

Pro Team Application



The Atlanta Bar-B-Q club is proud to announce the Inaugural Atlanta BBQ Cook-Off Festival at Turner Field on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Teams will be allowed to set up as early as 12:00 PM (noon) on Friday, September 11, 2009. The overall winner will be allowed to sell his or her BBQ at an Atlanta Braves game during the 2010 Braves regular season.

Winner Selection: The Winner of the Event Cook-off will receive the following:

1. Winner will provide and serve a Licensor-approved menu for one (1) Atlanta Braves regular season home weekday (Monday-Thursday) baseball game in 2010, such date to be in Licensor's sole and absolute discretion (the "Winner Event"). The location for the Winner's Event within Turner Field shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties.
2. Winner must enter into a vendor contract with Aramark prior to the Winner Event date. Winner must provide proper insurance to provide the food and work at the Winner's Event, which will be dictated in such contract.
3. All food during the Winner Event will be provided and served by Winner and Winner's own staff. Aramark will not provide any labor for the Winner Event. Winner will receive fifty-five percent (55%) of the food revenues generated from the sale of Winner's menu items.
4. All beverages will be provided by Aramark, but served by Winner and Winner's own staff. Winner shall receive ten percent (10%) from such beverage revenues.
5. Winner will comply with all Turner Field and Atlanta Braves sponsorship agreements, and will need to comply will all Aramark, Turner Field, and Atlanta Braves rules, regulations and guidelines.

Complete the entry form and return along with the registration fee of \$300 to:

**Atlanta Bar-B-Q Club
131 Superior Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030**

Contact Information:

Teams and Judges – Bob Herndon (404) 406-1403

Entry Form

Team Information:

Team name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Phone numbers of Head cook:

Days _____ - _____ - _____

Nights _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail of Head cook _____

Previous Event prizes/Experience _____

Mail address of head cook:

Street _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Helpers _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER THE ATLANTA BBQ CLUB, ATLANTA NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB, INC., CITY OF ATLANTA AND FULTON COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY, CITY OF ATLANTA, FULTON COUNTY, ARAMARK SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, LLC, IMPERIAL PARKING, INC., AMERIPARK, INC., AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT, SUBSIDIARY AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND ALL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IF ANY, RENDERING SECURITY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COOK-OFF (COLLECTIVELY, THE "COOK-OFF PARTIES") ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF WORK, PERSONAL INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, NOR WILL THE COOK-OFF CONTESTANT BE A PARTY TO LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE COOK-OFF PARTIES. I HAVE READ THE DESCRIPTION OF THE FESTIVAL AND ITS RULES AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ITS TERMS.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Rules and Regulations for Atlanta BBQ Festival

Cooks are required to cook all 4 categories:

Saturday turn in times:

Chicken	11:00	AM
Ribs	11:30	AM
Pulled Pork	12:00	PM
Brisket	12:30	PM
Awards Ceremony	3:30	PM

1. All product **MUST** be cooked on site. Failure to follow this rule is grounds for disqualification.
2. All cooking spaces will be numbered and pre-assigned by the BBQ Committee.
3. The Contest Coordinator will direct you to your site. Each team may check in on Friday September 11th at 12:00 PM (Noon). They may set up their equipment anytime after their arrival.
4. Each team will be provided a 20' by 20' site. The team shall provide all equipment and supplies including tents and containers to carry and hold water. 20 am 120 volt power will be provided at each site.
5. All teams are asked to respect the rights of all other teams with special emphasis relating to loud music, loud or profane language, or infringement on adjoining sites with any equipment. The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
6. Each team will be responsible for the clean-up of their site at the completion of the contest.
7. The BBQ committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants. Decisions of BBQ Committee and judges are final. In the event of disqualification, no refunds will be provided.
8. Drip pans must be used to catch grease.
9. Each cooker must meet safety standards, such as: Proper regulator, tanks secured to prevent accidental tripping and other requirements as site committee deems necessary for the safety of contestants and general public.
10. All meat must be maintained at above 140 degrees, aprons and hats worn by all cooks and cleanliness of the cooking area and personnel is required.
11. If a chief cook decides to withdraw, he/she must notify the BBQ committee and forfeit his/her entry fee.

ribs. There will be a champion for each category. The overall champion will have the highest combined scores for all categories.

Prize Money

Overall Winners:

1st – \$1500 + Cooking at Turner Field in 2010

2nd – \$1000

3rd – \$500

Category Winners:

1st – \$300

2nd – \$200

3rd – \$100

Thank you for your time and dedication to the Art of BBQ and we look forward to seeing you!!