

## RULES FOR UGLY SWEATER “BEST” AND “WORST” CONTEST

To be eligible as an Ugly Christmas Sweater “Best” and the “Worst” Contestant you must wear a Christmas or Winter themed Sweater, Sweatshirt, Sweater Vest or Jacket to the event. Turtlenecks and long or short-sleeved t-shirts will only be accepted underneath your Ugly Christmas Sweater attire, but it will not be considered worn by itself as a contest entry and therefore not eligible for judging.

You may add to or alter your Christmas sweater however you like, have fun and get creative. To be eligible as part of the “sweater” it must be attached. Additional items such as hats, jewelry, pants or other festive attire will not be considered when voting for the Ugliest Christmas Sweater, but we encourage you to wear for entertainment purposes.

### **How will the Ugliest Christmas Sweater Champion be determined?**

All eligible Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contestants will have the opportunity to vote for the champion. You may not vote for yourself. You must vote for someone.

### **What prizes will be awarded?**

The Winners will receive the coveted Ugliest Christmas Sweater Title, Bragging Rights and Trophy.

No other prizes will be awarded.

### **What about contestants voting?**

Contestants will also have the opportunity to vote for other person with the overall “Best” and “Worst” Ugly Christmas Sweaters.

### **Where do I get an Ugly Christmas Sweater?**

Store, friend, family, homemade, thrift shop, garbage can, etc.

### **What is the difference between “Best” and “Worst”?**

**Best:** *Unique design, colors, theme, I really like that and would not mind wearing it myself, aahhhhhh!*

**Worst:** *What the heck? What is that? Okay? Ha, ha, ha. (Get the picture?).*

## **YOU CAN BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Putting on your ugly Christmas Sweater after entering the event (You must be already wearing your sweater when you show up).
- \* Removing your sweater before the Ugliest Christmas Sweater Winners have been announced.
- \* Altering your Christmas sweater after entering the contest (Any and all alterations or additions to your sweater must be completed before entering).
- \* Swapping your sweater with another contestant before the Ugliest Christmas Sweater Winners have been announced.
- \* If your sweater does not have a Christmas or Winter theme.
- \* If your “sweater” is actually just a t-shirt, turtleneck, or any shirt other than a sweater, sweatshirt, sweater vest or jacket.
- \* Sweater must be visible during meeting.
- \* If you are only wearing the sweater, sweatshirt, sweater vest or jacket.
- \* Please no profane or disrespectful sweaters referencing lude scenes, conduct, language or suggestions.

If you are interested in participating in the contest, please let the registration team know upon entering the meeting. They will take your information and you will be assigned a number for voting by your peers.

## **GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**