



# Official Team Entry Form

March 4, 2017

Sanctioned by the Georgia Barbecue Association



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

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

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

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

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

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

- Cooking Team: Name (please print)
1. (Pitmaster): \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you plan to arrive at the competition before the stated set up on Friday, March 3 at 7 am? If so, please indicate approximate time. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the categories in which you will compete. 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'x40' area, electricity (30 AMP) and water. Additional space is available for an additional fee.**

**Professional Registration Fees: \$275 by February 5/\$325 after February 5**

- Pulled Pork     
  Pork Loin     
  Ribs  
 Personal Porta-Potty (\$75)  
 Additional 20' of Space (\$100) – Please describe space needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Festival T-Shirts @ \$10 each (discounted) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL Entry Fee Enclosed** (include add-ons and t-shirts)

**\*\*NOTE: Entry fees must be RECEIVED by February 5 for Earlybird Discount to Apply.\*\***

**\*\*Payment can be made by Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check or Credit Card\*\***

**Please make checks payable to:**  
*(See reverse side for credit card authorization form)*

**Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival**  
P.O. Box 273  
Tifton, GA 31793

**Additional Info:**  
Abbey Bowen or Angela Elder  
(229) 386-0216  
[spearmanagency@friendlycity.net](mailto:spearmanagency@friendlycity.net)

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

Credit Card Authorization

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for receipt): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payouts for the 2017 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival Professional Categories**

**Grand Champion: \$3,000 & Trophy**

**Reserve Champion: \$1,500 & Trophy**

First (per category): \$750 & Trophy	Fourth (per category): \$250 & Trophy
Second (per category): \$500 & Trophy	Fifth (per category): \$200 & Trophy
Third (per category): \$350 & Trophy	Sixth (per category): \$150 & Trophy

*Additional places will receive acknowledgement of participation.*

**Professional Turn-In Times**

*Standard GBA Turn In Times will be observed*

**Preliminaries:**

Pork Loin ..... 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
 Pulled Pork ..... 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
 Ribs ..... 11:45 am – 12:00 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.

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

**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.** \_\_\_\_ I will remain open until 10 pm  
 \_\_\_\_ **\$250 Enclosed** Will you serve from competition booth or need separate location? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Tentative Contest/Festival Schedule**

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

**7 am – Until**      **Set-Up at Fulwood Park**  
**5-6 pm**            **Team Meeting (Pro)**  
**6-7 pm**            **Team Meeting (Backyard)**  
**11 pm – 7 am**    **Mandatory Quiet Time**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

**8 - 9 am**            **Judges Check In (Pro)**  
**9 – 10 am**        **Judges Meeting (Pro)**  
**9 am – 10 pm**    **Festival & Entertainment**  
**3:30 pm**            **Awards Ceremony**

**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, I 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 2017 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