



Southern BBQ Network Sanctioning Application and Agreement

The Southern BBQ Network (SBN) sanctions BBQ competitions across the southeast preserving the southern tradition of barbeque. In addition, SBN provides an extensive Certified Barbeque Judging program.

Instructions

- To reserve your date and secure SBN sanctioning and judging services for your event, you will need to complete the Sanctioning Application and Agreement and return it and a deposit to SBN. We will process your application and email your notice of approval or rejection.
- To secure your desired date, we strongly recommend submitting this form at least 6-9 months before your event.

Today's Date	
Applicant Information	
Contest Organization	
Contact Person	
Contact Person's Title/Position	
Street Address	
City/State /Zip	
Contact Phone	
Email Address	
Alternate Contact	
Alternate Contact Email Address	
Event Details	
Contest Name	

Contest site. E.g., "Masonic Lodge" or "Joe's Ace Hardware"				
Contest (street address)				
City/ State/Zip				
Desired date(s)	Set-up day:	Contest Day(s):		
Contest Charity				
Have you held this event before?	Yes ___ No ___	Date of last event:	If yes, has the last event been sanctioned by SBN?	Yes___ No___
SBN Judging Services Requested				
<p>To achieve maximum participation by cook teams, SBN recommends having a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion category with a financial prize and/or prizes for each. To award a Grand/Reserve Champion, the contest must have an open registration, and require cook teams to submit no less than two SBN-specified 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.</p>				
Service	Description		Fees	Requested
Single-day competition judging. A standard Saturday event includes up to four SBN-specified meats.	The SBN will provide the Contest with SBN officials, certified judges, calculation results, proprietary information of contest rules, and judging materials to conduct the judging portion of the contest. ¹ The Contest Organization is responsible for all other issues concerning their event.		\$300.00	Yes (please initial): _____
Types of meats to be judged	___ Pork ___ Ribs ___ Chicken ___ Beef Other (please specify) _____			

¹ 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.

Ancillary Judging (same day as competition)	Additional items to be judged on the same day as the competition such as hash, or chili. (Fee includes supplies such as foam containers, spoons, plates, and cups for serving and judging ancillary events)	\$ 75.00	Yes (please initial): _____
Provide support for an ancillary event (For example, Friday Night Anything Butt, Kid's Q)	May include supervision, judges, and/or provide the tabulation and calculations of the results as requested by the Contest Organization. (Fee includes supplies such as foam containers, spoons, plates, and cups for serving and judging ancillary events)	\$ 75.00	Yes (please initial): _____
Turn-in boxes	Provide 9x9 hinged recyclable boxes	\$25.00	Yes (please initial): _____
<p>Note: Additional fees may be assessed based on additional contest requirements. Payment of the full fee is due 90 days (about 3 months) before 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 before an approved contest date may or may not receive a refund based on 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.</p>			

Total Estimated Fees		
50% deposit due upon submission of this Sanctioning Application and Agreement	50% Deposit	

I/We have read the "Southern BBQ Network Sanctioning Application and Agreement" and "Terms and Conditions for Sanctioned Events." I/We understand my/our requirements to apply for sanctioning and reserving a competition date with the Southern BBQ Network.

Contest Organization	Signature:	Date:
Contest Representative	Signature:	Date:

E-Mail Form to: southernbbqnetwork@gmail.com

Mail Form to:

Southern BBQ Network

P.O. Box 1703

Summerville, South Carolina 29484

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

Southern BBQ Network Terms and Conditions for Sanctioned Events

The Contest Organization and its representative agree to the following conditions:

1. 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.
2. The name and information of the Contest Representative, as prescribed on page 1 of the application, is to be the primary contact individual for the SBN Event Representative.
3. Provide a current Certificate of Insurance for a minimum of \$ 1,000,000.00 of coverage, 90 days (about 3 months) before the contest date, with the Southern BBQ Network named on the document.
4. Provide materials, supplies, and support personnel as requested by SBN and its Event Representative to facilitate a successful contest.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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.

By signing and submitting *The Southern BBQ Network Sanctioning Application and Agreement*, 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.