

TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION

Application Process

1. Payment must be included with your application.
2. Make sure to sign and date the Waiver of Liability on application
3. Make check payable to: City of Blythe Fire Dept.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. E-mail BlytheFireBBQ@gmail.com with any questions.

Mail applications to:

Blythe Fire BBQ
201 N Commercial
Blythe, CA 92225

Thank you for entering!

Upon receipt of the items listed above, Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down will contact you.

BBQ Vending

In addition to the contest, you may choose to vendor barbecue plates at your competition space. Tickets will be sold by Blythe Fire representatives for \$10 each. Profits from these plate sales will be split 70/30 with your team receiving 70%.

Cooking Spaces

There are approximately 20 spaces available. These spaces are first come first serve. Teams may arrive on Friday Feb 9th, and stay until Sunday Feb 11th.

Vehicle Parking

Only one truck pulling camper/trailer or one vehicle may be parked in your space in competition area. All other vehicles must park in separate parking lot near competition area due to safety reasons. Any vehicle parked in the competition area will not be able to come and go throughout competition.

No Refunds

The Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down will occur rain or shine.

CONTEST INFORMATION

The Contest

Judging starts at 11:30 on Saturday, February 10, 2018 using the blind judging technique. You will be assigned your exact turn in time during the team meeting on Friday, Feb 9, 2018. The contest consists of three categories (pork ribs, pork, and beef brisket). All three categories are required to compete. Only one entry per team per category is allowed.

People's Choice

Starting at 10am on Saturday Feb 10, 2018, the public is given the opportunity to judge bbq from participating teams. Teams will receive a 70/30 split from plate sales. Sample sales will be donated to Blythe Fire.

2018 Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down - Schedule

Friday, February 9th

12pm - 5pm Check-in
3pm - 5pm Meat Handout
6:00 PM Mandatory Cooks meeting

Saturday, February 10th

11am - 6pm BBQ Activities
11:30 AM Judging Begins
5:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Check-In

Check-in is Friday from noon until 5pm. It's located on the south parking lot of Todd Park - 370 N Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

Meats

Meats will begin being distributed at 3pm on a first come first served basis.

Cooks Meeting

The cooks meeting is mandatory and will be held Friday at 6pm in the center Gazebo.

Ice

Ice will be available. Contact Blythe Fire representatives.

Sanitation

Restrooms, portable toilets, and wash stations will be available throughout the competition area.

Containers for grease disposal will be available. Containers for ash will be available for dumping hot ashes. Dump hot coals only in the marked receptacles.