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Entry into this Event, as a registered business Vendor, requires the following: 1. Payment of the Event Fee, as described below. 2. Submission of all completed paperwork. 3. The Vendors' attestation that they have read, and acknowledge the rules set forth in this agreement.

1. The Event Sponsor

The Hamptons Cup (the "Event") is a **public coffee & tea tasting event** sponsored by **The Amagansett Chamber of Commerce**, located at **136 Main St - 774, Amagansett, NY 11930** ("Sponsor").

2. The Event Period

The Hamptons Cup event will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held on the rain date of **Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. The last entry for the 2026 The Hamptons Cup will be processed on **October 1, 2026**. Entries submitted, or paperwork/payment received, after that date will not be accepted.

3. Who May Enter

1. Open to any company, restaurant, café, establishment, food truck, pop-up, caterer, or other business entity that is duly licensed and doing business within "The Hamptons" (defined for purposes of this Event as the geographic area from **Hampton Bays to Montauk, New York**) and that serves coffee & tea to the public ("Participant" or "Participating Business").
2. Each Participating Business must designate an authorized representative, who must be **18 years of age or older**, to submit the entry and, if applicable, act on the business's behalf.
3. Employees, officers, and directors of Sponsor, and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, children, siblings) or household members, may **not** participate, except in an administrative capacity.
4. Participation is limited to **one (1) entry per Participating Business**.
5. Event is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

4. How to Enter

Registration, required documents, and payment may be completed through the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce website at <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>. Documents and payment may also be mailed or dropped off at the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce office, 136 Main St - 774, Amagansett, NY 11930. To enter, each Participating Business must, no later than **October 1, 2026, complete the following:**

1. Complete and submit The Hamptons Cup **Registration Form**;
2. Complete and submit the **Suffolk County Temporary Food Service Vendor Application and Permit** paperwork, in accordance with Suffolk County Department of Health Services requirements;
3. Provide **proof of general liability and food service insurance** covering its participation in the event, as required under Section 9A below;
4. Complete and submit a **W-9 form**, as a condition of receiving the Ticket reimbursement described in Section 4B; and
5. Pay the **Event Fee of \$495**, by credit card via the website, or by check mailed or dropped off at the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce office. A 4% surcharge applies when the Event Fee is paid through the website by credit card; paying by check avoids this surcharge. The Event Fee consists of a **\$95 Suffolk County permit fee** and a **\$400 fee covering all other costs** associated with the 2026 Hamptons Coffee Cup event, and is due at the time the HCC Registration Form and Suffolk County paperwork are submitted. The Event Fee is not a donation or charitable contribution; it is the Participating Business's advertising and marketing cost for participating in the event, and Participating Businesses should treat and record it accordingly for their own tax purposes. **A Participating Business renting more than one booth space is charged the \$95 Suffolk County permit fee only once per Suffolk County Temporary Food Service Vendor Permit; if the same registered business holds a single permit covering multiple connected spaces, the \$95 fee applies once, while the \$400 portion**

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of the Event Fee applies separately to each space rented. The Event Fee(s), the space(s) rental fee(s), and any requested rental add-on(s) fee(s) are due upon completion of the Vendors registration for the Event.

6. **The Event Fee is not a charitable donation or charitable contribution; it is the Participating Business's advertising and marketing cost for participating in the event**, and Participating Businesses should treat and record it accordingly for their own tax purposes.
7. **All Vendors must download all paperwork from the website at <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>, complete all of the paperwork in full, and reupload it to the same site.** the Vendor paperwork will be immediately emailed to the Suffolk County Health Department. **Neither The Hamptons Cup nor the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce validates, verifies, or reviews any paperwork submitted by a Participating Business.** Each Participating Business is solely responsible for ensuring that all paperwork is accurate and complete **before uploading it.**
8. If there are paperwork issues, the Suffolk County Health Department will contact the Vendor directly, via the info the Vendor wrote on their uploaded paperwork. The Suffolk County Health Department will mail or email the Vendor the Event Permit.
9. The Vendor Must upload the permit to their account on our Website - <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>

Entries are not considered complete, and a Participating Business is not permitted to participate, until all requirements above have been received and, where applicable, approved by Sponsor and/or Suffolk County. **By registering for the 2026 The Hamptons Cup, each Participating Business acknowledges that it has read, understood, and agrees to be bound by these Official Rules in their entirety. Event Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable to any future event, and will not be rolled over or credited toward a future The Hamptons Cup or other event, for any reason, including cancellation of the event, inability of a Participating Business to attend, or failure to participate. Limit one (1) entry per Participating Business.** Entries must be prepared and served by the entering business and must not infringe on any third party's rights (including recipes, branding, or trademarks).

