



# Official Professional Team

March 1, 2025

## Payouts for the 2025 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival Professional Categories

**Grand Champion: \$3,000 & Trophy • Reserve Champion: \$1,500 & Trophy**

First (per category): \$750 & Trophy	Sixth (per category): \$150 & Trophy
Second (per category): \$500 & Trophy	Seventh (per category): \$50
Third (per category): \$350 & Trophy	Eighth (per category): \$50
Fourth (per category): \$250 & Trophy	Ninth (per category): \$50
Fifth (per category): \$200 & Trophy	Tenth (per category): \$50

## Professional Turn-In Times

*Standard GBA Turn In Times will be observed*

### Preliminaries:

Pork Loin .....	9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Pulled Pork .....	10:45 – 11:00 a.m.
Ribs .....	11:45 am – 12:00 p.m.

### FINALS

Pork Loin .....	1:25 – 1:30 p.m.
Pulled Pork .....	1:55 – 2:00 p.m.
Ribs .....	2:25 – 2:30 p.m.

**AWARD CEREMONY: 4:00 p.m. (tentative)**

## **\*\*PEOPLE'S CHOICE\*\***

FREE to Enter, Meat provided on Friday

Turn In: Saturday, March 1, 9:30 am

CASH Prize: \$150 plus trophy

## Tentative Contest/Festival Schedule

### Wednesday, February 25 to Friday, February 28, 2025

8 am – 5 pm Set-Up at Fulwood Park

### Friday, February 28, 2025

5:00 pm Team Meeting (Pro)

11 pm – 7 am Mandatory Quiet Time

### Saturday, March 1, 2025

8 – 9 am

9 – 10 am

10 am – 10 pm

4:00 pm

Judges Check In (Pro)

Judges Meeting (Pro)

Festival & Entertainment

Awards Ceremony

