



Scovie Awards FAQ's

1. What are the Scovie Awards?
The annual Scovie Awards Competition recognizes top fiery foods, barbecue and savory products from around the world. We are now in our 25th year.
2. I don't have a spicy product. Can I still enter the Scovie Awards?
Yes! The Scovie Awards has 4 divisions including a Savory Division, which is for non-spicy products.
3. Do you offer discounts for multiple entries?
Yes! If you have 4 entries you only pay for 3. If you have 7 entries you only pay for 5. If you are entering more than 10 please contact Emily at 505-873-8680.
4. Why do you ask for **3** products per entry?
With the rising cost of shipping, superior packaging of entries by our contestants that has led to less breakage, we are now only asking for 3 products per entry. However, if there is breakage you may have to send in the product again. Be sure to pack well!
With over 80 judges we need 2 products for tasting. For the judges donating their time, we give them a goodie bag of products entered in the awards.
5. Where do I send my products for judging?
Please send all entries to:
Scovie Awards
C/O Emily DeWitt-Cisneros
1329 San Clemente Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
6. How are the products judged?
Please see our video here:
<https://youtu.be/Mn6huJAqeck>

7. What are the XXX categories? How are they judged?
 - a. Any product containing oleoresin capsicum or super hot peppers should be entered in the XXX Hot category. You may enter your super hot product in other categories. However, the product will be pulled and judged in the super hot judging under your category that you enter. The judge will be told under which category you have originally entered.
 - b. The super hot judging is held after the second session of judging. The judges have volunteered for this special duty.

8. When will I know the results?

Results are ready 3-4 weeks after the judging. You will be notified by email whether you win or lose. If you have questions on the results you can always email Emily@fiery-foods.com or call 505-873-8680. We are here to help!

9. What if I forget to send in my product?

We send many reminders to make sure you get your products in on time. If you miss the deadline contact Emily ASAP. Emily@fiery-foods.com or 505-873-8680.

10. What do you do in the case of ties?

You both win! For example: If 2 products have the same average score for 2nd place they both win second place. One year we had a TIE for GRAND PRIZE!

11. What if I'd like more information about how my product(s) were judged?

You can purchase a Scovie Analysis Report for each product entered. The report includes your exact scores for Appearance, Aroma, Texture, Originality, Flavor, and Overall Impression. You also get your total score, high score, low score, total number of judges, your placement within the category judged and comments from judges, if any.