

Central Texas Barbecue Association

Rules and Regulations

1. Team will consist of a chief cook and a maximum of 4 team members.
2. Fires must be wood or charcoal. No electric or gas grills permitted. Electrical accessories such as spits or forced draft are permitted,
3. Holes or pits, are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Burn down barrels must have safety a barrier around them. (Each team must bring a fire extinguisher.)
4. Props, trailers, motor homes, tents, or any equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. No tent stakes can be driven into asphalt.
5. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site. It is imperative that clean up be thorough. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash, other than at trash containers will disqualify the team from future participation in sanctioned events.
6. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstance are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. (No food sales to the general public.)
7. Only one vehicle shall be allowed in the pit area once pit is set up.
8. Cooks meeting will be held _____ at ____:____ a.m. in the judging area.
Team representative must be at the meeting.
Minimum (1) show piece in each category.
 - A. Chicken Approximately 15 bite size pieces
 - B. Pork Ribs Approximately 15 bite size pieces
 - C. Brisket Approximately 15 bite size pieces
9. Sample containers will be passed out at the cooks meeting.
10. Silver colored foil only in the tray. NO GARNISH OR SAUCE IN THE TRAY AT TURN IN.
11. 10 minute turn in window. SAMPLES TURNED IN AFTER THE WINDOW WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT NOT JUDGED.
12. Multiple entries by the same cook will not be allowed.