



# 11<sup>th</sup> annual Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down

## Professional Cook Team Application North Carolina State Championship

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Rocky Mount, North Carolina



### TEAM INFORMATION

Team Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Chief Cook

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook's KCBS member number \_\_\_\_\_  
(KCBS member number is used only to report scores to KCBS.)

### CATEGORIES

**KCBS Grand Champion:** (required)  
Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork, Beef Brisket

**Optional:** (Circle each you will participate; no additional fee)  
People's Choice (Please fill out People's Choice application)  
Barbecue product vending (no on site food prep items)

### OTHER INFORMATION

What do you have? (Circle) Camper RV Pop-up Tent

Length of camper or RV \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending complimentary lunch (limit 6)? \_\_\_\_\_

Site near team: \_\_\_\_\_

Products for Sale: (Circle) Rub Sauce Marinade Book Video

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **\$50 early bird discount** – Entries received by **August 3, 2018**
- Deadline for entries is **September 4, 2018**

**Limited grass spaces:** All spaces include basic power & water. Grass spaces will be assigned by first come first serve. Pavement spots are closer to turn-in.

### FEES

Item	Fee	Quantity	Subtotal
<b>GRASS &amp; PAVEMENT AREAS:</b>			
20'w x 40'd space	\$275		
Additional - 10'w x 40'd space	\$55		
30 amp electric service	\$30		
50 amp electric service (limited)	\$50		
<b>PAVEMENT AREA ONLY:</b>			
20'w x 20'd space	\$200		
<b>OTHER:</b>			
T-Shirt	\$15		
T-Shirt (4X to 6X)	\$20		
<b>Discount (if received by 8/3/2018)</b>	<b>-\$50</b>		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>			

### T-Shirt Order

Size	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X
Amount									

### Payment Method (circle)

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 MasterCard Checks payable to:  
 Visa City of Rocky Mount

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down, City of Rocky Mount or the Kansas City Barbeque Society, their representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down, the City of Rocky Mount and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I agree to the terms of the Waiver of Liability, and I will abide by the rules of the 2018 Kansas City Barbeque Society and the 2018 Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down Rules and Regulations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED OR THIS ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## PROFESSIONAL COOK TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION

### No Refunds

The Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down will occur rain or shine.

### Application Process

Include the following:

1. **Payment must be included with application.**
2. **Make sure to sign and date the Waiver of Liability on application.**
3. **Please include Cook Team Questionnaire** (If you competed in 2017 or before and your info has not changed, you do not have to complete questionnaire. Or, you can send updated information.)
4. **Make checks payable to: City of Rocky Mount**

Incomplete applications will be returned. Call or e-mail with any application questions.  
(252) 972-1159 or alexa.armstrong@rockymountnc.gov

Mail applications to:

City of Rocky Mount  
Parks & Recreation  
Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down  
P.O. Box 1180  
Rocky Mount, NC 27802-1180

*Thank you for entering!*

*Upon receipt of the items listed above, Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down will send you a confirmation letter.*

### Contact Information

Alexa Armstrong  
(252) 972-1159  
alexa.armstrong@rockymountnc.gov

### BBQ Product Vending

In addition to the KCBS contest, you may choose to vendor barbecue products at your competition space such as commercial rubs or sauces, books and videos, cooking related items and paraphernalia relating to individual teams. There is no additional fee. Food/beverage items including competition meats are not allowed for sale in the competition area. You must fill out a food vendor application, if you wish to compete and sell competition barbecue. There will be a limited number of food vendors. (Note: T-shirts & ball caps are not allowed as the festival has its own to sell. However, you may sell products with your cook team name on it only including t-shirts.)

### Cooking Spaces/Extended Stay

There are approximately 24 well defined spaces located on grass. These spaces are first come first serve. The rest of the spaces are located on pavement. Teams can arrive as early as Wednesday and stay as late as Sunday in their assigned competition space in grass area. In the spaces on pavement, teams can arrive on Thursday after 12:00pm (noon) and stay as late as Sunday.

### Electricity/Water

Electricity and water provided for all spaces. (One 20 amp electrical service per space.) You must provide extension cord for electricity and hose for water. (May need up to 150 feet of extension cord and as much as 50 feet of water hose.) 30 amp and 50 amp electrical services (limited amount) are available at additional cost. Please provide detailed connection information on the application if you need a 30 amp or 50 amp service. (If you need more room than provided on front of application, continue with information on the back of application.) Quiet generators are permitted. A certified electrician will be available for power needs.

### Vehicle Parking

**Only one truck pulling camper/trailer or one vehicle may be parked in your space in competition area. Everything must fit in your space.** All vehicles must park in separate parking lot near competition area due to safety reasons. Up to two vehicles will receive reserved parking passes. It is close within walking distance. Free parking is available throughout festival. Any vehicle parked in the competition area will not be able to come and go throughout competition. You must be parked in reserved parking to be free to come and go as needed.

