

Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar BBQ for SNAP too! A Fundraiser for the BFMB SNAP Program

Basic Logistics

The Competition will be held at the Baltimore Farmers' Market and Bazaar, 4/23/17 Holliday Street and Saratoga Street.

Set-up between 4:00 AM and 6:30 AM – Departure begins at 12:15PM and competitors must be off the premises by 1:00 PM

There is limited electricity availability. It is 20 amps 120 volts GFI.

All categories have a \$50.00 entry fee. You may enter as many categories as you wish. The categories are: Ribs, Pork, Chicken, Beef, and Specialty/Sausage/Vegetarian.

All fees must be paid to BOPA no later than 4/15/17

Recipes, including the source of the meat/vegetables, should accompany entry for the Market Hero award.

No Styrofoam.

Competitors will be chosen through the application process by a committee.

Competitors: * will receive one (1) 10' x 20' space to set up and must remain within the allotted space

* are responsible for all their own cooking equipment, tents, tables, hand-washing station, etc.

Cooking

Please be conscious this is not a traditional Kansas City Barbeque Society competition.

All food must be prepared using wood fire / smoke and or charcoal (this will include smoking done in a commercial gas smoker using wood chips.)

All meats must be USDA approved.

All food must be finished on site.

All food and sauces must be an original recipes created by competitors and be made available to the judges.

Be Creative!

Judging

All entries to be judged must be approved, through the application, by the committee.

Contestants must have their entries ready in the official judging container at the scheduled time.

Competitors must have a team chief who will be responsible for turning in the food.

Food submitted will be blind tasted by a judging panel of BBQ aficionados.

Judges will have approximately 5 minutes to judge each competitor.

100 Points will be awarded in each category for flavor, appearance, and originality.

Winners for each category will be announced at the event.

From amongst the individual category winners, a grand champion will be chosen.

The Prizes

- The grand champion will be declared the "BFMB 2017 BBQ Master". They will receive a trophy to have and hold until next year's competition where it is once again up for grabs. A framed photo of the winner and the trophy will be the keepsake. Additionally, recipe cards and/or winning vendor information will be published and available at the market center for the entire season.
- A "Market Hero" award for the competitor who utilizes the greatest number of Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar vendor items will be chosen by the market staff. They will receive a \$100 Market Master Shopping Spree certificate for the Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar.
- All winners will receive a gift and be included on social media and in press materials produced by BOPA.

Cleaning

All Baltimore City sanitation codes must be adhered to, including a hand washing station.

All contestants are responsible for keeping their site clean.

No dumping of grey water or grease on site.

No dumping of ice in grass.

Do not use trash cans for disposal of extinguished or hot coals or ashes. If you cook with coals, you must arrange for and bring a special receptacle in which you can extinguish and dispose of coals according to Fire Department regulations.

Vending

Competitors are able to vend the food made for the specific categories they entered.

Competitor vending is only allowed between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

Competitors are responsible for applying all applicable state and local taxes.