4A. Booth Setup, Security & Weather Precautions

1. Participating Businesses may begin setting up their booths on **October 16, 2026, after 4:00 PM.**
2. The event will be held on **October 17, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**, with a rain date of **October 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** in the event of inclement weather.
3. The Hamptons Cup will provide **overnight security** for the event grounds following setup.
4. Participating Businesses are responsible for ensuring their own booth, equipment, signage, and materials are properly secured and **covered in the event of wind or rain.** Sponsor is not responsible for any loss or damage to a Participating Business's property, including damage caused by weather, prior to, during, or after the event.
5. **No signage, banners, equipment, merchandise, or other materials may obstruct walkways** or other pedestrian pathways on the event grounds. **All vendor signage must be displayed only in or on the Participating Business's own booth space.** Signage and flags must not exceed **15 feet** in height from the ground. **A tent is required at every booth.** Each Participating Business must bring its own tent or rent one through Sponsor, as described in Section 4A-2. All tents must be **securely staked or otherwise secured. At least one table is also required at every booth, to separate the public from the vendor.** Each Participating Business must bring its own table or rent one through Sponsor, as described in Section 4A-2.
6. Any Participating Business using lighting at its booth must **turn off all lighting once the event grounds close for the night** — including after setup on October 16, 2026, and, if applicable, in between the primary event date and the rain date.

4A-1. Booth Specifications

Each Participating Business's booth must comply with the following specifications:

1. Booths are **numbered, per vendor.**
2. Each booth must have a clearly displayed **8x11 booth number sign**, which Sponsor will provide.
3. Each booth must have a clearly displayed **8x11 Health Department Event Certificate.**
4. Booths must be **three (3) sided.**

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5. The **booth opening must face that booth's lane.**
6. **Each booth must be set up and remain entirely within its own designated area for the duration of the event."**
7. **No artwork or writing is permitted on the outside, back or sides, of a booth.**
8. Booths must be **well staked and secured to the ground.**
9. Each booth space must have its **own garbage can.** Vendors may dump their event garbage in the **east side dumpster.**
10. **There is no electrical power** available at booths. Participating Businesses must bring **battery-powered devices.**
11. **There is no running water** available at booths. Participating Businesses must bring **bottled water.**
12. **Vendor restrooms, with flushable toilets, are located in the building** on the event grounds. Each Participating Business must separately provide its own **hand-washing station** at its booth, using **bottled water**, as described in Section 6.
13. A Participating Business may **rent two (2) or more side-by-side booth spaces** to have a larger booth. The largest booth dimensions permitted are **10 feet deep, 15 feet tall**, and the **width** is based on the number of spaces rented for the event. **The cost of renting more than one space is the per-space Event Fee described in Section 4, multiplied by the number of spaces rented** (for example, two spaces cost $2 \times \$495$). Please note that **The Hamptons Cup only rents 10' x 10' tents**, as described in Section 4A-2; a Participating Business renting multiple side-by-side spaces is responsible for providing its own tent or combination of tents to fit its combined space, or for renting multiple 10' x 10' tents to cover it.
14. A Participating Business may rent one (1) additional side-by-side booth space, to have a larger booth space, or two (2) spaces that are not connected for a maximum of two (2) spaces total. No Participating Business may rent more than two (2) side-by-side booth spaces or two (2) separate spaces, for the Event. The largest booth dimensions permitted are 10 feet deep, 15 feet tall, and the width is based on the number of spaces rented for the event.
15. **If two booth spaces are connected, and registered under the same Participating Business under a single Suffolk County Temporary Food Service Vendor Permit, the \$95 Suffolk County permit fee is charged only once, and the \$400 portion of the Event Fee is charged for each of the two spaces (i.e., $\$95 + (2 \times \$400) = \$895$ total). If a Participating Business instead maintains two separate, non-connected booth spaces, even if they are next to each other, each must be registered under its own Suffolk County Temporary Food Service Vendor Permit, the \$95 Suffolk County permit fee applies separately to each individual space, in addition to the \$400 portion of the Event Fee for each space (i.e., $2 \times \$495 = \990 total).**
16. Please note that **HC rents 10' x 10' and 10' x 20' tents**, as described in Section 4A-2; a Participating Business renting two side-by-side spaces may rent a single 10' x 20' tent to cover its combined space, or provide its own individual 10' x 10' tents or its own 10' x 20' tent to fit its combined space.
17. As per Suffolk County Health Department, all food and drink Vendors must have a non-porous flooring, covering each of their preparation station, in their booth(s). No liquids can go into the ground. The HC sells 10' x 10' plastic ground covers. See Section 4A-3.

