



Big Green Egg Rib Cook Off Rules

General:

1. This is a rain or shine event. A community tent will be provided.
2. All ribs must be cooked on a Big Green Egg. Contestants are encouraged to bring your own Big Green Egg's if you own one. If you are unable to or do not own a Big Green Egg one will be provided for you to use the day of the event.
3. Registration and set up is from 7am – 8am.
4. An application with a \$75 entry fee is required and must be received no later than May 5th.
5. Grilling spaces will be assigned as you arrive.
6. No vehicles are allowed in the cooking area.
7. Contestants cannot solicit business of any kind during the day of the cook-off. No handouts are to be given out and no items are to be sold without written permission from Swimrite Pools & Spas.
8. No Rotten Eggs Allowed. We want this to be a fun event. Please be on your best behavior. No alcoholic beverages and only clean language.

Cooking:

1. Two slabs of ribs will be provided for each team for the competition and can be picked up at 8am.
2. Teams will observe all food and health sanitation requirements.
3. Each team will have one appointed head cook and up three assistant cooks.
4. You must provide everything you need for the competition. BBQ utensils, basting brushes, coolers, thermometers, etc.

Judging

1. Each team must submit a complete slab of ribs containing a minimum of 8 ribs.
2. Ribs can be sauced/un-sauced, glazed/unglazed, dry, wet or any other way the cook wants them judged.
3. No garnish allowed.
4. Slab must be submitted in the box provided.
5. Ribs will be judged for appearance, tenderness and taste.
6. Judging is done on a 10 point scale with 10 being the highest.
7. Judging criteria will be weighted with taste making up 60% of the score. Tenderness will make up 30% of the score and appearance will make up the final 10%.
8. In the event of a tie the appearance score will be dropped. If a tie still exists the taste score only will be used to determine the winner. If a tie still exists the tenderness score only will be used. If a tie still exists the ruling of the head judge will be final.
9. Turn in time will be between 2:00 -3:00 PM.