



BBQ Competition Rules

- BBQ Contest entries will be judged in one single round only. There will be no final round judging. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places.
- All Participating restaurants must check in at the BBQ tasting tent between 9:30 am - 10:30 am Sunday, June 26th.
- Prepare a restaurant style tasting presentation plate and sufficient samples for BBQ contest in blind container for 7 judges. You will be given back your presentation plate at the conclusion of the event. Presentation plate is not for consumption, it is only for the judges to view your presentation skills.
- We will try to keep this event as fair as possible. The judges will only receive a number with the presentation plate and tasting portions. Anything placed on the plate that identifies you team will cause your entry to not be scored.
- No chefs, assistant chefs, restaurant employees, friends or family are allowed in judges tent or allowed to talk with judges. Any cohering with judges could lead to disqualification.
- BBQ Contest blind judging will be held at the BBQ competition tent. The time in which the BBQ Competition staff will pick up your entry will be determined by drawing numbers blind from a hat. These will be given to you by a Vail BBQ representative on Saturday. BBQ Competition staff will pick up all samples at an allotted time. Late entries may be disqualified. Judging will commence exactly at 11:05 p.m. on Saturday.
- In case of a Tie: It will turn to a blind ballot vote.
- Judging of entry is based upon: appearance, tenderness, flavor and overall impression.
- Results will be announced at 2pm Sunday, June 26th