



St John's Carnival's "GRILL MASTERS" 10TH Annual BBQ Tailgate and Contest Rules for Participation

Each team will consist of no more than four participants including one team captain.

"GRILL MASTERS" will be limited to the first (10) teams to sign-up.

The team captain must fill out an entry form and pay the required entry fees of \$100 no later than October 9, 2019.

Any meat and cooking method are allowed (smoking, roasting, etc.). All final cooking must be completed on-site and a grill must be used. (Pre-preparation may be started at home, but we want your grill ablaze and smelling yummy during Carnival time.)

All sauces, marinades and rubs for the meat must be homemade – COOK'S HONOR.

Teams should submit ribs, chicken, pork or brisket. Dish can include the meat, sauce and one complimentary side item such as potato, beans, pickle, etc.

Participants will provide all of their own needed supplies and equipment. *St. John's will provide one table to serve samples of your BBQ. (If you require more room for prep, please plan to bring an additional table, tents, chairs, etc.)*

St. John's will provide water. If you want additional beverages, please bring enough to share.

Your station will be designated with a provided team sign that will be staked Friday evening. You may begin setting up your cooking area on Friday, October 18, between 4:00 and 10:00 p.m. (A security officer will be on-site at 8:00 p.m. and will stay overnight with the items that are left.)

Beginning no later than 2:00 p.m., October 19, your team should be prepared to serve BBQ to St. John's Carnival goers and continue serving samples until 6:00 p.m. or each team runs out of food.

Each team will also prepare six plates of BBQ for the judges. Judges' plates are due on the judge's table at your assigned time, which will be provided with your set-up package. **Do not arrive at the judges' table late.** Judging will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Judging will be done by a five-ballot system. Judges will issue one ballot each, then the votes will be

counted and first, second and third place winners will be announced.

Teardown must be completed by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19, and should not start before 6:00 p.m. There will not be overnight security after the Carnival; therefore, all equipment must be removed the day of the event.

Contestants are responsible for their equipment and safety of their area at all times.
Fun and good sportsmanship are required!