



Smoke on The Water
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EVENT DETAILS

Event Location

Shepparton Showgrounds
High Street Shepparton Vic

Date

Sat 20th and Sun 21st July 2024

Contact details

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ABA Contact details

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Cost of Entry

- Entry is \$150 per team
- Must be pre-paid and pre-booked before close of nominations.

ABA Categories and Prizes

Total prize pool **\$1500**

- Grand Champion Prize - \$1000 + Trophy + Free Entry into Champions of Champions CoC (CoC round winner receives \$5000 plus trip for 2 to Texas)
- Reserve Grand Champion (runner up) Prize - \$500 + Trophy

- **Chicken 2** - One-Half chicken, split vertical, served intact. Best Chook. **Prizes** - trophy + goods
- **Pork Ribs** – Skinless pork ribs. A bone must be present in every rib. **Prizes** - trophy + goods
- **Lamb** – Open Lamb, any cut. **Prizes** - trophy + goods
- **Brisket** – Whole, Flat, Half, or Point sections. **Prizes** - trophy + goods

Terms and Conditions

All competitors must accept the terms and conditions of the event listed below



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EVENT TIMETABLE

Day 1 Fri 19th July

2:00 - 5:00 pm Bump in and set up
6.00 pm Site secured - Security

Day 2 Sat 20th July

7:00am - 10:00 pm Bump in and set up
10:00 am vehicle clearance from site
10.15 am Final site inspections for food safety & equipment
10:30 pm Team Briefing & Hand in Boxes distribution
11:00 pm Cooking window opens, gates open to the public
12:00 am Judges Course on site
2:00 pm First turn in – Chicken 2 (1/2 chicken)
4:00 pm Second turn in – Pork Ribs (4 portions)
5:00 pm Winners announced for Chicken and Pork Ribs
8:00 pm Venue closed - Security

Day 3 - Sun 21st July

7:00 am Competitor gates open
11:00 am Gates open to the public
3:00 pm Second turn in – Lamb – any cut- (4 portions)
4:00 pm Fourth turn in – Brisket (4 portions)
6:00 pm Winners announced -Lamb – Brisket - overall
7:30 pm Bump out
9:00 pm Venue closed – Security



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COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

For all ABA Rules, Terms & Conditions for 2024, please visit www.ausbbq.com.au/abarules

Site Access

- ⦿ Bump in will be between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Fri 19th July and Sat 20th July 7am – 10am
- ⦿ Bump out will begin at the conclusion of the event from 7.30pm Sunday 21st July.
- ⦿ Teams who show up late will not be admitted on to the site.
- ⦿ There will be no deliveries during event hours, only before the gates open, each day.

Camping

- ⦿ The event is being held on publicly owned property; camping is permitted overnight on Sat night only for competitors

Cars

- ⦿ All cars and vehicles are to be removed from Site!!
- ⦿ Any vehicles wanting access during event times will not be allowed on Site.
- ⦿ All cars need to be off site from: 10.30 am Sat 20th July

Hot Coals

- ⦿ Metal bins will be supplied. Each Team is responsible for disposing of hot coals.

Gardens and Parklands

- ⦿ Please take care of natural Flora in the area; do not use trees or branches in any way with your competition area.
- ⦿ No signs to be attached to the trees in the parklands.

Conduct

- ⦿ All Teams and their members must behave in a professional and courteous manner at all times.
- ⦿ Teams must take direction from the Event Management and security staff at all times.

Team Cancellation

- ⦿ Cancellations must be notified in writing 14 days prior to the event or the full fee will be forfeited.

Site Restrictions

- ⦿ No pets or livestock will be permitted on the event site.
- ⦿ Use of amplified music by Teams is prohibited.
- ⦿ Teams may not use inappropriate products; counterfeit, weapons, dangerous or illegal items are not allowed on the site.
- ⦿ Teams must adhere to the Smoke on the water entry conditions and not bring any prohibited items into the site: No alcohol or illicit drugs, animals or fire/fireworks.

Marquees



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- Teams are responsible for bringing their own Marques/Gazebos, BBQ's and any other equipment needed for the competition.
- Marques/Gazebos and Umbrellas must be weighed down with suitable weights; such as sand bags or specially designed weights. Pegging is NOT permitted due to underground services.
- If pegging is required you must contact the event organiser to consult with the property owner.