4A-2. Booth Selection

1. **Booth Selection.** The official The Hamptons Cup booth layout map, shown below, shows all 50 numbered booth spaces, both public and vendor entrances/exits, the Amagansett Chamber Directors' table, and the locations of the public restrooms and vendor dumpster.

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2. **Vendors can select a booth, during online registration, or one will randomly be assigned.** Online registration is available at <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>. **The booth list will automatically update in real time upon successful completion of each online registration**, reflecting which booth numbers remain available. **Registrations submitted by drop-off, email, or mail-in are not guaranteed the booth number(s) requested**, since the online booth list may update or fill before the Sponsor is able to process a non-online submission; in that scenario, the Sponsor will assign the closest available booth as possible.
3. **Rental fees are non-refundable**, consistent with the Event Fee policy in Section 4, and are due at the time the rental order is submitted. **A 4% surcharge applies when rental fees are paid through the website by credit card."**

4A-3. Equipment Rental

1. Participating Businesses that do not have their own tent, table, or chairs may **rent this equipment through Sponsor**, subject to availability. The following equipment is **available on the website**, <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>, for rent:
 - A. **3-sided, 10' x 10' tents - \$300 Per Tent**
 - B. **3-sided, 10' x 20' tents - \$500 Per Tent**
 - C. **72" x 30" display tables - \$90 Per Table**
 - D. **Chairs - \$20 Per Chair**
 - E. **50 Square Feet (SQF) of cushioned flooring - \$90 Per 50 SQF**
2. Rental equipment must be **ordered at least 20 days prior to the event date** (i.e., by **September 27, 2026** for the October 17, 2026 event date), along with the applicable rental fee, through <https://AmagansettChamber.org/TheHamptonsCup> or by contacting the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce office.
3. **Rental fees are non-refundable**, consistent with the Event Fee policy in Section 4, and are due at the time the rental order is submitted.
4. Each Participating Business renting equipment from Sponsor is **responsible for any loss of, or damage to, that equipment** beyond ordinary wear and tear, and may be charged a replacement or repair fee at Sponsor's discretion.
5. Rented equipment must be **returned to Sponsor's designated staff at the conclusion of the event**, at the same time and location as the Ticket turn-in described in Section 4B.
6. Participating Businesses that bring their own tent, tables, or chairs are not required to rent equipment and are not charged a rental fee.

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4B. Ticket Sales & Tasting Access

