



The City of D'Iberville
And the Gateway Group
Welcomes you to the

11th Annual

D'Iberville BBQ Throw-Down & Festival

Sanctioned by the Barbecue Competitors Alliance (BCA) www.bcabbq.org

Official competitor's application packet

March 4, 2017

9am – 4pm

D'Iberville Civic Center

10395 Automall Parkway

Professional & Backyard Division Teams

Categories: Adult: BBQ Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken & Brisket
Competition for up to \$6000 in cash and prizes

Plus: Piglet Pork Chop Category 15 years & under

Pulled Pork Cook-Off \$10.00 entry fee

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Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Members:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Business/organization your team is represented or sponsored by (optional):

Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Entry fee(s) Please circle all that apply.

Professional: 1 team - \$150.00

Backyard: 1 team - \$75.00

Piglet (Youth): \$10.00

Pulled Pork Cook-Off: \$10.00

TOTAL \$ _____

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* I have read & fully understand the rules/regulations that are included in this application.

Print _____

Signature _____

For event coordinator use only

Payment type – cash _____ check _____

Date Received _____ Event Volunteer _____

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Rules and Regulations

All cook-off teams are required to submit an entry form for the event. The entry form entitles one (1) Adult team the use of one cook-off space (10ft x 20ft) at the rate of \$75.00 for the Backyard Division & \$150.00 for the Professional Division. Make checks payable to the D'Iberville Gateway Group and mail to, PO Box 6753, D'Iberville MS 39540 or you may drop your entry off at the D'Iberville Public Works at 10091 7th Avenue, D'Iberville MS 39540.

Team entry deadline: All Division Entries must be received by February 24th, 2017 including Professional, Backyard, Piglet (Youth), and Pulled Pork entries.

1. **Team competition:** Each adult team will consist of 1 team captain and up to 4 team members. Each registered team must have their captain/parent attend the BBQ Throw-down mandatory meet and greet on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7pm at the Civic Center.
2. **BBQ categories and rules:** There will be three (3) categories judged in two (2) divisions: Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken (half of a whole chicken), and Brisket in Professional and Backyard divisions. To qualify for Grand Champion in either division, all three (3) categories must be entered by a team. All cooking must be done on site. Meat must be kept at 38 degrees or lower prior to cooking.

Turn in times will be confirmed at the MANDATORY Cooks Meeting on March 3, 2017

Pulled Pork Cook-off: For a \$10.00 entry fee, Pulled Pork contestants may compete by providing *at least* 10 pounds of cooked pulled pork (the more pork, the better your chances). Sample cannot contain any items other than meat & sauce, garnishes are not allowed. Meat must be pulled, not chunked. Winner will be judged by popular vote & announced at closing ceremonies.

3. **Set-up Time:** Open flame pits or primitive fires are not allowed. Teams are encouraged to set-up on Friday March 3, after 10am. All set-ups must be completed no later than 8:30 am, Saturday, March 4. No vehicles will be allowed near the cooking spaces between 8:30am and 4:30pm on Saturday, March 4.
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See www.bcabbq.org for a complete list rules & regulations.

5. Team equipment and decorations must fit within the area assigned. A fire extinguisher must be supplied by each team. Each team is required to have sanitizers for hands and equipment available onsite. For a complete list of BCA rules, go to www.bcabbq.org.

6. Behavior and Conduct: This is a community event. Any negative or unruly conduct will be cause for removal from the event grounds. The event site is in close proximity to a residential neighborhood. Please keep the noise level to a minimum from 11pm-6am. Thank you for your consideration.

7. Housekeeping: Each team will be expected to *police* their space and surrounding area for trash. Trashcans will be supplied but we strongly suggest bringing extra trash liners for the event.

8. Clean-up/Breakdown: All teams are responsible for the clean-up and break-down of any and all props, decorations, cooking utensils, equipment and trash in and around their space. Any property left at the event after 6pm will be considered trash and thrown away.

Any violation of any of the aforementioned rules will be grounds for disqualification and dismissal from the event. The City of D'Iberville and /or the D'Iberville Gateway Group and any volunteers will not be held responsible for any accident(s), theft, or damage to person(s) and /or equipment.

Refunds will not be given for disqualifications, dismissals and/or inclement weather.

Note: For confirmation of turn-in schedule, question & answer session, and other important information, all team captains are required to attend the Meet and Greet on Friday March 3, 2017 @ 7PM. Dinner & refreshments will be served.

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