



2019 KCBS Steak Contest Rules

1. Standard KCBS weighted system will be used.

Appearance: .5600 (14.00% of total score)

Taste: 2.2972 (57.43% of total score)

Tenderness/Texture: 1.1428 (28.57% of total score)

Teams will receive a sheet that shows their scores after the awards.

2. Cook teams must use charcoal and/or wood or wood pellets in an appropriate cooking device, no open fires on ground or in pit in ground.
3. Contest will provide 1" to 1.25" thick Beef Rib Eye Steaks, 2 for each team. Teams are to keep steaks at 40 degrees F or less and cook to a safe temperature and held at 140 degrees or higher.
4. Steaks must be cooked to have a warm, pink center.
5. No other steaks will be present at the cook team's site. If any other steaks are found, the team will be disqualified from steak judging.
6. All steaks are to be handled in a sanitary manner. Disposable gloves are to be used to handle steaks.
7. Cook teams provide all seasoning and other ingredients. Do not pool sauce in the turn-in container. Each cook team is responsible for the setup of their team site. Every site will be left clean when the contest is over.
8. A fire extinguisher must be present at each team site.
9. Steaks may not be removed from the team's site. All seasoning and cooking of the steak must be done at the team's site. Any violation will result in team disqualification from steak judging.
10. Each team will turn in one steak in the numbered container provided by the contest rep.
11. No garnish is to be used in the turn-in container. A foil circle will be provided with the container for the placement of the steak in the box.
12. Teams will draw a numbered, colored chip at the cooks meeting to determine place in line to choose steaks. The color, if required, can designate the turn-in time. There will be a turn-in window, 5 minutes before to 5 minutes after the designated time. Teams must turn in during their designated turn-in time. The turn-in times will be determined by the contest organizer and contest rep based on the number of participating teams. Your turn-in time will be given at the time you choose your steaks by the contest rep.