

# 2023 HASAN SHRINE SPRING BBQ COOK-OFF RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Blind judging will be the method of determining winners. No on-site judging.
2. Each team must provide enough BBQ to be sampled by a minimum of six judges. Only ribs, Boston butts, and chicken wings will be accepted for judging.
3. All samples must be presented to the judges at the designated time. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Containers will be provided. Meat only in containers. Garnishments will not be allowed. Meat maybe sauced or un-sauced, but sauce cups are not allowed.
5. Decision of the judges committee is final.
6. Each competing team shall supply all their own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, and preparation tables. Contestants will be provided a 20ft x 20ft cooking area.
7. Cooking devices include gravity fed, stick burner, pellet grills, drums, charcoal grills, and portable stoves. Gas is not allowed.
8. All contestants must adhere to all safety codes. Fire Extinguisher must be onsite.
9. Schedule
  - a. Start NLT 07:00 am
  - b. Team Meeting 10:00am
  - c. Chicken 1:00pm
  - d. Ribs 2:00pm
  - e. Boston butts 3:00pm
  - f. Load out 4:00pm
10. NO meat inspection, but we reserve the right to do random inspections. Meat may be pretrimmed. Must be USDA, not marinated, injected, or seasoned until onsite. If caught, you will be asked to leave the contest without a refund.
11. NO vehicular movement will be allowed within cooking area between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Golf carts and ATVs are acceptable.
12. NO pets in cooking area.
13. All entries and fees must be received by April 26<sup>th</sup> for campsite reservation scheduling.
14. Meat must be store at 40 degrees or less before cooking. Gloves must be worn at all times.
15. Cleanliness of the cook, assistants, and area is required. Trash cans will be provided.
16. Teams are not allowed to sell samples.
17. The sale of any beverage is prohibited.
18. Upon departure all fires must be extinguished, equipment, and trash removed.
19. Violations of the rules may result in disqualification, expulsion, and disqualification from future participation.

By signing below, I agree that I have read the rules and agree to abide by the rules listed above. Furthermore, I agree to waive and release Hasan Shrine Center, sponsors, and supporters of this event from all claims for damages or injuries resulting from my participation.

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Signature of Cook Master

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Date