



## Southern BBQ Network

### Sanction Application and Agreement

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Location (address) \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Dates (Set up Day/Contest Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Website (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Charitable Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Representatives Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones – Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones – Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Night (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

**Years contest previously held** \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve maximum participation by cook teams, SBN recommends having a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion category with a financial prize and/or trophies for each. Additionally, the contest must require cook teams to enter and submit no less than two designated meats. The Grand Champion (or the Reserve if the Grand Champion declines) will receive an automatic invitation to the annual SBN Invitational to compete for the title of SBN Champion. To qualify for invitation, the contest must have open registration and have no less than two meat categories.

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Judging Services Requested:

(Example – Saturday meat judging only, observation/scoring Friday “Anything Butt,” Kid’s Q, etc.).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Meats Provided and Turn in Times

Pork Butts:	Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Turn in Time _____
Ribs	Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Turn in Time _____
Chicken	Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Turn in Time _____
Beef (specify)	Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Turn in Time _____
Other (describe)	Provided? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Turn in Time _____

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, the contest organization applies for a sanctioned contest by Southern Barbecue Network (SBN), a legally incorporated entity of the state of South Carolina. The Southern BBQ Network should receive a completed “Sanction Application and Agreement” **six** months prior to the requested contest date. Please be sure to **sign** where required and **initial** at the bottom of **ALL** pages. All applications require the approval of the Southern BBQ Networks Board of Directors. Incomplete applications will be returned for corrections and resubmission.

1. Fee schedule for services, please check the desired boxes. An invoice will be generated later :

\$ 300.00 for a standard Saturday event to include up to four meats. The Southern BBQ Network will provide the Contest with SBN officials, certified judges, calculation results, *proprietary* information of contest rules, cook team information, and judging materials to conduct the judging portion of the contest. **Proprietary information is for the use of the contest only and cannot be shared with others without the express written consent from an officer or director of the Southern BBQ Network.** The Contest Organization is responsible for all other issues concerning their event.

\$ 50.00 to provide support for an ancillary event (example: Friday Night Anything Butt), which may include supervision, judges, and/or provide the tabulation and calculations of the results as requested by the Contest Organization.

\$ 25.00 to provide 9x9 hinged recyclable boxes.

Additional fees may be assessed based on additional contest requirements.

2. Payment of the fee is due 90 days prior to the contest date. Payments not received within this time frame will allow other contests to request the date. In the event the sanction request is not approved by the SBN Board of Directors, the deposit will be refunded. A contest that cancels prior to an approved contest date may or may not receive a refund based upon the determination by the SBN Board of Directors. Contests can, at their choice, choose to request to have their deposit credited towards a future event.

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3. It is to be understood that this agreement does not create a partnership. The Contest Organization and their representative may **NOT** bind or contract on behalf of SBN. SBN sanctioning does not make any representation to the Contest representatives nor guarantee any profitability or the number of cooking participants of any contest.
4. The contest Organization and its representative agree to the following conditions:
  - a. The Contest Organization and the representative agree to and abide by Southern BBQ Networks rules and judging criteria, including guaranteeing and paying prize monies as published/advertised to competing teams at the end of the contest. Prize monies may **NOT** be reduced after publication, and sanctioning has been given.
  - b. The name and information of the Contest Representative, as prescribed on page 1 of the application, to be the primary contact individual for the SBN Event Representative.
  - c. Provide a current Certificate of Insurance for a minimum of \$ 1,000,000.00 of coverage, 90 days prior to the contest date. With the Southern BBQ Network named on the document.
  - d. Provide materials, supplies, and support personnel as requested by SBN and its Event Representative to facilitate a successful contest.
  - e. Provide to SBN, upon request and free of charge, a space accessible to the public cook area, or near the judging area, for SBN and its sponsors to advertise, promote and sell its non-competing products.
  - f. The Contest Organization agrees to use SBN's official logo on all contest materials, including but not limited to promotional items, advertisements, banners, signage, t-shirts, and all other materials after sanctioning has been approved.
5. Any violations of these conditions by the Contest Organization and their representatives contained in this agreement, will at the sole option of the Southern BBQ Network, cause this agreement to be null and void. In that event, the Southern BBQ Network will withdraw sanctioning and will not provide services to the contest. The contest will forfeit all monies and fees paid to the Southern BBQ Network.
6. By signing the agreement below, the Contest Organization and its representative agree to hold The Southern BBQ Network, their members and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, suits, and proceedings of any nature which may be brought against them on account of any action, non-action on the part of the Contest and their representatives including any injuries to the person or property received during or related to the event this Sanction Request is applied for.

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I/We have read the three previous three (3) pages of the “Southern BBQ Network Sanctioning Application and Agreement” document and understand my/our requirements to apply for and maintain sanctioning with the Southern BBQ Network. Contest Organization

Contest Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Click In Signature box to sign digitally)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contest Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Click In Signature box to sign digitally)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**E-Mail Form to:**

southernbbqnetwork@gmail.com

**Mail Form to:**

Southern BBQ Network

P.O. Box 1703

Summerville, South Carolina 29484

\*SBN USE ONLY \*

Date Received _____	Date Approved _____
Event Rep _____	
Deposit: Amount \$ _____	
Received \$ _____	Date _____

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