

56th  
Annual

# Sand Castle & Sand Sculpture Contest

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. Sand Castles and Sand Sculptures must consist of sand only with the exception of wood, rocks, shells, etc. found on the beach the day of the contest and used as decorations only. **NO GLASS OR LIVE ANIMALS, PLEASE.**
2. No superstructures or permanent forms of any kind shall be incorporated in your structure.
3. Sand forms (flower pots, milk cartons, buckets, etc.) may be used but only as forms.
4. The use of shovels, hoes, spatulas is permitted.
5. The Castle or Sculpture must be confined within your allotted space.
6. No collecting of live animals or egg cases from wet beach and mudflat areas.
7. Structures must be completed by the deadline time of 12:00 noon or upon arrival of the first Judge.



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## SAND CASTLE & SAND SCULPTURE CATEGORIES:

- ♦ Ages 12 Years and Under
- ♦ Ages 13 Years and Over
- ♦ Family



## JUDGING CRITERIA

### **DESIGN—30 POINTS**

*originality of subjects and design*

### **DETAIL—30 POINTS**

*originality of shape, lines and space*

### **NEATNESS—20 POINTS**

*sharp relief, balanced proportions overall*

### **TECHNIQUE—20 POINTS**

*use of forms, drip method, shaping of arches, etc*