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Teams,

As we get closer to the Central Texas Barbecue Roundup, we want to share the rules and details for the People's Choice Competition so everyone understands how it will work.

The People's Choice portion of the event is one of the most meaningful parts of the day from the public's perspective. This is where attendees get to meet the pitmasters, taste the creativity coming out of your pits, and personally take part in judging the competition. It allows the community to interact directly with the teams and creates an experience that makes the event special for the public.

For competitors, it is also a great opportunity to showcase your cooking directly to the crowd, build a following, and let people experience your style and creativity up close.

Participation in the People's Choice Competition is optional. The entry fee is \$25 per team, and teams may prepare any consumable culinary dish of their choice. The only restriction is that the entry may not contain alcohol and must be safe for public consumption.

The full People's Choice Competition Rules are available on the Rules tab of the website here:
<https://ctbr.net/rules>

Teams who would like to participate can register and pay online here:
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/260726843824160>

Teams may also choose to pay in cash when they arrive at the event during team check-in, but it will help greatly if you register at the above link.

We will also review the People's Choice process and answer any questions during the cooks meeting prior to the competition.

We appreciate all of you being part of the Central Texas Barbecue Roundup and helping create a great experience for the public and for the teams.

Thanks,
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