

## **COPA DI VINO - CHALLENGE OF THE CHALICE**

### **Official Rules and Guidelines**

**Main Objective:** Hold a chalice filled with water at arm's length for as long as possible without spilling or lowering your arm. Your arm must remain extended straight out! Sounds simple, right? It may be tougher than you think! Your goal is to be the last one standing.

*Please be advised we will have two groups competing each festival day. The first group (male-presenting) will start promptly at 4pm and once we crown a winner, right after, we will call up group two (female-presenting). You may participate in any group you'd like. There is a maximum of 10 people allowed for each group competing! Pre-registration is required. Free to join. No age requirement. No alcohol involvement.*

**Starting Position:** Contestants must stand upright, facing the crowd, feet firmly planted on the ground, with one arm (their choice) fully extended in front of them (parallel to the ground) while holding the chalice.

The chalice must be held by the handle — no gripping any other part of the cup! Each chalice will be pre-filled with the same amount of water.

**Elimination Criteria** (You will be eliminated if):

- Your arm drops below shoulder level.
- You adjust your grip or swap hands.
- Spill any water.
- Your arm does not remain fully extended, and/or bends your elbow.

**Safety Note:** If you experience discomfort or pain, lower your arm immediately and inform a judge. Participation is voluntary.

**Prize:** There can only be one winner! The winner will receive a limited edition, exclusive Florida Renaissance Festival x Copa Di Vino Mug and one complimentary ticket to come back for the 2025 Florida Renaissance Festival season! You'll also be featured on our social media!

### **Additional Details:**

Location: Black Wolf Stage – 4:00 P.M.

Contestant Meeting Spot: TBD – Check your emails for additional details!

Judges: Jarl Oda Svartulff, Captain Red Swash Rogers, Calypso Envoy, & Bosun Punt Buckle, Calypso Envoy.

The determination of the winner is at the sole discretion of the judges. While all efforts will be made to enforce the rules consistently and fairly, the judges' decisions regarding eliminations, rule interpretations, and the final winner are final and cannot be contested. Thank you for understanding and participating in the spirit of friendly competition!