1. The Hamptons Cup is a **public tasting event**. There is no contest, no judging, no voting, and no prizes. Attendees pay **\$1.00 per sample drink**, using Tickets, as described below.
2. Attendees may purchase Tickets at **\$1.00 per Ticket**, only at the entrance areas and The Hamptons Cup Director's booth. A portion of Ticket proceeds is paid to Participating Businesses as reimbursement, as described below.
3. **Each Ticket entitles the attendee to one (1) sample drink** from a Participating Business of the attendee's choice. To receive a sample drink, the attendee must **give that Participating Business one (1) Ticket in exchange for one (1) sample drink**.
4. **The booth-visit sequence works as follows:**
 1. The attendee arrives at a Participating Business's booth with at least one Ticket, having already purchased Tickets from an The Hamptons Cup volunteer at an entrance area or The Hamptons Cup Director's booth.
 2. The attendee **gives the Participating Business one Ticket in exchange for a sample drink**.
 3. The Participating Business **retains the Ticket** and serves the attendee a sample drink of its choosing from its offerings.
5. **Participating Businesses may serve sample drinks only to attendees who provide a Ticket in exchange, per sample drink.** A Participating Business may not serve a sample drink to any attendee who does not provide a Ticket.
6. **Participating Businesses may serve a sample drink only to an attendee who provides a Ticket in exchange, during the event.** A Participating Business may not serve a sample drink to any attendee who does not provide a Ticket during the event. **A Participating Business found serving sample drinks without collecting a Ticket in exchange, during the event, will receive a warning from the Sponsor. Repeated or intentional violations of this rule may result in immediate removal from the event, forfeiture of the Participating Business's Event Fee and Ticket reimbursement described in this Section, and denial of entry into future The Hamptons Cup and Amagansett Chamber of Commerce events, at the Sponsor's sole discretion.**
7. **Participating Businesses must retain every Ticket they collect throughout the event**, for turn-in at the end of the event as described below.
8. **At the end of the event, each Participating Business must turn in all Tickets it has collected to The Hamptons Cup Director's table**, available for drop-off from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM** on the day of the event. **The Sponsor will pay each Participating Business 20% of the cost of each Ticket turned in (i.e., \$0.20 per Ticket), as reimbursement, at the time of turn-in. As a condition of receiving this reimbursement, each Participating Business must complete and submit a W-9 form during signup/registration.**
9. **Tickets are non-refundable to attendees and have no cash value to attendees;** an attendee may not redeem a Ticket for cash or exchange it back once purchased. Only a Participating Business that has received a Ticket in exchange for a sample drink, and turns it in at the end of the event, is entitled to the 20% reimbursement described above. **Tickets are not transferable after 2:00 PM, on the day of the event** and may not be used, redeemed, exchanged, or reimbursed thereafter.
10. The Ticket system applies only to **sample drinks**. Participating Businesses are **encouraged to separately sell non-sample items** — such as full-size food items, pastries, merchandise, or other beverages — directly to attendees at their own prices, outside of the Ticket system. Any such sales are solely between the Participating Business and the attendee, and the Sponsor is not a party to and assumes no responsibility for those transactions.
11. Each Participating Business is responsible for bringing **sufficient cash on hand to make change** for attendees purchasing any non-sample items, such as food, merchandise, or other beverages, at its booth(s).

4C. Booth Capacity & Waitlist

1. The event is limited to **fifty (50) booth spaces**. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all 50 spaces are filled.

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2. Once all 50 spaces are filled, additional qualifying entrants will be placed on a **waitlist, in the order their entry and Event Fee payment are received.**
3. If a booth space becomes available (for example, due to a withdrawal or forfeiture under Section 9C), Sponsor will offer that space to the next business on the waitlist, in order.
4. A waitlisted business that does **not** obtain a booth space for the 2026 The Hamptons Cup will receive a **full refund** of its Event Fee, notwithstanding the non-refundable Event Fee policy in Section 4, and will be added to Sponsor's mailing list to receive **advance notice and early entry** for the following year's The Hamptons Cup event.

4D. Sound & Music Restrictions

1. **This event is not permitted for dancing or music-based entertainment.** The Hamptons Cup is a tasting event, not a concert or dance event.
2. Participating Businesses **may not bring or operate external speakers, amplifiers, PA systems, or other standalone sound equipment.** Any music played at a booth may be played **only from a personal phone or similar personal device**, with no external amplification.
3. Any music played must be kept at an **extremely low volume**, sufficient only for the Participating Business's own staff, and must not be audible at or disturb neighboring booths, attendees, or the surrounding neighborhood, and must at all times comply with applicable **local sound ordinances.**
4. A Participating Business found playing music at a disruptive or non-compliant volume, or operating unauthorized sound equipment, must address the issue individually with **local code enforcement** and, if the matter is escalated, the **local police department.** Sponsor is not responsible for enforcing local sound ordinances on behalf of a Participating Business and may, at its discretion, ask a Participating Business to immediately reduce or stop music that is causing a disturbance.

4E. Smoking & Vaping

Because this is a **food service event** subject to a **Suffolk County Department of Health Services mandate**, **smoking and vaping (including e-cigarettes and any other vapor-producing devices) are prohibited within the event space**, including at vendor booths and attendee areas, for the duration of the event. Individuals who wish to smoke or vape must do so **outside of the event space, in the designated area by the portable restrooms.** This rule applies to Participating Businesses, their representatives and employees, and all attendees. Sponsor reserves the right to ask any individual violating this rule to extinguish or put away the item, or to relocate to the designated area, and to remove any individual who does not comply.

4F. No Animals

Because this is a **food-based event**, **no animals are allowed** within the event space, including at vendor booths and attendee areas, for the duration of the event. This rule applies to Participating Businesses, their representatives and employees, and all attendees.

