



“America’s Barbecue Championship”

June 23 & 24, 2018

Historic Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC

The Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle consists of The KCBS Sanctioned Giant National BBQ Championship Categories: **Chicken, Beef, Pork Ribs & Pork Shoulder**. In addition, the event plays host to the **“Perdue Sizzlin’ Chicken Contest”**, **“Smithfield BBQ Rib Contest”**, **America’s Best BBQ Sauce Contest** and the **“National Pork Barbecue Championship”** presented by the **National Pork Board**.

“Giant National BBQ Championship” (Saturday & Sunday)

Teams cook off in the “Giant National BBQ Championship” sanctioned by KCBS and conducted under KCBS rules. Categories included: Beef Brisket, Chicken, Pork Rib & Pork Shoulder, Butt or Picnic. The prize structure for each category is as follows: 1st Place-\$1,000; 2nd Place-\$750; 3rd Place-\$500; 4th Place-\$250; 5th Place-\$100. All winners including 6th Place will receive a trophy. Teams competing in all four KCBS Categories will qualify to become the Overall Grand Champion of The Giant Barbecue Battle with a Grand prize of an additional \$3,000 and the title of the **Giant National Barbecue Champion, Washington, DC**.

“Perdue Sizzlin’ Chicken Contest” (Saturday)

Teams competing in the **Perdue Sizzlin’ Chicken Contest** will receive **“Free Perdue Chicken”** to prepare for judging in the KCBS Chicken category. The highest scoring KCBS Chicken entry using Perdue Chicken will be proclaimed **“The Perdue BBQ Chicken Champion.”** Prize structure for this contest as follows: 1st Place-\$1,000; 2nd Place-\$750; 3rd Place-\$500; 4th Place-\$250; 5th Place-\$100

“Smithfield BBQ Rib Contest” (Sunday)

Teams competing in the **Smithfield Rib Contest** will receive **“Free Smithfield Ribs”** to prepare for judging in the KCBS Pork Rib Category. The highest scoring KCBS Pork Rib entry using Smithfield Pork Ribs will be proclaimed **“The Smithfield BBQ Rib Champion.”** Prize structure for this contest as follows: 1st Place-\$1,000; 2nd Place-\$750; 3rd Place-\$500; 4th Place-\$250; 5th Place-\$100

“The National Pork BBQ Championship” (Sunday)

“The National Pork BBQ Championship” is the **Official Pork Championship of the National Pork Board**. Winners of this contest will be determined based on the highest combined scores of the two (2) KCBS Pork entries submitted on Sunday in the KCBS Sanctioned Contest along with the On-Site scores submitted by the National Pork Championship On-Site Judges. The Grand Champion (first place winner) will be awarded \$1,500, a trophy and the title of **“National Pork BBQ Champion.”** The second-place winner will be awarded \$1,000 and a trophy. Third place will receive \$500 and a trophy. Fourth and fifth place winners will receive trophies.

“Nation’s Best BBQ Sauce Contest”

Teams will compete throughout the weekend in the Nation’s Best Sauce Contest. The 1st Place winner will receive \$1,000 with trophies going to 2nd & 3rd Place.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- 1.) Complete rules for competing in the KCBS contest will be provided to teams in the Team Acceptance Package mailed out prior to event. Team load-in into the event site will begin at approximately 10 PM Friday night, June 22, 2018. Load-out will not occur until Sunday evening after 8 PM. (Times may be subject to change)
- 2.) Teams may cook with any type of wood and/or charcoal. Other flammables (propane, compressed or liquid gas, etc.) may be used within the cooker ONLY to START the INITIAL fire. No type of flammable, other than wood or charcoal, may be used within the cooker once the meat has been placed there. Flammables may be used outside and away from the cooker to make additional coals. DC Fire and safety laws may prevent the use of any type of gas anywhere on grounds.
- 3.) Electrical devices may be used within the cooker as long as they do not directly generate cooking heat. Approved devices include rotisseries, fans & delivery systems for approved fuels. Electric smokers, holding ovens or containers or any devices with heat producing electrical coils are not allowed.
- 4.) Meat for both days of contest must be cooked on-site from raw state whether fresh or frozen. Meat must be maintained at temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and at or above 140 degrees during & after cooking.

CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each contestant competing shall supply ALL of his own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, or charcoal, etc.) utensils, preparation tables, etc. The only thing provided to the contestants is a regulation size cooking area. All contestants MUST adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes set forth in the acceptance packet.

WATER & ELECTRICITY

Water will be available in selected locations. You will be required to have in your area a bucket of chlorinated water for sterilization, please bring bleach for this. Do not dump Grey Water (Greasy Water) on the street as it will result in a large fine. If you need to order a waste tank or have a septic pump out, please contact us at 301-860-0630. A 110-volt electrical hookup will be available to each team at an additional cost of \$150 per dedicated 20-amp Standard Plug service.

