



## Contest Specific Rules:

### Cotswold Barbecue Championship

A CompBBQUK Managed Contest

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

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## **1. Introduction**

These rules cover attendance at, and participation in the Cotswold Barbecue Championship taking place across Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Rules and regulations specific to taking part in either the CompBBQUK Champion Series Freestyle contest (22<sup>nd</sup>) or the Kansas City Barbecue Society contest (23<sup>rd</sup>) will be documented independently.

## **2. Name, Date and Location**

The overall event will be known as the Cotswold Barbecue Championship and will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The location for the contest will be Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham GL50 1SD.

### 3. Day 1 Structure and Rounds

- 3.1. CompBBQUK sanctioned contest conforming to CompBBQUK Champion Series contest rules and regulations.
- 3.2. Contest will be known as **Cotswold Freestyle Barbecue Championship**
- 3.3. Contest will be freestyle within the bounds of these rules.
- 3.4. Contest will consist of four rounds.
- 3.5. **Round 1 – Between Two Buns** (*any form of sandwich or burger to the team's best ability*)
  - Teams may interpret “**Between Two Buns**” however they wish, but the turn in must consist of six identical individual portions and the portion must consist of a filling either within bread (i.e. sandwich) or sandwiched between bread (i.e. burger).
  - Entry must be submitted on a single serving platter and must be carried by a single person when turning in.
- 3.6. **Round 2 – Cheese** (*Make cheese the star for example think Philly cheese steak, smoked ploughman's etc.*)
  - Cheese must be a main or significant ingredient of the entry.
  - There must be six identical portions of any element that is single serving, or any single item must be able to be portioned in to six identical pieces.
  - Eating elements must be submitted on a single serving platter and must be carried by a single person when turning in. Drinking elements may be on a separate single platter and carried by another single person.
- 3.7. **Round 3 – Cotswold Picnic and Cocktails** (*The quintessential Cotswolds posh picnic*)
  - Teams may interpret the theme as they wish, but as a minimum the turn in must contain three protein elements and one drinking element.
  - There must be six identical portions of any element that is single serving, or any single item must be able to be portioned in to six identical pieces.
  - Eating elements must be submitted on a single serving platter and must be carried by a single person when turning in. Drinking elements may be on a separate single platter and carried by another single person.
- 3.8. **Round 4 – Three Little Pigs Showstopper** (*In celebration of local favourite Gloucester Old Spot, this round must have at least 3 elements of pork cooked in 3 different ways*)
  - Must contain three different pork elements, cooked three ways.
  - Six identical portions of each and/or a single item that can be portioned in to six identical servings.
  - Entry must be submitted on a single serving platter and must be carried by a single person when turning in.
- 3.9. Limited pre preparation is permitted but should only consist of ingredient preparation and should not involve combining of ingredients.
- 3.10. All cooking must take place during the designated contest timeframes.
- 3.11. Draft timelines for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

- 09:30 – Cooks Meeting
- 10:00 – Judges Registration
- 10:30 – Judges Meeting
- 12:00 – 12:30 – Round 1 turn in window
- 13:00 – 13:30 – Round 2 turn in window
- 14:00 – 14:30 – Round 3 turn in window
- 15:00 – 15:30 – Round 4 turn in window
- 16:30 (approx.) Cooks meeting for KCBS contest and KCBS meat inspection

#### **4. Day 2 Structure and Rounds**

- 4.1. Day 2 will take place on 23rd June 2024
- 4.2. Contest will be known as Cotswold KCBS Barbecue Championship
- 4.3. Contest will be sanctioned, run, and judged in accordance with KCBS (Kansas City Barbecue Society) rules.
- 4.4. Draft timelines for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024
  - 07:07 – 707
  - 10:00 – Judges Registration
  - 10:30 – Judges Meeting
  - 12:00 – Chicken Turn In
  - 12:30 – Ribs Turn In
  - 13:00 – Pork Teun In
  - 13:30 – Brisket Turn In
  - 16:00 (approx.) – Awards

## 5. Standard Rules (applies to both CompBBQUK and KCBS Sanctioned Contests)

- 5.1. All cooking must take place on barbecues / smokers that derive their heat source from burning solid natural fuels (charcoal, wood, or pellets).
- 5.2. All cooking must take place at the location of the contest, within allotted timeframes of the contest and in accordance with the rules and regulations of each contest.
- 5.3. Cooks and teams must ensure that all preparation and cooking is done in hygienic and sanitary conditions.
- 5.4. Teams can consist of 1 – 4 named individuals with one team member designated the head cook who is considered responsible for the team during the event.
- 5.5. Teams are not permitted to share the use of barbecues, smokers, or team areas during the contests.
- 5.6. Each team will be permitted a single entry and in accordance with the requirements for each round laid out within the rules of the respective contests.

## 6. Local Rules

- 6.1. Arrival: Teams may arrive Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 09:00 to 19:00.
- 6.2. Teams are responsible for providing or sourcing all of their own equipment, the event will not be providing equipment unless previously agreed.
- 6.3. It is a condition of the event (as with both CompBBQUK and KCBS rules) that all teams have a suitable fire extinguisher and fire blanket easily accessible in their team area.
- 6.4. No open fires or fire pits are permitted at all due to the requirements of the event location.
- 6.5. All hot ash and embers must be disposed of in the designated bins provided.
- 6.6. All recycling and refuse must be disposed of in the provided locations or taken off site.
- 6.7. Every care must be taken not to damage the ground or environment of the contest location. You must leave your team, contest area and event location as you found it.
- 6.8. Quiet Time
  - During quiet time all competitors, judges and all those involved with the contest must keep all noise to an absolute minimum. This should be judged as no noise that is audible outside of your team area.
  - Quiet time will be from **22:00 to 07:00** from **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> through to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**