This rule does not apply to **trained service animals** as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Any service animal present at the event **must be leashed, harnessed, or otherwise tethered** at all times, unless the handler's disability prevents this or tethering would interfere with the service animal's work, in which case the animal must be otherwise under the handler's control (e.g., voice control). **Consistent with the ADA, Sponsor and event staff will not require certification, registration, or documentation for a service animal**, and will limit any inquiry to the two questions permitted under the ADA: (1) whether the animal is required because of a disability, and (2) what work or task the animal has been trained to perform. A service animal that is out of control and whose handler does not take effective action to control it, or that is not housebroken, may be asked to leave.

Emotional support, comfort, or companion animals are not service animals under the ADA and are not permitted at this event, regardless of any documentation presented.

Sponsor reserves the right to ask any individual with a non-service animal to remove the animal from the event space or leave the event.

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5. Publicity Release

Except where prohibited by law, participation in the event constitutes each Participating Business's consent for Sponsor to use its business name, location, logo, photographs, and event participation for advertising and promotional purposes, in any media, without additional compensation.

5A. Photography Release

By attending, entering, or participating in The Hamptons Cup event in any capacity — including as a Participating Business, its representatives or employees, or as an attendee — you acknowledge that **Sponsor and its designated photographers and videographers may photograph and record the event**, and that you may appear in resulting photographs, video, or other recordings. You grant Sponsor a **perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, and publish such photographs and recordings**, including any likeness of you or your booth captured therein, for advertising, promotional, and archival purposes related to The Hamptons Cup and the Amagansett Chamber of Commerce, in any media now known or later developed, without additional compensation or further notice. Notice will be posted at event entry points that photography and recording are taking place. Any attendee who does not wish to be photographed should notify Sponsor's staff on-site and make reasonable efforts to avoid designated photography areas; Sponsor cannot guarantee exclusion from incidental crowd or background footage.

6. General Conditions

1. If the event cannot be held on either **October 17, 2026** or the rain date of **October 18, 2026** due to weather or other circumstances beyond Sponsor's reasonable control, Sponsor may cancel the event in its sole discretion. **No refunds, credits, or rollover of Event Fees to a future event will be provided under any circumstances, including cancellation of the event.**
2. Each Participating Business is solely and individually responsible for complying with all applicable **Suffolk County Department of Health Services rules and regulations governing off-site/temporary food service operations**, including any requirements related to food handling, storage, temperature control, sanitation, and equipment. Sponsor is not responsible for a Participating Business's compliance, and each Participating Business assumes full responsibility and liability for its own compliance with such rules. **The Hamptons Cup collects, but does not validate, verify, or review for accuracy or completeness, any Suffolk County Department of Health Services paperwork, permits, or certificates submitted by a Participating Business.** Submission of such paperwork to The Hamptons Cup does not constitute The Hamptons Cup's approval, endorsement, or confirmation that the paperwork is valid, current, or compliant with Suffolk County requirements; each Participating Business remains solely responsible for ensuring its own paperwork is valid and compliant.
3. Each Participating Business is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining a valid Suffolk County Temporary Food Service Vendor Permit for the duration of the event, and for complying with all applicable Suffolk County Department of Health Services requirements. Sponsor reserves the right to remove any entrant that fails to maintain a valid permit.
4. **As per Suffolk County food service rules**, Participating Businesses must **not use public restrooms**. Participating Businesses and their representatives and employees must use only the **vendor restrooms, with flushable toilets, located in the building** on the event grounds, as described in Section 4A-1. Each Participating Business must also provide its own **hand-washing station** at its booth, **using bottled water**, with paper towels, liquid soap and a waste water catch or bucket, in accordance with Suffolk County Department of Health Services requirements for temporary food service operations.
5. Each Participating Business must bring its own **hot and cold containers**, as required under Suffolk County Department of Health Services requirements for temporary food service operations.
6. All sales made by a Participating Business at the event, including sales of any non-sample items such as food, merchandise, or other beverages, **must include all applicable New York State and local sales taxes. Tickets are sold at \$1.00 per Ticket; 80% of each Ticket is a non-tax-deductible donation to Sponsor and is not subject to sales tax, and 20% of each Ticket is paid to Participating Businesses as reimbursement**, as described in Section 4B. Each Participating Business is **solely and individually responsible for collecting, reporting, and remitting its own sales taxes to New York State**, and for reporting its own income and any

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other taxes to the applicable federal, state, and local tax authorities, arising from its participation in the event. Sponsor is not responsible for any Participating Business's tax obligations or compliance.

7. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the event if fraud, technical failure, or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity of the event.
8. Sponsor reserves the right to remove any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the event, or found to be acting in violation of these Official Rules.
9. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, misdirected, or illegible entries.

