



CANADIAN OPEN BBQ CHAMPIONSHIPS & OUTDOOR EXPO 2009 PROFESSIONAL TEAM APPLICATION

The 6th Annual Canadian Open BBQ Championships

July 10, 11 & 12, 2009

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

\$30,000 IN CASH & PRIZES

Please note: The Canadian Open BBQ Championships & Outdoor Expo, formerly The Barrie Brews & BBQ Festival, has officially changed ownership effective January 1st, 2009 and from this point forward will be coordinated, managed and executed by Eventrix Partnership Inc.

Eventrix offers cash and prizes to winning teams competing in the Canadian Open. Categories include: Brisket, Chicken, Sauce, Pork Ribs, Open Pork, Anything But, Dessert and Best Booth. In addition, awards will be presented for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and the Home Grown Award (Top Canadian Team).

Only Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs and Open Pork will count towards the Grand Champion. Prize structure for all categories, as well as Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and the Home Grown Award are detailed later in this package. Prizing will include a range of trophies, medals and cash.

Grand Champion will also win an automatic entry into the Jack Daniel's Invitational Barbecue Championship (October 2009 in Lynchberg, Tennessee). If the Grand Champion team cannot participate in the Jack Daniel's Invitational, no other team will be permitted to take its place.

The Championships

RULES & REGULATIONS

See rules & regulations of competition (separate document).

CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Each contestant competing shall supply ALL of their own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, gas, charcoal) utensils, preparation tables, etc. The **only** item provided to the contestants is a regulation size cooking area. All contestants **MUST** adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes set forth in the acceptance packet.

Each team **MUST** check in at the competition registration area. Upon check-in, contestants will receive up to ten (10) team (1 Head Cook, 1 Assistant Cooks and 8 additional cooks) lanyards and up to two (2) vehicle parking passes. Teams will be directed to their cooking area upon check in. Note that Eventrix's organizers will assign each team their contest area (this will be decided by the organizers prior to the festival). **There will be no swapping, switching or changing of your designated contest area. Violation - changing or swapping - will result in immediate disqualification from the competition and immediate removal from the grounds.**

By submitting this entry form you are agreeing to abide by the rules. Each team member will be required to wear his/her lanyards at all times for entry and re-entry into the competition area. Meat inspection will be scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2009, at the competition registration by the Head Judge. **All vehicles must be removed from the cook site after set-up to designated parking area.** No contestants' vehicles will be allowed to enter the barricades for any reason after 10 AM on Friday, July 10, 2009. Contestants must have most of their set-up completed by 9



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PM Friday, July 10, 2009. **TEAR DOWN CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER 5 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009.**

It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. ALL FIRES MUST BE OUT, concrete blocks, wood, charcoal, and ALL equipment, supplies and materials hauled away, and removed from the site by 11 PM Sunday, July 12, 2009 – *vehicles are not allowed on the grounds until after 6 PM.* Removal of set-up MUST NOT INTERFERE with the operation of The Canadian Open BBQ Championships & Outdoor Expo. Teams should provide at least one (1) trash receptacle for use in their immediate area. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests.

Contestants cannot sell food to the general public from their competition booth. Separate vendor booths are available. Each team must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Simcoe County Health Board. These rules will be provided with your team's confirmation. The Simcoe County Health Inspector will conduct a walk through of the team's contest area. **Contestants MUST NOT hand out or give away any food to the general public. If caught disobeying this regulation, the team will be immediately disqualified from the competition.**

Decisions of the officials, judges, and Festival Management are final. On-site Contest Officials and the Event Management will be responsible for verifying that rules and regulations are followed.

WATER & ELECTRICITY

Water will be available in selected locations. Please bring a container(s) to transport water. You will be required to have a bucket of chlorinated water for sterilization in your area. Please bring bleach for this. One (1) 15 amp, 110-volt electrical hookup will be available at a cost of \$50 per team. Porta-potties and hand wash stations are available in selected locations.

ACCEPTANCE

- 1. APPLICATION: \$250 (CDN dollar) entry fee required with submission of entry form.**
The \$250 initial entry fee includes a 30'L x 20'W cooking area (location of team area to be determined by the Organizers), and entry in all categories for the Canadian Open. See attached entry form for corresponding clean up deposits. **Date on the cheque must match the date next to the Head Cook's signature on this form. Or pay by credit card (see below). Any entry fee after May 31, 2009 will result in an additional \$50 administration fee.**

ALL COOKING RIGS & TRAILERS MUST FIT WITHIN THE TEAM'S DESIGNATED AREA – no exceptions! Note: Do not order a 30' x 20' tent to be used in a 30' x 20' area as the tent ropes would not be within your area. The Fire Marshal will have strict control regarding this rule. Violation could result in disqualification.

