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Memorial Scholarship Foundation

SEPT BBQ Cook-Off

25th & 26th

UNITY Magnolia PARK

RULES FOR THE COOK-OFF

1. Spots are limited to 30' x 40' you can purchase more than one spot for \$100. Additional spot must be adjoining your first spot.
2. Water will be available.
3. Electricity will not be provided. Bring your generators.
4. Please respect your neighbors and keep your music to a reasonable level.
5. There is a 10 minute window before and after the turn in times, if you don't make the time allotted you will not be allowed to turn in.
6. We will be asking for a judge from each team.
7. Everything must be contained in your 30' x 40' spot. There will be parking for cook-off members only, and you will be asked to have all vehicles unloaded and in that designated parking area by 6:00pm on Friday September 25th.
8. Meat will be inspected starting at 12:00pm on Friday September 25th.
9. No motorized vehicles of any kind will be allowed on grounds other than cook-off volunteers.

IBCA Rules and Regulations

The purpose of the IBCA as stated in Article II of the IBCA By-Laws "To Develop and bolster equitable competitive barbeque cooking internationally." The entire concept of the organization is to standardize the cook-offs internationally. Referring to the introduction paragraph " Rules, Why have them," it states that we feel when the IBCA rules, procedures, policies and guidelines are followed, that it provides the best on any given day will be recognized. The fifteen (15) rules set by IBCA are designed to be utilized in conjunction with the stated cook-off and judging procedures, policies, and guidelines.

1. **COOKED ON SITE-** All meats will be cooked on site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the promoter. IBCA recommends that competition meat be subject to inspection at cook-offs in which substantial prize money and/or awards are given.
2. **SANITATION-** Cooks are to prepare and cook in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
3. **ENTRIES PER PIT-** IBCA recognizes only one entry (One Chief Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoter to monitor entries. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

4. BBQ PITS- The promoter will be responsible to address the type of pits allowed at the cook-off.

PIT- Any commercial or homemade, on trailer or not on trailer, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electric for starting the combustion of wood or wood products, but not to complete cooking.

BYC- (Backyard Cooker) - Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

5. OPEN FIRES- IBCA further recognizes that open fire, ground pits are used in some areas. It is in the interest of safety, that a barrier shall be placed around said open fire pit. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.
6. Categories- Cook-Off promoter shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and/or cuts of meats and/or types of cookers.

The following categories are recommended by the IBCA

Beef Brisket

Pork Spare Ribs

Chicken- One Half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh, and a drumstick. (No Cornish Game Hens Allowed)

7. DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM- IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used. This system assures a fair competition and is a fundamental tenant of the IBCA. The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray, in a manner which hides the number and the ticket easily removed by the head cook for retention after signing the head cook's name.

Winning numbers will not be revealed until time to announce each place in each category. At that time the secret numbers attached to the tray/cup will be removed and announced.