

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881 A.F. & A.M.
14th Annual Texas State Championship
BBQ Cook Off Scholarship Fundraiser
April 13th & 14th, 2018
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds



International Bar-B-Que
Cookers Association

SANCTIONED EVENT

Rules and Regulations

IBCA RULES - <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA-Rules.pdf>

1. Rosenberg Masonic Lodge will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or bodily injury.
2. This cook off is sanctioned by the I.B.C.A. and all I.B.C.A. rules apply to this event.
3. Only one team per pit.
4. Prize money and trophies will be awarded in the Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs categories with prize amounts being: 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100, 4th Place \$75 and 5th Place \$50. Prize money and trophies will be awarded in the Beef Fajitas, and Pinto Beans with prize amount being 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$125, 3rd Place \$100.
5. An Overall Champion will be determined by a point system based on the judging of the brisket, chicken and pork spare rib categories, and will be awarded a trophy and a **Grand Prize** money amount of **\$500.00** and receive a free entry into next year's event. The **1st Runner Up** will be awarded a trophy and a prize amount of **\$300.00**.
6. No pre-seasoned or precooked meat will be allowed, with the exception of beef fajitas. All meat must be cooked on site, the day of the contest.
7. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted, and fires may not be built on ground.
8. Each team must provide a fire extinguisher.
9. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed in the cooking area and must be contained within the teams designated space. Motor homes will be considered one vehicle.
10. All vehicle traffic in the cooking area will be stopped on Friday night by 9:00pm. Vehicles will be allowed in on Saturday morning, but traffic will be stopped again at 10:00am.
11. It is the contestant's responsibility to clean their designated area after the contest ends.
12. **Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in and not reserved in advance.** Check in will be Friday, April 13, 2018, between 8 am and 7 pm.
13. Electricity will not be provided, generators are allowed.

14. Entry containers will be distributed at the **Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting**, Friday night at 7:00 pm in the pavilion area. Any container that has been altered will be disqualified. If another container is needed, one will be provided. Head cook must attend cooks meeting.

Please Read All IBCA Meat and Turn In Rules @

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Turn-in times and requirements for each category are as follows:

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| 7:00 pm Friday 13 th | Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting in the pavilion area. |
| 8:30 pm Friday 13 th | Beef Fajitas: May be pre-seasoned, <u>no</u> garnish |
| 10:30 am Saturday 14 th | Pinto beans: Dry pinto beans cooked on site. |
| 12:00 pm Saturday 14 th | Chicken: Two (2) ½ fully jointed chicken |
| 1:30 pm Saturday 14 th | Pork Spare Ribs: nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable) |
| 3:00 pm Saturday 14 th | Brisket: nine (9) slices |

1. All loud music will be turned down by 11:00pm both nights. Please be respectful to your neighbors and turn your speakers in towards your cooking area. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
2. There will be no food or beverage items sold or distributed by any contestant.
3. No stakes can be used to anchor tents or canopies. Water barrels or weights must be used.
4. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at 5 pm Saturday April 14th.
5. A raffle will be held immediately after the judging and before the awards.
6. A live auction will be held just before the awards.
7. A silent auction will be held on Saturday, anyone wishing to donate an item for auction should contact Troy Burditt at 281-239-8507, or Phillip Wigginton at 281-633-1726. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!
8. **No skateboards, skates, bicycles, or golf carts allowed.**
9. The Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations may warrant.
10. Any team violating the rules and regulations is subject to disqualification.
11. Head cook is responsible for the actions of team members and guests.

If you have any questions please contact:

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