

Rules & Regulations

1. This is a **Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Assoc.** Sanctioned Bar-B-Que cook-off. All TGCBCA rules will apply. **You do not have to be a member of TGCBCA to cook this event.**
2. Contestants may begin checking in Thursday May 17, 2012 at 5pm. Deadline for entry is 9:00pm on May 18, 2012.
3. Teams will consist of one (1) Chief Cook & four (4) team members. Each team must cook on their own pit. One (1) team – One (1) pit.
4. All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood/wood products, or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed for contest meats (except for Open).
You may use propane to start your fire.
No fires on the ground and/or dug pits permitted. Please provide ash can.
5. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved. Once the meat has been inspected and approved it must not leave the cook-off site.
6. No sauces or garnishes may be added to judging container. Sauce & Mops may be used during cooking. **Sauces must be cooked on**, not poured on for presentation.
7. Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. **Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to the General Public, or given to a MINOR.**
8. It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Que team to see that the contest area is kept clean, and the area is clean following the contest. (PLEASE) There will be a dumpster provided to dispose of the trash. If you leave your area trashed you will not be invited back.
9. **QUIET TIME IS 12 MIDNIGHT ...PLEASE!!**
10. If you have a DJ or a Band, respect your neighbors. This is not a battle of the speakers. If you have large amps or speakers keep them turned in toward your spot.
11. Spaces will be 40x30 and 40x20. Pop-ups, Trailers, and Motorhomes are allowed. Vehicles and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.
12. Cooks Meeting is at 9:00am on Saturday May 19, 2012. Containers will be given out at this time.
THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING. ALL CHIEF COOKS MUST ATTEND.

TURN IN INFORMATION:

Open – No Desserts 10:00am

Chicken – Two (2) Fully jointed chicken halves (wing tips & all) 11:00 am

Ribs – Seven (7) Pork Spare Ribs – No Baby Backs or Country Style 12:30pm.

Brisket – Seven (7) full slices ¼-3/8” thick 2:00 p.m.

WCFA, or anyone associated with the cook-off will not be responsible for theft or damage to equipment, or bodily injury of any kind. Decision of committee chairperson and judges are final. By entering this contest you agree to abide by all the rules. If not the WCFA has the right to ask you and your team to leave this cook-off.