

PIG IN THE PARK REGISTRATION - CONTESTANTS

The Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-Off will be held in Williamston, South Carolina on Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, 2025.

CONTESTANTS:

We are offering cash prizes to a limited number of barbeque cooking teams. The application to compete in this fun event is limited to the first 24 barbeque teams who apply, are accepted, and have paid their entry fee. Please understand your entry is not complete until the committee has received your payment. Barbeque cooking teams are limited to four (4) members. It is first come, first served. Experienced, trained, and Certified SCBA Judges will handle the judging of the Boston Butt pork in this contest. There is a \$2,100 cash purse as follows: 1st place \$1,200; 2nd place \$600; 3rd place \$300. Trophies will be given to 1st thru 3rd place. First place winner will also have free entry for the following year. The awards will be at 2:30 PM.

Each team may provide their own shelter. Each team will be allocated one 26'w x 15'd outside space. The spots are located in the park are assigned according to your size. If you require a larger cooking area, please describe your reasons, including the sizes of grills, props, and any other items used in your cooking set-up. We value our barbeque cooks and we want to help you be successful. A \$250.00 fee must be received with each application form no later than April 11, 2025 after April 11th, there is a \$25.00 late fee. No

applications will be accepted after April 30, 2024. The fee includes a Case of Boston Butts for cooking and judging the rest will be pasted out. We sale wrist bands so the public can sample you're cooking.

The cook-off committee reserves the right to reject any entry. If your entry is not accepted, the entry fee will be fully refunded. However, no refunds of the entry fee will be made once you have been officially accepted as a contestant.

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off, the event committee, its employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by the contestant(s), (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contestant(s), (3) any act or omission to act of contestant(s), its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Please note that all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations will be followed. Unsafe practices will result in disqualification. Raw or undercooked food will result in disqualification. This event is sanctioned and judged by the South Carolina BBQ Association. The rules and regulations for this organization will be followed. Marshals and Judges will be on site during the event. Teams are welcomed to cook (vend) and sell portions of grilled or BBQ items other than Boston Butts on the day of completion. On the day of completion the SC BBQ Association does not like this idea of competing and cooking the same items. The event will not monitor

the sale of these items nor will the event request a percentage of the sales. (Only the vendor application and fee is required) Drinks may be sold (including but not limited to water, tea, soda, lemonade). The event hosts will be the selling drinks at one place. The event will supply 9-inch containers for entry submissions. The cooking teams will past out their meat after turn in at their cooking station. There is electricity at the site. Teams are responsible for providing hand washing stations and waste water capture.

Your submission of this online form certifies that you agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Pig in the Park BBQ Festival and Cook-off contained in the application. You further agree to notify all members of the team you represent

about these rules.

This fee (see fee schedule) payable to Williamston Masonic Lodge.

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