



Submission Process for Judging

- 1.** Each team must submit a minimum of 5 individually cut apart ribs for judging on the provided numbered platter given at the Cook's Meeting.
- 2.** Each team will be given a random number. Numbering of each team will be random so that the Judges will not know the team's name or number.
- 3.** A Judging Panel of 5 people will blind judge entries with set scoring procedures.
- 4.** Marking or sculpting of any kind to the Ribs or container will not be tolerated. No aluminum foil, toothpicks, skewers, or any other foreign material is permitted, and will lead to disqualification.
- 5.** Garnish is not required but strongly encouraged. Judges scoring will consider the overall appearance of the box. Garnishes are required to be a leafy green. If any garnish is stuck to a rib that a judge is scoring, they may or may not remove said garnish from the sample rib. If they choose not to, this could affect the score for the sample rib.
- 6.** To simplify the judging process, no side sauce containers will be permitted in the judging containers. Ribs may be presented with or without sauce on it. Sauce may not be pooled in the container.