

2021 WHOLE HOG BARBECUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the North Carolina Pork Council

Oct. 1 & 2, 2021

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The local contest must be NCPC sanctioned and have at least 10 cooks in the contest in order for the winners to be eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
- For NCPC sanctioned local contests with:
 - 10 to 39 cooks, the top three winners are eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
 - 40 or more cooks, the top five winners are eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
- Each sanctioned contest can send at least one competitor. If the top winners are already eligible to participate, the next person on the list is eligible. See the running list of eligible cooks on the website.
- Cooks who are eligible to compete in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship can compete for two years, but preference will be given to cooks who have requalified in the current year. A previously qualified cook must have competed in at least one competition in the current year.
- Only the first 28 cooks to submit their entry form and fee will be allowed to compete. Forms are processed in order of online submission or postmark date.
- Chief Cook must be at least 13 years old. Any cook younger than 16 must have an adult present at all times. The bulk of the work must be done by the chief cook.
- The backyard / non-professional winners at the Kinston Festival on the Neuse and Pigskin Pig-Out competition in Greenville and the natural source winner at Smoke On the Water are eligible to compete if there is space available at the state competition. The wild card winner cannot take the space of an eligible cook.
- Rules are subject to change. Refer to the website, www.wholehogbarbecue.com for any rule changes.

REGISTRATION INFO

- Each team will be allotted one outside space. Parking will be provided.
- The \$200 entry fee **must** accompany entry form. Entry fee covers a 100-125 pound pig and related contest materials. **Entry forms received without payment will not be processed.**
 - *Make checks payable to: NC Pork Council*
 - *Mail to: NC Pork Council, 1401 Sunday Drive, Ste 116, Raleigh, NC 27607*
- The Cookoff Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, the \$200 fee will be refunded. Once accepted, NO refunds will be made except in extenuating circumstances.
- The Whole Hog Barbecue Championship, its employees, representatives and contractors shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team, any loss, damage or injury occurring to any team, or its representatives. All property of the teams shall be under the care, custody and control of the team whether in transit to, from or within the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.



2021 Official Entry Form

Please type or print legibly

Chief Cook: _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____

Zip: _____ Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Assistant Cooks (maximum of 3):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Corporate Sponsor (if any): _____ City: _____

Please list at least one qualifying contest:

Qualifying Contest: _____ Date _____ Location: _____

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Indicate fuel source: Charcoal Wood Gas

Hometown newspaper: _____

If this is your first championship, please provide a brief biography about the head cook/cook team (*Ex: how you started cooking, how you became a team, selected your name, a special ritual you have, etc.*)

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the 2019 Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.

Chief Cook _____ (signature required)