



# TAYLOR INTERNATIONAL BARBEQUE COOK-OFF



June 12-13, 2020  
Murphy Park in Taylor, Tx

- ✓ Texas Trophies and \$ for top cooks
- ✓ Special Judges
- ✓ Prestigious Bob Roberts & Best Rig Awards

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Cooks: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Categories:  Beef Brisket  Pork Ribs  Chicken  Cook's Choice

Entry Fee: \$100 For One or All Four Meat Categories

\$ 10 Each Entry Bean-Jackpot (Optional)  One  Two  \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 10 Each Entry BBQ Sauce (Optional)  One  Two  \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE HOW MANY JACKPOT ENTRIES YOU WILL HAVE IN EACH CATEGORY. IF 0, LEAVE BLANK.

Please indicate if you wish to compete in best rig (No Fee)  Yes  No

Cook-Off area will be approximately 35' x 30'. Please keep all equipment, travel trailer and barbecue pit within your space.

1. No ground fires allowed. All fires shall be kept in closed containers as to not emit embers.
2. Each participant/team shall have a minimum of one, 5-pound ABC fire extinguisher with a current certification or new with receipt to be located at or near the fire box or cooking pit. This will be verified prior to entry.
3. All fires shall be thoroughly extinguished before a mobile/towed barbecue pit is allowed to be transported.

## Contact Information

Taylor Chamber of Commerce 512-352-6364 or Ronnie Michna 512-791-1230

Mail entry form to : Taylor Chamber of Commerce 1519 N. Main St. or [info@taylorchamber.org](mailto:info@taylorchamber.org)



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## General Rules

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

Check-in noon to 7 p.m.

Turn-in times TBA

Cooking: 1. Beef (Brisket) 2. Pork Ribs 3. Chicken 4. Cook's Choice  
Beef category will be brisket only and must weigh at least 10 pounds. This is not a jackpot category and will count for points.

Entry Fee: \$100 Payable To Taylor Chamber Of Commerce

Prizes:	1st place	Trophy plus money
	2nd place	Trophy plus money
	3rd place	Trophy plus money
	Master Cook (overall)	Trophy plus money
	Reserve Master Cook	Trophy plus money
	Best Rig	Trophy

- ✓ Cooking categories, except for Cook's Choice, must be turned in as barbecued meat, no stuffed or wrapped entries will be judged. Each team must turn in at least one cooking category entry.
- ✓ All categories and jackpot entries will be judged on taste, appearance and texture on a scale of 1-10
- ✓ Neither the Taylor International Cook-Off nor the Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce will be liable for theft, damage or accidents.

*The Chief Cook's signature indicates that he or she understands and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations.*

Chief cook's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules continued on next page**



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## General Rules ...continued

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- ✓ Contestants are to bring own drinks. No beer will be sold
- ✓ Contestants are not allowed to cut or trim any limbs from trees
- ✓ Quiet time will be from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- ✓ The team Chief Cook is responsible for ensuring that all team members are aware of and abide by all rules. Failure to comply with the rules will result in immediate disqualification.
- ✓ Decisions of the Cook-Off Committee will be final

## Jackpot Bean & Sauce Cook-Off Rules & Regulations

- ✓ Beans must be dry/raw beans only and must be cooked entirely on site. Gas or electric cookers are allowed for the bean category only.
- ✓ Cookers must be entered in at least one category of the barbecue cookoff to participate.
- ✓ Nothing larger than the beans.
- ✓ Prize money will be 30-20-10 split.
- ✓ Same rules under Cook-Off apply to bean and sauce cookers.
- ✓ Please do not put beans on the ground after the Cook-Off.
- ✓ Jackpot winnings do not apply to Overall.

## Grilled Cheese, Margarita & Dessert Rules

- ✓ Cookers from the public are welcome to compete in these Friday night contests.
- ✓ All entries must be prepared on-site. Those not competing in the Saturday cookoff are encouraged to bring in a portable grill or make arrangements to use the grill of a cooker on site.
- ✓ Grilled cheese participants must be age 5-16. Margarita participants must be 21 or older.
- ✓ Grilled cheese entries are due at 6 p.m., desserts at 6:45 and margaritas at 7:30.
- ✓ Margaritas may include alcohol or not and do not need to be standard recipes. The judges will use the criteria of a great margarita as the basis of judging.