ACCEPTANCE

- 1.) **APPLICATION** \$450.00 entry fee required with submission of entry form. The \$450 entry fee includes a 20' x 20' team space, entry in all 4 KCBS categories and entry into The Perdue Sizzlin' Chicken Contest (Free Chicken), Smithfield Rib Championship (Free Ribs) and "The National Pork Championship"
- 2.) **CHECKS** should be made payable to Barbecue Battle Inc. NO refunds will be made once your application Has been accepted. If your application is not accepted, a full refund will be made to you.
- 3.) **DEADLINE TO ENTER** is April 1, 2018. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Due to limited space, all entries submitted are not guaranteed entrance to the contest. Enter Early to make sure you will be able to compete in this unique contest. For questions regarding the contest: Contest Committee, Doug & Kathy Halo at Dhalo001@aol.com or kshalo1@aol.com 703-799-0523 Office / 703-799-8992 Fax Make sure to return your application as soon as possible. Applications postmarked after April 2 may be rejected. Mail application with payment to: Barbecue Battle, 4339 Northview Drive, Bowie, MD 20716
- 4.) **LIMITED SPACE**, the Barbecue Battle Contest Committee has devised a procedure for selection of contestants for the Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle. The majority of spaces will be assigned on a first come first served basis. The remaining spaces are allocated on the following basis: Past Participants, Sanctioned Contest Winners, and Sponsors.
- 5.) **ACCEPTANCE PACKETS** will be mailed to each accepted team by June 1, 2018. At that time, you will be instructed to complete the Acceptance Form. Chief Cook must sign & return Statement of understanding regarding rules, liabilities, regulations, and team responsibilities by June 7 to be fully entered in contest. The Barbecue Battle Steering Committee Reserves the Right to make changes and add additional contest rules as deemed necessary at their discretion in the best interest of the contest. All decisions of the Barbecue Battle Contest Committee, Chairman and Judges are final. Violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Contest may result in Disqualification, Expulsion from the Grounds and/or Disqualification from future events. If you have any questions, problems, need to make advance arrangements, or if you have been accepted and for some reason cannot attend, please contact us at: (703)799-0523 or (301) 860-0630 email Dhalo001@aol.com.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

The Giant Barbecue Battle®- America's BBQ Championship
June 23 & 24, 2018- Washington, D.C.



Team Name: _____

Entry Fee Includes: 20' x 20' space, All 4 (KCBS) Categories PLUS entry into the Perdue Chicken Contest (Free Chicken), entry into the "National Pork Championship" and the "Nations Best Sauce Contest."

STANDARD ENTRY FEE (Includes entry into all contests): \$ 450.00

For a larger space add an additional: (\$225 for 20'x30') or (\$375 for 20'x40') \$ _____

Check Category(s) in which you will compete. (Entry Fee Includes All Categories)

"GIANT NATIONAL BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP" (SAT & SUN)

Note: You must enter all categories to qualify for KCBS Grand Champion.

PORK RIB* PORK (Shoulder, Butt or Picnic) BEEF BRISKET CHICKEN*

"PERDUE SIZZLIN' CHICKEN CONTEST" (SATURDAY) **FREE TO ENTER**

***CHECK BOX IF YOU PLAN ON USING PERDUE CHICKEN IN THE ABOVE KCBS CHICKEN CATEGORY**

Teams will receive free Perdue Chicken to prepare for judging in the KCBS Chicken Category.

"SMITHFIELD BBQ RIB CONTEST" (SATURDAY) **FREE TO ENTER**

***CHECK BOX IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER USING SMITHFIELD RIBS IN THE KCBS RIB CATEGORY**

Teams that enter receive free Smithfield ribs.

"NATIONAL PORK BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP" (SUNDAY) **FREE TO ENTER**

Sponsored by the National Pork Board, judging for this contest will be the highest combined score from the KCBS Pork Categories Blind Judging and the National Pork Judging conducted on-site in team areas. Teams entered into the National Pork BBQ Championship; cook off for a chance to win their share of cash, trophies and title of The National Pork Champion.

ELECTRICITY IF NEEDED? \$150.00 PER 20 AMP Standard Service: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____

PHONE# _____ CELL# _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip

PLEASE LIST 2ND CONTACT: _____

PHONE# _____ CELL# _____ EMAIL: _____

CORPORATE TEAM SPONSOR (if any) _____

Acceptance into contest will be on a first-come, first-served bases, so enter early. All items that you bring to place in your team space such as a Rig, Tent, Tables, Smoker, etc., must fit completely within your team space (20' x 20' or larger as requested). Make sure to order a large enough space.

The Contest Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee or deposit will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Your responses to questions in this application become the property of Barbecue Battle, Inc. and may be used for promotional purposes. Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold Barbecue Battle, Inc., including its employees and volunteers, sponsors and agents, harmless from any and all claims made against Barbecue Battle, Inc., including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with (I) any structure erected by Contestant, (II) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by Contestant, (III) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives employees, servants and agents, and (IV) any claims made on account of or resulting from Contestant's participation in the contest.

I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Barbecue Battle Contest Committee for the 2018 Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle.

Chief Chef Signature: _____

Team Name _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

A check for the appropriate fee and deposit must be received with every application no later than April 1, 2018. Space is limited so enter early.

When completed, mail form along with check made payable to: Barbecue Battle

4339 Northview Drive, Bowie, MD 20716
For more information, please call: 703-799-0523 or 301-860-0630
Web Site: www.bbqdc.com We'll see you at the BBQ!