



2025 BBQ AUSTIN TEAM SCHEDULE

March 5 - March 9, 2025

Presented By:



Wednesday - 3/5/2025

- 2:00 PM BBQ Teams and Team Vendors arrive onsite for setup. *Gate 2 access only*
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM BBQ Team Registration open for onsite team packet pick up in Judges Tent.

Thursday - 3/6/2025

- 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM BBQ Teams and Team Vendors setup continues. *Gate 2 access only*
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM BBQ Team Registration open for onsite team packet pick up in Judges Tent. (CLOSED 11 AM - 1 PM FOR LUNCH)
- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM BBQ Bank open to purchase ice tickets, admission & parking.

Friday - 3/7/2025

- 8:00 AM City of Austin Health Department & Travis County Fire Marshal to complete onsite compliance inspection.
- 10:00 AM BBQ Austin Committee to deliver donation buckets to team spaces.
- 11:30 AM All teams must be checked in and items/vehicles not in team space must be removed from contest area.
- 12:00 PM BBQ Austin public parking gates **OPEN**.
Ticket gates **OPEN** for public entry.
CHIEF COOK MEETING - MANDATORY.
- 4:00 PM Carnival, Petting Zoo & Pony Rides **OPEN**.
- 5:00 PM **BBQ SAUCE TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 7:00 PM **DAVID KITCHEN'S JACKPOT TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 11:00 PM BBQ Austin ticket gates **CLOSE**.
- 12:00 AM BBQ Austin Carnival **CLOSE**.

Saturday - 3/8/2025

- 9:30 AM **BLOODY MARY TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 11:00 AM BBQ Austin parking, ticket gates and carnival open to public.
- 11:30 AM **BEAN TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 12:00 PM Pork Producers public sampling open to public.
- 12:30 PM Jr. Pit Master Turn-In, Judging & Awards
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Most Elaborate Rig & Hardest Working Pit judging.
- 1:30 PM **CHICKEN TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 3:30 PM **RIBS TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 5:30 PM **BRISKET TURN-IN - Must be in line at least 10 minutes before turn-in time.**
- 11:00 PM BBQ Austin ticket gates **CLOSE**.
- 12:00 AM BBQ Austin Carnival **CLOSE**.
- Jr. Pit Master Schedule:**
- 10:00 AM** - Jr. Pit Master Cook Check-In
- 10:30 AM** - Jr. Pit Master Cook Meeting
- 10:45 AM** - Pork Chops & Turn-In Trays Distributed
- 11:00 AM** - Pits Lit & Cooking Begins
- 12:30 PM** - Pork Chop Turn-In

Sunday - 3/9/2025

- 8:00 - 10:30 AM BBQ Committee to pick up donation buckets. Teams may begin to tear down team space but nothing including vehicles and RVs will be allowed to enter or leave the event area until after the awards ceremony.
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Awards Ceremony - **MONETARY WINNERS MUST GO TO BBQ BANK TO PICK UP CHECKS & FILL OUT A W9!**
- 12:00 PM Event is over - gates will open and teams will be able to begin moving out of the event space.