



The shuck off will be limited to 24 participants  
in heats of 6 contestants each.

Goal:

To shuck 6 oysters as *cleanly* and *perfectly* as possible and arrange them on a plate in a circular fashion. The winner does this in the shortest amount of time.

Rules and Regulations:

- ◆ Each contestant will begin with 6 oysters
- ◆ Each contestant will be timed from the moment they begin until the time they say they are finished. This “**original time**” will be recorded.
- ◆ Two judges will judge the round. Each judge will score on separate criteria:

**Judge#1:**

Will count oysters, check for shell fragments, cracked shells, dirt, ripped meats, and validate the required circular presentation is used.

- 30 seconds is added for each missing oyster
- 30 seconds is added for random plating
- 30 seconds is added for any cracked shells
- 30 seconds is added for any debris or ripped meats

**Judge #2**

Will time three contestants

**Judge #3**

Will time three contestants

These penalties will be added back to each contestant’s original time resulting in an “**adjusted time**”. The adjusted time will be used to determine the winner.