

## SoTxFEST Charity \$10,000 BBQ Cook-Off MANAGEMENT NOTES & INFORMATION

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<b>Check In Times</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	1PM-8PM (Early)	
	<b>Friday</b>	8AM - 6PM	
<b>Mandatory Meeting</b>	<b>Friday,</b>	March 23	
<b>Container Pick Up</b>		5PM	
<b>&amp; Cooks Meeting</b>		6PM	
<b>Turn-In Times</b>	<b>Friday</b>	7PM	Fajitas
		8PM	Open Chefs Choice (No Dessert)
		9PM	Margarita
	<b>Saturday</b>	9:30AM	Beans
		10.30AM	Dessert
		Noon	Chicken - 2 Chicken Halves
		1:30PM	Pork Spare Ribs - 9 Pork Spare Ribs
		3:00	Brisket - 9 Full Slice
		5:00	Awards

*Jackpot entries may be garnished – NO Pre-Seasoning Of Any Meat or Entry- Cooked on Site  
Times are tentative, official times will be announced at Head Cook's Meeting*

This is an **IBCA sanctioned event** <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA-Rules.pdf> with rules for judging as written by the origination. Membership is not required to participate in this event.

### **SET UP & CHECK IN:**

- A. The SoTxFEST Charity \$10,000 BBQ Cook-Off is part of Spirit of Texas Festival March 23-25, 2018. There will already be many people and vehicles on site we ask that you **set up as early as possible** and remove your vehicles from the pit area after set-up.
- B. All vehicles ( except RVs or Sleeping Area) must be out of the Pit Area by 7PM on Friday and can not re-enter until after the awards on Saturday.
- C. All vehicles must be parked within spot limits and must remain in spot untill after awards on Saturday.

### **CONDUCT:**

- A. Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his team, their guests and the team's compliance to the rules.
- B. This is a family event and behavior should be reflect this fact.
- C. Contestants may bring their own alcoholic beverages BUT must not give, sell, offer, donate or otherwise share alcoholic beverages with the public. NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

- D. EXCESSIVE use of alcohol, destruction or vandalism of property will be grounds for disqualification.
- E. Use of firearms or explosives will be grounds for disqualification.
- F. Nudity, lewdness or vulgarity will be grounds for disqualification.
- G. Any form of intentional violation or cheating will be grounds for disqualification.
- H. No refund of entry fees will be given Disqualified Teams.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:**

- A. Turn In Containers supplied and distributed at Head Cook Meeting.
- B. Each team must comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the Brazos County Health Dept <http://www.brazoshealth.org>.
- C. Teams are to cook and prepare BBQ in as sanitary matter as possible.
- D. All extension cords should be 14/2 or greater and have a working grounds.
- E. No animals of any kind except service dogs will be allowed on the grounds.
- F. All teams must have a fire extinguisher within their pit area.
- G. The use of motorized vehicles during the event is prohibited. This is for the safety of all our guests.

**TEAM MAKE UP & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. There is a mandatory head cook's meeting Friday night at 6pm with the IBCA head judge to review rules and discuss any changes that might have occurred since the last cook-off you attended. Judging containers will be distributed at this meeting. A team consist of one Head Cook and no more than four assistants. No more than 5 members per team.
- B. It is the responsibility of the team to assure their area is clean and properly maintained during the contest
- C. All grease and coals must be disposed of properly in designated barrels.
- D. Teams must not damage in anyway the premises on which the contest is being held. Each team is responsible for leaving their area clean and damage free. All trash must be placed in dumpster at end of Cook-Off clean up.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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