



# KIDS' BBQ COOK-OFF

## RHYTHM AND RIBS FESTIVAL

### MARCH 1, 2025



**Ready to fire up your grill? REGISTER** for a chance to win Tifton's Best Kid BBQ Chef of 2025 for your age group.

## Assigned Challenge Dish: BBQ Kebabs

The BBQ Kebabs can be any type of meat and can be served in any style the contestant would like, as long as they are BBQ'd and served on BOTH of the provided skewers and turn in container.

**\*Kebab skewers and containers will be provided by Downtown Tifton at Check-In on Friday, February 28.\***

**AGE GROUP:** Contestants must be between **7 and 16** years old on March 1, 2025. Age categories for awards will be ages 7-11 and 12-16.

### RULES:

1. There must be a supervising and responsible **adult** present with the contestant at all times throughout the cooking process.
2. The supervising adult may **ONLY** start the fire, help with any cutting or use of knives, and inserting the kebab stick - this is at their discretion. This adult may also assist other contestants on the same grill.
3. Contestants must prepare the entered dish **completely onsite** at Rhythm and Ribs on Saturday, March 1 @ Fulwood Park.
4. Contestants must use the **provided skewers** and **turn-in container** by Downtown Tifton in their turned in dish.
5. All food handling should follow USDA food regulations.
6. The turned in product should be prepared, cooked and presented **by the contestant**.
7. The turned in product can be **presented in any style** the contestant would like, with **any type of meat**, as long as it is in the provided container and uses the two provided skewers.
8. Any method of BBQing will be accepted. This can be BBQ prepared on a heat source of gas, wood, charcoal or electric. Any method can be entered.
9. Multiple contestants can use the same grill if necessary.
10. The kebabs will be judged by overall flavor, presentation, and texture.
11. The judging process will choose the top three winners from each age group. The two number one winners will have their kebab compete against each other for the winner of the **"Golden Skewer."**



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## SCHEDULE AND JUDGING INFORMATION

**Check-In:** Friday, February 28 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Think Tifton Tent.

You must check-in to receive your regulation skewers (2) and turn-in container with your supervising adult.

**When is the Kids' BBQ Cook-Off?** Cooking can begin anytime on **Saturday, March 1.**

All Kebabs are due at **10:30am Saturday** morning.

**Turn in Final Kebabs at the Think Tifton Tent at the festival.**

**There is no cost to register or compete. The registration form is due by Tuesday, February 25.**

*\*If less than 5 contestants enter, the Kids' BBQ Cook-Off may be canceled.*

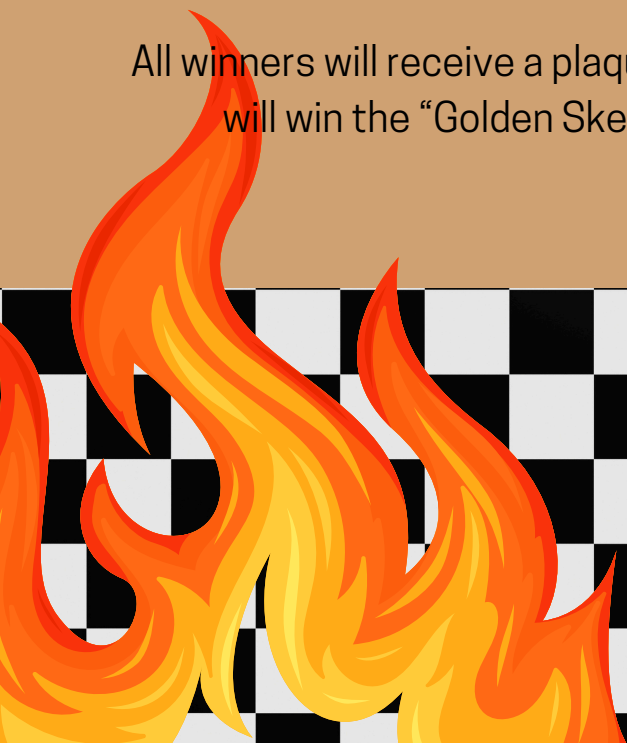
### Disqualifications Can Occur If:

1. The kebab is not turned in on-time
2. The kebab is undercooked or raw
3. The contestant did not cook the dish



**Winners will be announced on Saturday at 4:00pm.**

All winners will receive a plaque, however the top winner between the age groups will win the "Golden Skewer." Awards will take place at the Main Stage.



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