



Official Team Entry Form

February 28 – March 1, 2025

Sanctioned by the Georgia Barbecue Association



Team Name: _____

Pitmaster: _____ GBA #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

- Cooking Team: Name (please print)
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Describe any special requirements or list additional team members: _____

When do you plan to arrive to the competition (day and time)? _____

(Teams may begin arriving on Wednesday at 8 am. Must be in place by Friday at 12 pm.)

Please indicate the categories in which you will compete. (Professional teams must be in good standing with the GBA. Visit www.bbqga.com for a complete set of GBA rules or to join.). **Fees include a 20'x40' area, electricity (30 AMP) and water.**

Professional Registration Fees: \$325 by February 1 (Earlybird)/\$375 after February 1

Pulled Pork Pork Loin Ribs

Personal Porta-Potty (\$100)

Additional 20' of Space (\$50) – Please describe space needed: _____

People's Choice (FREE ENTRY (meat will be provided) - \$150 Prize Money) (Fundraiser for the Exchange Club of Tifton, whose primary mission is the prevention of child abuse)

\$ _____ TOTAL Entry Fee Enclosed

****NOTE: Entry fees must be RECEIVED by February 1 for Earlybird Discount to Apply.****

****Payment can be made by Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check or Credit Card****

Please make checks payable to:
ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!
RAIN OR SHINE!

Outreach Marketing Group
P.O. Box 273
Tifton, GA 31793

Additional Info:
Angela Elder
(229) 386-0216
spearmanagency@friendlycity.net

Credit Card Authorization

Name on Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Email (for receipt): _____

Signature: _____

Payouts for the 2025 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival Professional Categories

Grand Champion: \$3,000 & Trophy • Reserve Champion: \$1,500 & Trophy

People’s Choice Award: \$150 Cash Prize & Special Trophy

First (per category): \$750 & Trophy
Second (per category): \$500 & Trophy
Third (per category): \$350 & Trophy
Fourth (per category): \$250 & Trophy

Fifth (per category): \$200 & Trophy
Sixth (per category): \$150 & Trophy
Seventh - Tenth (per category): \$50

Professional Turn-In Times

Standard GBA Turn In Times will be observed

People’s Choice Meat Turn In: by 9:30 am on Saturday, March 1

Preliminaries:

Pork Loin 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Pulled Pork 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
Ribs 11:45 am – 12:00 p.m.

FINALS

Pork Loin 1:25 – 1:30 p.m.
Pulled Pork 1:55 – 2:00 p.m.
Ribs 2:25 – 2:30 p.m.

AWARD CEREMONY: 4:00 p.m. (tentative)

VENDING: Teams will be allowed to vend food to the public if desired. First come, first served. Teams that choose to vend must pay the \$400 Food Vendor Please check below if you would like to vend. ***Note to Vendors: You MUST use Coca-Cola exclusively as your beverage provider. We will connect you with our local distributor, who you must purchase through, and they will be delivered on-site.***

___ YES, I would like to vend food to the public at the Festival.

___ \$400 Enclosed Will you serve from competition booth or need separate location? _____

Tentative Contest/Festival Schedule

Wednesday, February 26 to Friday, February 28, 2025

8 am – 5 pm Set-Up at Fulwood Park
Friday, February 28, 2025
5:00 pm Team Meeting (Pro)
11 pm – 7 am Mandatory Quiet Time

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8 – 9 am Judges Check In (Pro)
9 – 10 am Judges Meeting (Pro)
10 am – 10 pm Festival & Entertainment
4:00 pm Awards Ceremony

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

RELEASE AGREEMENT (please sign, date and return with registration and payment; keep a copy for yourself)

➔RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the granting of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, I release the Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association, Rhythm & Ribs Festival Committee, City of Tifton and their officers, directors, and any representative or workers, or property owners, or occupiers, or sponsors connected with the presentation of the Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival of and from any claims, injuries, losses, damages or judgments that may be suffered by the entrant, participant, or spectator to his person or property and agree to indemnify the aforesaid parties any loss, liability, expenses, or payment resulting from any such injury to person or property.

➔I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the 2025 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival. I also agree to encourage my team members and other visitors to my cooking area to abide by the contest rules to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date