- 2. CHEQUES** (dated to match the signed date of this application) should be made payable to **Eventrix Partnership Inc.** If your application is not accepted, a full refund will be made to you.
- 3. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** will also be accepted this year (please note that payment will come off your card as soon as Festival Management receives your application form).
- 4. The DEADLINE** to enter is June 19th, 2009. **Applications accepted on a first come, first served basis.** Due to limited space, not all entries submitted are guaranteed entrance to the contest. **Enter early!**



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Applications and method of payment (cheque or credit card info) will be accepted by mail only at this address:

EVENTRIX PARTNERSHIP INC.
RE: Canadian Open BBQ Championships
80 Sherbourne Street, Suite 106
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5A 2R1

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 19, 2009. DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO ANY OF THE PREVIOUS EVENT OFFICES.

5. Due to limited space the event organizers will determine team locations. Eventrix reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants. All decisions of the contest organizing committee are final.

VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

If you have any questions, problems, need to make advance arrangements, or if you have been accepted and for some reason cannot attend, please contact Caiti McLelland, Executive Director, at caiti@eventrix.ca.



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Schedule of Events

Friday, July 10, 2009	
Set Up	9 am – 9 pm
Team Registration	3 pm – 7 pm
Meat Inspection	3 pm – 9 pm
Head Cook Meeting	7 pm – 8 pm
Saturday, July 11, 2009	
Sauce Category Turn-In Time	10 am
Brisket Category Turn-In Time	12 Noon
Open Pork Category Turn-In Time	2 pm
Dessert Category Turn-In Time	4 pm
Sunday, July 12, 2009	
Chicken Category Turn-In Time	10 am
Pork Ribs Category Turn-In Time	12 Noon
Anything But Category Turn-In Time	2 pm
Award Ceremony	5 pm
Teardown	6 pm

Prizing Structure

	Pork Rib	Open Pork	Beef	Chicken	Anything But	Sauce	Dessert	Best Booth
1st	\$2,000 Trophy	\$2,000 Trophy	\$2,000 Trophy	\$2,000 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$500
2nd	\$1,000 Trophy	\$1,000 Trophy	\$1,000 Trophy	\$1,000 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$250
3rd	\$500 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$500 Trophy	\$200 Trophy	\$200 Trophy	\$200 Trophy	
4th	\$300 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$300 Trophy	\$100 Trophy	\$100 Trophy	\$100 Trophy	
5th	\$200 Trophy	\$200 Trophy	\$200 Trophy	\$200 Trophy				
6th	\$100 Trophy	\$100 Trophy	\$100 Trophy	\$100 Trophy				

Grand Champion:

\$5,000 plus an automatic entry to the Jack Daniel's Invitational (October 2009)

Reserve Champion:

\$1,500

Home Grown Award (Top Canadian Team):

\$1,500



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Official Entry Form

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TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name:	
Head Cook:	
Assistant Cook:	
Address:	
City/Town:	
Province/State:	
Country:	
Postal/Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	()
Fax Number:	()
Email:	
Corporate Sponsors (if any):	

COMPETITION CATEGORY

1. Each team must compete in all four (4) of the following categories to qualify for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or the Home Grown Award. Please confirm the categories your team will be competing in.

Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brisket	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Pork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pork Ribs	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. The following categories do not count towards Grand Champion, Reserve champion or the Home Grown Award. Please select the categories your team will be competing in if you have chosen to take part in the additional categories.

Anything But	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sauce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dessert	<input type="checkbox"/>		



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LOAD-IN BETWEEN 9:00 AM and 9 PM, AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009. TEAR DOWN CAN BEGIN AT 5 PM HOWEVER LOAD-OUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL AFTER 6 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009.

Each team **MUST** check-in at the competition registration area. If you are not able to check-in at the time allotted, special arrangements must be requested in advance with Eventrix. Upon check-in, contestants will receive their two (2) parking passes and ten (10) lanyards. Each team member will be required to wear his/her lanyard at all times for entry and re-entry into the competition area. Meat inspection will be scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2009. **All vehicles must be removed from the cook-site to designated parking – absolutely NO vehicles permitted onsite.** No contestants' vehicles will be allowed to enter the barricades for any reason after 9 pm on Friday, July 10, 2009. Contestants must have most of their set-up completed by 9 pm Friday, July 10, 2009. Any tents or camping trailers must be closed down by 8 am each morning – no later!

It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. **ALL FIRES MUST BE OUT**, concrete blocks, wood, charcoal, and ALL equipment, supplies and materials hauled away, and removed from the site by Sunday, July 12th, from 6 pm – 11 pm. Teams should provide at least one (1) trash receptacle for use in their immediate area. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests.

The committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee or deposit will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Your responses to questions in this application become the property of Eventrix Partnership Inc. and may be used for promotional purposes. Contestants agrees to indemnify and hold Eventrix Partnership Inc., including its employees, volunteers, sponsors and agents, harmless from any and all claims made against Eventrix Partnership Inc., including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by Contestant, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by Contestant, (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives employees, servants and agents, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from Contestant's participation in the contest. Any photographs or videos authorized or taken by the contest committee or a team on site, responses to questions in this application and prize-winning recipes may be used for promotional purposes.

I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations for the 6th Annual Canadian Open BBQ Championships.

Head Cook: _____ Signature: _____
Team Name: _____ Date: _____