9A. Hold Harmless

Each Participating Business, on behalf of itself and its owners, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, agrees to **release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The Amagansett Chamber of Commerce**, and its officers, directors, employees, members, volunteers, and agents (collectively, the "Chamber Parties"), from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or in any way connected to:

1. The Participating Business's participation in the event;
2. The preparation, handling, or serving of food or beverages by the Participating Business;
3. Any injury to persons (including attendees, event staff, or the Participating Business's own personnel) or damage to property occurring at or in connection with the event;
4. The Participating Business's failure to obtain or maintain any required permit, license, or insurance; and
5. Any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Participating Business or its owners, employees, or agents, except to the extent such claims arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Chamber Parties. This hold harmless obligation survives the conclusion of the event.
6. Each Participating Business is **required** to maintain its own general liability and food service insurance, with minimum coverage of **one million dollars (\$1,000,000)** per occurrence, covering its participation in the event, and must provide proof of such insurance to Sponsor as a **condition of entry**. A Participating Business that fails to provide proof of insurance meeting this minimum by the applicable entry deadline will not be permitted to participate in the event. **The Hamptons Cup collects, but does not validate, verify, or review for accuracy, adequacy, or completeness, any insurance certificates or paperwork submitted by a Participating Business.** Submission of such insurance paperwork to The Hamptons Cup does not constitute The Hamptons Cup's approval, endorsement, or confirmation that the coverage is valid, current, adequate, or in force; each Participating Business remains solely responsible for ensuring its own insurance coverage is valid and meets the minimum requirements described above.

9B. Booth Cleanup & Area Cleanliness

Each Participating Business is solely responsible for the cleanliness of its assigned booth area throughout the event and for its own cleanup, including:

1. Maintaining a clean and sanitary booth area at all times during the event, consistent with applicable health and safety requirements;
2. Properly disposing of all trash, food waste, grounds, packaging, and recyclable materials in designated receptacles;
3. Removing its own trash from its booth area and depositing it in the **east side dumpster supplied by sponsor**, as described in section 4a-1; **only trash generated at the event will be accepted in the event dumpster** — no household, business, or other outside trash may be brought to or disposed of at the event;
4. Removing all equipment, signage, tables, linens, and other materials belonging to the participating business at the conclusion of the event;
5. Leaving its assigned booth area, and any adjacent shared space affected by its operations, in the same condition as found, free of spills, debris, and waste; and
6. **Not intentionally digging or otherwise damaging or ruining the lawn or grounds** at the event location, beyond ordinary staking of its own tent, canopy, or tables.

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Sponsor reserves the right to require a Participating Business to clean up its area immediately if it becomes a safety or sanitation concern during the event. Any Participating Business that fails to properly clean up its booth area may be assessed a cleanup fee, and/or may be denied entry into future The Hamptons Cup events, at Sponsor's discretion.

9C. Forfeiture of Booth and Other Obligations

A Participating Business that, after submitting its entry and paying the Event Fee, **withdraws, fails to appear, fails to set up by the applicable setup time, fails to maintain required insurance or permits, or otherwise fails to fulfill its obligations under these Official Rules**, forfeits:

1. Its assigned booth space and any right to participate in the event; and
2. Its event Fee, which is non-refundable and non-transferable as described in Section 4.

Sponsor reserves the right to reassign a forfeited booth space to the next business on the waitlist described in Section 4C, at Sponsor's sole discretion. Forfeiture under this Section does not relieve a Participating Business of any obligation already accrued under Section 9A (Hold Harmless) or 9B (Booth Cleanup), including for any period during which the Participating Business's equipment, signage, or materials remained on the event grounds.

10. Disputes

Participants agree that: (a) any disputes arising from the event shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; (b) any and all claims shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

11. Privacy

Personal information collected in connection with this event will be used by Sponsor solely for purposes of administering the event and as otherwise described in Sponsor's Privacy Policy, available at <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>.

12. Rules Request

For a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to **136 Main St - 774, Amagansett, NY 11930**, Attn: The Hamptons Cup, or check <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC> for contact details.

13. Sponsor Contact

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136 Main St - 774, Amagansett, NY 11930

Contact details available at <https://AmagansettChamber.org/HC>

14. Vendor Attestation

By clicking the "I Agree" checkbox during online registration or when paying via a payment link for this Event, the Vendors' representative attests that they have **read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Official Rules in their entirety**, on behalf of the Participating Business referenced in the Vendors' registration or payment link.