



**2023 National Conference of Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices  
OPEN CALL FOR STUDENT CUPOLA CONTEST COMPETITORS  
PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2022**

School / University, Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact / Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDELINES:**

- Teams must designate a Captain as the primary contact person; each team must have a faculty sponsor.
- All teams must be present on Monday morning, April 3, 2023, at Sloss Furnaces. At a minimum, the team captain must be present.
- Furnace must have an Inside Diameter of 10 inches. Furnaces will be measured at the tuyeres. Those that do not meet the guidelines will be disqualified.
- Furnaces must be built entirely by students. No outsourced fabrication is allowed.
- Teams provide their tools, equipment, and supplies for furnace operation and competition preparation.
- Sloss will provide Coke and iron for teams to prepare their own charges.
- All equipment must run on 110-volt power.
- Cupolas or Cupolettes, Intermittent or Continuous types, are all acceptable.
- Minimum of three members per team.
- Limit of six members per team on the pouring floor at a time. Teams may have additional members who can be rotated in.
- Faculty sponsor must be present during the pour but MAY NOT:
  - Coach
  - Prompt
  - Advise
  - Be on the casting floor

This competition is meant to test the students' abilities and for them to safely demonstrate their skills. Faculty sponsors or any other affiliated collegiate member found breaking these rules will disqualify their team.

Team Captains must be present for a Safety Meeting before the competition light off. All furnace sites must be cleaned and furnaces removed by 12:00pm on the day following the competition. Sloss personnel will approve cleaned areas. Furnaces that have run at previous conferences are not eligible to compete again.