity to elevate their career and showcase their skills in front of an enthusiastic audience.

As a Food Fight participant, competitors will:

- Showcase their talent and unique skills amongst colleagues and peers
- Promote their restaurant through extensive outreach and marketing
- Be judged by both attendees and our expert panel
- Raise awareness and funds for the National Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter

5 SAVORY CHEFS - 3 SWEET CHEFS - 3 SIP BARTENDERS

MISSION

The mission of the National Scleroderma Foundation is to advance medical research, promote disease awareness, and provide support and education to people living with scleroderma, their families and support networks.



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JUDGING

- **JUDGE'S CHOICE** An expert panel will evaluate the competitor's creation based on taste (5 points), presentation (5 points), originality (5 points), and cohesiveness (10 points)
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** Guests will vote on their favorite dishes and drinks through an online platform. Each vote is \$1, with voting open from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Winners in each category will be announced at the event.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE AS A COMPETITOR

- Two complimentary tickets to the event
- Custom signage with headshot, restaurant logo and dish information
- A \$400 food/liquor stipend
- Social media posts highlighting your restaurant
- Social media posts highlighting your experience, background and culinary aspirations
- Access to ovens, microwaves refrigerators and other equipment, and other equipment to serve your dish
- Plates, napkins, cups, and silverware
- Logo and headshot inclusion on website, emails, and marketing materials
- Promotional materials to distribute to guests at your establishment

WHAT'S REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

- Submit a written application form on foodfightdenver.com
- Provide written permission from corporate, restaurant owners or other management
- Share headshot, logo, hi-resolution photography and other assets for marketing purposes
- Provide up to (400) 3 oz. tastes or up to (400) 4 oz. cocktails at the event. Competitors will receive a \$400 stipend to offset food and liquor costs
- Bring staff (e.g. marketing managers, owners, support staff) to assist with plating, promotion and clean up

COMPETITOR SELECTION

An exclusive list of rising chefs and bartenders have been invited to participate.

The Food Fight committee will finalize selections by August 15, 2025. Selected competitors will be notified via email and must confirm participation by August 30, 2025, or their spot will be offered to another competitor. For any questions, please contact our restaurant and bartender liaison at ashleigh@skyrockhospitality.com

APPLY ONLINE AT FOODFIGHTDENVER.COM