

Interstate BBQ Festival

2021 KIDS Q RULES

1. **CONTESTANTS:** There will be one age group: 4-17. Each entry is one cook.
2. **MEAT:** This year's category will be **BURGERS** (must be served on or with any full or slider sized bun or edible leaf, and have a protein - either pork, turkey, lamb, chicken, or beef - cooked on site, and optional toppings and/or condiments of their choosing), all provided by entrant, subject to meat inspection prior to meeting. Edible garnishing is allowed.
3. **COOKING:** Anything goes. Any style, any device (grilled, baked, fried, etc.) Kids can cook with their own devices or with any team's devices.
4. **PRESENTATION:** Almost anything goes - any toppings or sauce, on meat or on the side is acceptable. 9x9x3 boxes preferred and available, but NOT required as judges will not see turn-ins. Teams will turn in SIX BURGERS.
5. **JUDGING:** KCBS RULES APPLY. KCBS judging by certified KCBS judges. Based on appearance, tenderness/texture, and taste. Scores will range from 9 being the best to 2 being the lowest.
6. **Entries Need Not be affiliated with a team competing in the Pro or Backyard events. But if they are, their space may be utilized. If they are not, the event will provide a space.**
7. **No alcohol will be permitted in any area where children are cooking.**
8. **Entry Fee is \$20 and all fees go directly toward prize money minus sanctioning fees. A minimum of five contestants is preferred. A maximum of ten contestants will be enforced due to scheduling of judges.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th

4:30PM: Cooks/Mentor Meetings

7:00PM: TURN IN

8:00PM: RESULTS AVAILABLE

Saturday, April 17th

4:45PM: Winner Invited to Main Awards Ceremony To Receive Prize Money and Trophy