Garbage and Recycling

- The event will supply bins for general waste, recyclable products including cardboard
- It is your responsibility to sort and dispose of your rubbish. Please contact the BBQ Coordinator if you have any queries.
- All oils must be removed from the site at the end of the event
- Sites must be left as they were found. It is your responsibility to remove ALL waste and ensure site is left clean and tidy.
- Only biodegradable ecologically sound detergents and cleaning fluids will be permitted for use.

Fire Extinguisher

- Food, preparation and refreshment areas must have appropriate separate hand-held fire extinguishers and fire blankets as necessary and available at all times during occupation. These are to be supplied by the teams.

Security

- All effort is made to secure the site but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage to any person or goods whether or not that loss, damage or injury arises from the negligence of staff or contractors employed by Smoke on the Water.

Alcohol Policy

- Teams understand that the site has a licensed area, and you will need to comply with the Liquor Acts.
- Each Team understand that their Team site is in a Licensed area.
- Smoke on the Water will not tolerate any Team consuming BYO Alcohol. Any Team found drinking their own alcohol will be asked to leave the site and forfeit your entry to the BBQ competition.
- If any Teams are found to be intoxicated, violent, suspected of using or is using illicit drugs you will be asked to leave the premises, and you will forfeit your entry into the Smoke on the Water grounds.
- If any Teams members are found to supplying or buying alcohol for a minor you will be evicted from the Smoke on the Water grounds and the matter recorded into the Incident Register and may face criminal charges.



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Video and Photography

- Each Team agrees to being photographed or recorded for use in our promotional activity (in which you have no rights including to a copy thereof), and that you have no right to pre-approval of, and no entitlement to payment for any such use.

Termination

- If this agreement is breached Smoke on the Water reserves the right to terminate this agreement.
- Smoke on the Water Management reserves the right to expel any BBQ Competition Team or Team Member at any time in consultation with the Australasian Barbecue Alliance.

Refunds

- Refunds will not be issued. Refunds will NOT be issued in the event of bad weather, late arrival, last minutes cancellations or change of mind. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, transfer of dates and charges will not turn over to a future event.

Electricity

- Electricity is not supplied by Smoke on the water
- Competitors can bring their own power source if required
- All electrical appliances must be in safe working order and have current test tags fitted.
- Teams must provide their own lights, leads and power boards fitted with circuit breakers. Any damage caused by electrical over-consumption/overload or misuse will attract penalties or forfeiture of bond.

BBQ Competition Member Access

- There is no restriction to the number of members in a team.
- Access is for the entire duration of Smoke on the Water (Saturday and Sunday), and is strictly for Team Members only.

Prize Money

- Prize Money awarded will be paid by directly to the teams on the Sunday night of the event.

Copyright

- Still cameras are permitted but images may only be used for private purposes and not public display.
- By Competing in the Event, Teams consent to being included in any film and/or sound recordings of the Event that may take place and agree for these recordings to be used by the Event Organiser.

Competition Rules

- The Competition will be held according to the ABA Sanctioned Competition Rules, 2024.
- See <https://ausbbq.com.au/abarules/> for further information.



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Smoke on the Water Policies and Procedures

The Team acknowledges that you have each read the Smoke on the Water POLICIES & PROCEDURES document and agree:

- that you shall comply with all Smoke on the Water Policies & Procedures in place;
- Smoke on the Water may at any time review, implement, vary and/or terminate policies at any time at its sole discretion; and
- failure to comply with Smoke on the Water Policies & Procedures policies may result in ejection from the event without recourse or redress.

Indemnification

- The Team and Team members shall defend, indemnify, hold harmless and insure Smoke on the Water and its affiliates from any and all damages expenses or liability, resulting from or arising out of any negligence or misconduct on the team or team members part, or from any breach or default of these Terms and Conditions which is caused or occasioned by the acts of the Team or its members. Teams shall insure that its members and affiliates take all actions necessary to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in these Terms and Conditions.
- The Team understands any breach in the above terms and conditions, may impact the teams (including its members, should a member become part of another team) and may impact their ability to participate in future events.

Meaning of Team

- The use of word Team is taken to mean the entire team and each individual team member

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