## **Local Accommodations, Dining & Other Rocky Mount Information**

The Nash County Visitors Bureau can provide you with local accommodations and other local information. Go to the following website: [www.rockymounttravel.com](http://www.rockymounttravel.com). Also, check our website for more information at [www.bbqthrowdown.net](http://www.bbqthrowdown.net).

## **Team Profile**

Please take a few moments and share a little information about your team by completing the **Cooking Team Questionnaire**. Please include this questionnaire with your application. Photos are also appreciated. (E-mail pictures only please. E-mail: [Susan.Ball@rockymountnc.gov](mailto:Susan.Ball@rockymountnc.gov))

## **CONTEST INFORMATION**

### **The Contest**

The event is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). KCBS representatives will be present. Judging starts at noon on Saturday, October 8, 2016 using the blind judging technique. The contest consists of four categories (chicken, pork ribs, pork and beef brisket). All four categories are required for Grand Champion. Only one entry per team per category is allowed.

### **People's Choice**

From 1:45 p.m. to 2:45pm on Saturday, the public is given an opportunity to judge pork barbecue from participating teams. There is no additional cost for cook teams to participate in People's Choice. Teams will receive a 75/25 split from participant ticket (BBQ Buck) sales. **See People's Choice information sheet for details.**

## **2018 Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down – Schedule**

### **Wednesday & Thursday, October 10-11**

Early arrival      See **Extending Stay** in the entry information

### **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am-3:30pm	Check-in
9am-12noon	Meat inspection
12pm-1pm	Complimentary lunch served to cook teams
2pm-4pm	Meat inspection
4pm	All vehicles moved from competition area
4pm	Cooks meeting (mandatory)
6pm	Kick Off Party begins
11pm-7am	Quiet time

### **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

7am-8am	Complementary breakfast (probably Hardee's biscuits)
10am-6pm	Festival Activities
10:30am	Judges check-in
11am	Judges meeting/Judging Begins
12noon	Chicken - Turn In
12:30pm	Pork Ribs - Turn In
1pm	Pork - Turn In
1:30pm	Beef Brisket - Turn In
1:45pm-2:45pm	People's Choice
5pm	Awards Ceremony
6pm-8pm	Cook teams leave (cars can enter competition area)

**(Contest Information – continued)**

**Check-In**

Check-in is Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is located at the entrance to the competition area. A registration packet with contest information, cooking space number, map, schedule of events and give-aways will be provided. Early arrivals will receive packet upon arrival.

**Meat Inspection**

At check-in, you will receive a ribbon. When you are ready for meat inspection, hang the ribbon on your site somewhere visible and the meat inspector will come by your site. Meat inspection times are Friday, 9am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm only.

**Cooks Meeting**

The cooks meeting is mandatory and will be held Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the Rocky Mount Senior Center.

**Complimentary Lunch**

A complimentary lunch will be served to the cook teams on Friday from 12noon to 1:00pm. Each team will receive up to 6 tickets. Lunch will be served in the Rocky Mount Senior Center on the 2nd floor across from the competition area. Please indicate on application how many will be attending.

**Complimentary Breakfast**

A complimentary breakfast biscuit and coffee or hot chocolate will be available for cook teams from 7:00am to 8:00am on Saturday. Teams can pick them up in the Rocky Mount Senior Center lobby.

**Ice**

Ice will be available. Details will be available closer to event date.

**Sanitation**

Restrooms are located in the Rocky Mount Senior Center or the Rocky Mount Train Station across from the competition area. Portable toilets and wash stations will be available throughout the competition area.

Containers for grease disposal will be available. Containers for ash will be available for dumping hot ashes. Dump hot coals only in the marked receptacles.

**Showers**

Showers are available for use and located in the Rocky Mount Senior Center across from the competition area. A visitor's pass will be provided for you in your registration packet for use of the showers.

**2018 RULES & REGULATIONS**

Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down will be governed by the competition rules of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). KCBS rules and regulations can be obtained by going to [www.bbqthrowdown.net](http://www.bbqthrowdown.net) or [www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us). The following rules and regulations also apply to the competition.

1. All contestants are responsible for reading and following the KCBS rules and regulations.
2. All contestants are responsible for reading and following the Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down contest information (listed on previous pages).
3. All contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes (city, county, state, or federal codes).
4. Each team must have a fire extinguisher.
5. Alcoholic beverages are not to be distributed (given away or sold) to the general public by contestants.
6. Food or unapproved items are not to be distributed (given away or sold) to the general public by contestants unless they have applied as a vendor.

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# 2018 Eastern Carolina BBQ Throw Down Cook Team Questionnaire



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

Chief Cook's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the team cooked: \_\_\_\_\_

Events where the team has cooked: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What style barbecue does the team cook (vinegar base, tomato base, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of wood do you use? (If secret, say "secret".) \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us how your team got started or any interesting story about your team you think the other participants may like to know: (use back for more space)

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Any other team information you think the contest participants may like to know: (use back for more space)

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