



# Official Team Entry Form

March 6 – 7, 2015

Sanctioned by the Georgia Barbecue Association



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

Pitmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ GBA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking Team: Name Shirt Size (Adults S-3X) (1 Shirt Free - \$8 each add'l)

1. (Pitmaster): \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any special requirements or list additional team members/shirt sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the categories in which you will compete below Teams may enter any or all categories. (Professional teams must be in good standing with the GBA. Visit [www.bbqga.com](http://www.bbqga.com) for a complete set of GBA rules or to join.). **Fees include a 20' x 40' area (for professionals), electricity (30 AMP) and water. Additional space is available for an additional fee.**

**Professional (GBA Members) - \$275 by February 7/\$325 after Feb. 7**

**Backyard (Amateurs) (10'x10')**

- \_\_\_\_ Pulled Pork
- \_\_\_\_ Pork Loin
- \_\_\_\_ Ribs
- \_\_\_\_ Personal Porta-Potty (\$75)
- \_\_\_\_ Additional 20' of Space (\$100)

- \_\_\_\_ Pulled Pork (\$100)
- \_\_\_\_ Ribs (\$100)
- \_\_\_\_ Chicken (\$100)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL Entry Fee Enclosed** (include additional tshirts)

**\*\*NOTE: Entry fees must be RECEIVED by February 7 for Earlybird Discount to Apply.\*\***

**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 \$250 Food Vendor Fee. Teams that vend must remain open to the public until at least 5 pm. Vendors may remain open until 10 pm for the Entertainment portion of the festival. Please check below if you would like to vend.

\_\_\_\_ **YES, I would like to vend food to the public at the Festival.**

Sample Menu & Prices: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payouts for the 2015 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival**

**Professional Categories**

Grand Champion: \$3,000 & Trophy  
Reserve Champion: \$1,500 & Trophy  
First (per category): \$750 & Trophy  
Second (per category): \$500 & Trophy  
Third (per category): \$350 & Trophy  
Fourth (per category): \$250 & Trophy

*Additional places will receive acknowledgement of participation.*

**Backyard Categories**

Grand Champion: \$500 & Medallion  
First (per category): \$350 & Medallion  
Second (per category): \$250 & Medallion  
Third (per category): \$150 & Medallion  
Fourth (per category): \$100 & Medallion

**Professional Turn-In Times**

*Standard GBA Turn In Times will be observed*

**Preliminaries:**

Pork Loin ..... 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  
Pulled Pork ..... 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
Ribs ..... 12:15 – 12:30 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.

**Back-Yard Turn-In Times**

Pulled Pork ..... 12:30 – 12:45 p.m.  
Ribs ..... 12:55 – 1:10 p.m.  
Chicken ..... 1:20 – 1:35 p.m.

**AWARD CEREMONY: 3:30 p.m. (tentative)**

**Tentative Contest/Festival Schedule**

**Friday, March 6, 2015**

7 am – Until Set-Up at Fulwood Park  
5-6 pm Team Meeting  
7- 10 pm Entertainment (tentative)  
11 pm – 7 am Mandatory Quiet Time

**Saturday, March 7, 2015**

8 - 9 am Judges Check In  
9 – 10 am Judges Meeting  
9 am – 5 pm Festival  
3:30 pm Awards Ceremony

**Please make checks payable to: Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival**

*(Checks, Cashier's Check P.O. Box 273  
Or Money Order Accepted) Tifton, GA 31793*

**Note: Absolutely NO REFUNDS! RAIN OR SHINE!**

**For additional information: Abbey Bowen, Rhythm & Ribs Team Chairperson**  
Phone: (229) 386-0216 or [spearmanagency@friendlycity.net](mailto:spearmanagency@friendlycity.net)

**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, 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 2014 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