Fire
Food
Friendship
Fun

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR TEAMS

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TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Competition entry subject to registration and paid membership fees
- Teams are selected and invited by the WBQA office or presidents of member countries
- Participation subject to paid competition fees by given deadline
- Minimum members per team is two (2), ideally no more than six (6), with a maximum of ten (10). People who support or entertain the public are not included.
- Age minimum of all team members 16 years +
- One appointed captain (minimum 18 years +)
- Team captain must attend MANDATORY team captains' meeting prior to start of competition. Rules & Regulations are explained with an opportunity for questions and answers.
- Name of team is at free choice but may not be too long (to fit onto certificates etc.). Organizer reserved the right to abbreviate if need be. Sponsors must not be components of the name unless the company is owned by the Team Captain (e. g. Bosch BBQ Bulls).

TEAMS

	Always exhibit proper and courteous behaviour		Electric heating sources for preparation, cooking or holding.
	Comply with local laws regarding alcohol and tobacco as detailed by the organizer		Fluid fire starters (like gasoline)
	Comply with quiet times.		

TEAMS AREA

Each team is assigned a defined area in the competition.

Size allocation with a minimum of 20 m2 as determined by the organizer. All equipment including cooker, canopy, and trailer must be contained within this defined space.

Teams are responsible for their own security and insurance (e. g. consider taking out appropriate policy).

Teams are expected to provide all equipment and supplies needed for the management, preparation, and cooking within the event, except when arranged by the organizer.

	Keep area clean		Sharing of any space or cooker
	Keep area supervised during and after competition		
	Waste collection and depositing as detailed by organizer		
	Music		Pets
	Musicians and Entertainment		Music at volume heard outside team area
			Annoyance to public or other teams

BARBECUES

Fires must be of charcoal, briquettes, wood pellets, lump wood, or gas – "as long as there is fire underneath".

	Any brand of grill/barbecue/smoker/plancha subject to being fuelled by fire		No other heating / holding sources including heating hubs, oven, fryers, sous-vide
	Manually fed and auger driven pellet smokers subject to primary source of heat being from burning pellets only.		
	Electric and gas ignition of primary fuel		

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

	Coolers and refrigerated		Electric heating sources for preparation, cooking or holding.
	Electrical pit-controllers		Thermomix and similar

TURN-IN FOR JUDGING

- Team Captain or designated team member will bring turn-in to the designated receiving station at the judges' area, show tent and/or VIP serving station.
- Turn-in according to official times, publicly announced.
- Turn-in five (5) minutes before until five (5) minutes after the stipulated turn-in time, e. g. turn-in time is 12pm: time tolerance is 11.55am – 12.05pm.
- NO food presentation submitted for judging that indicate origin of team.
- Main Component not to be obscured by Side Dish / garnish (i. e. Main Component & Side Dish must be visible and distinguishable).

- Turn-in container / plate marked with registration number
- Registration number will be changed to anonymous coding for judging at receiving station.
- Change of wrong registration number allowed within the turn-in time.
- It is also the team's responsibility to inform the Organizer / Head Judge where breaches in regulations and/or rules are committed.

DISQUALIFICATION

DISQUALIFICATION OF	OFFENCE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Team member	Competing in more than one team	This member may not be replaced
Team member or entire team	Sale of goods, food products, or equipment without authorization	Sale must be approved by organizer prior to competition
Team	Use of electric heating sources	Also use of other unapproved heat sources for cooking / holding
Team	Contact with judges	By no communication channel including social media or by direct or indirect contact
Team	Food not cooked from raw	
Team	Food used other than provided by organizers	Except items permitted for preparation of sauces, marinades, glazes, injections, and rubs
Team	Inappropriate conduct	* Abusive use of alcoholic beverages * Use of illegal substances * Any foul, abusive or unacceptable language * Excessive noise generated including from speakers or public address systems * Fighting and/or disorderly conduct * Discourteous, abusive, or discriminatory conduct * Harassing or sabotaging other teams

Signage or printed matter that is offensive or racist will be removed from the site by the organizer.

FAILURE TO TAKE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ORGANIZER, HEAD JUDGE, CEO, OR PRESIDENT MAY RESULT IN A TEAM'S ABILITY TO COMPETE AT THE CURRENT OR FUTURE WBQA CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

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