

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Entry fee will be \$40 per team, fee will be used for prize money and team will have free entry into MeatFest
2. Competitors will be separated into 2 groups of competition at random, of 15 competitors each (maximum of 30 total competitors).
 - a. 1st round will compete from 9:30am-12:00pm
 - b. Final round will compete from 2:30 pm- 5:00pm
 - c. Some contestants will cook in front of crowds, and some may not.
 - d. People's choice award will be announced around 12:30pm
 - e. Final competition winners will be announced around 5:30pm
3. Prizes will be:
 - a. People's Choice 1st place - TBD
 - b. People's Choice 2nd place – TBD
 - c. Overall 1st Place – 50% of overall pot
 - d. Overall 2nd Place – 30% of overall pot
 - e. Overall 3rd Place – 20% of overall pot
4. People's Choice winners will be determined by popular vote from MeatFest attendees. Final prizes will be chosen by our 5 official judges.
5. Each contestant must turn in a total of 48 wings: a blend of drumettes and flats for the first round.
 - a. Wings for smoking must be provided by contestants.
6. Each contestant must then turn in a total of 10 wings: a blend of drumettes and flats for the final round.
 - a. Wings for smoking must be provided by contestants.
7. All foods must come from a licensed establishment and maintain safe cooking temperatures.
8. Per Fire Code (Fire Inspector will be onsite at event to check compliance):
 - a. Maximum space available is 15x25 ft
 - b. No cooking devices allowed under any tents. All cooking devices must be at least 5 ft away from any tent.
 - c. Must have a Fire Extinguisher available.
 - d. Only one cook and assistant allowed under a tent at a time.
 - e. All tents must be flame retardant and have no side walls on them.

- f. Flame retardant/noncombustible mats must be under cooking/food prep areas. Mats can be provided upon request. Requests not accepted after May 1st.
 - g. Generators can be used in this competition, they need to be 20ft from buildings and tents, they also need to be surrounded by bike rack.
- 9. Contestants are responsible for providing all tables and cooking supplies.
 - a. Tables can be provided for a fee.
- 10. Electric is available for a cost of \$50
- 11. Contestants are responsible for clean-up of their own area
- 12. Any amendments due to food safety or event logistics made to competition rules and regulations will be discussed at the Cooks Meeting 9:00 AM on the day of the event, competitors will agree to said rules or forfeit entry.
- 13. **Refunds** will be given if the cancellation for competitors is made on or before May 1st.
- 14. No Lewd or indecent language or conduct, this will mean expulsion from competition.
- 15. No carry-ins (Food or Beverage) other than materials needed for competition