



# WORLD SERIES OF BARBECUE®

## NEW TEAM INFORMATION 101

### TO HAVE A SPACE AT THE BBQ:

- In order to have a space, teams must turn in at least one protein during the Open contest on Sunday and purchase space on the Speedway grounds.
  - o Judging on Sunday: Proteins include – Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork Shoulder or Beef Brisket - must turn in at least one of these.
- Space and activities within your team space at the barbecue is at the team's discretion/responsibility to plan, manage, clean, etc. within the scope of the event guidelines. Please refer to team packet for rules/guidelines.
- Space is yours to do with what you would like within our regulations.

Setup and teardown must be within the set time provided by the American Royal

- Setup: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 8:00am until Friday, September 29, 2023 at 12:00pm/noon. Cannot bring vehicles into the infield after 12:00pm on Friday.
- Teardown: After awards on Sunday, October 1, 2023, after 6:00pm and must be cleared out/clean by 10:30pm (Leave the space as it was on arrival)

### ITEMS FOR YOUR SPACE:

- Space/Entry only includes your team's footprint on the ground. Additional items can be purchased through the American Royal. These items will be provided to the team with specifics about each.
  - o Electric (20 amp drops), Trash Boxes and Bags, Ice, Porta Potties and Handwashing stations, etc.  
*(see the team packet and registration for the full list of items for purchase)*
- Vendors/Partners
  - o If you choose to have the following, team must use the approved vendors provided by the American Royal, but management & payment is handled by the team:
    - Tent and Rentals: Marquee Event Rentals
    - Additional Electric (generators): Foley
- All other vendors/partners and setup is at the choice of the team
  - o Includes, but not limited to: Catering, Décor, etc.  
*All vendors must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the American Royal. Teams that contract vendors are responsible for providing the rules and regulations and ensuring that the vendors abide by these.*

# ESTIMATED COSTS

Item	Cost
Tickets/Wristbands	\$15 each/\$20 each
Electric (3 drops max)	\$80, \$100, \$120 per drop (depending on the date of purchase)
Porta Potty/ADA Portas	\$125/\$200 each
Hand Washing Units	\$150 each
<i>Additional items that may be purchased: Ice (20lb bags), Trash boxes and liners, band/catering passes, etc.</i>	

## ESTIMATED COST BASED ON APPROXIMATE ATTENDANCE

Space Size	Estimated Attendance	Cost of Space	Single Entry Tickets (per max guest count) – if purchased by the team.	Estimated Tent Cost (per Space Size)	Electrical Drops (per space size) – limit 3	Porta Potties per guest count	Hand Washing Units per guest count	Estimated Total Spend (including all optional items listed)
A Space (20x25) – 500 sq ft	50-65 guests (max)	\$350	\$975	\$400	\$240	\$125	\$150	\$2,240
B Space (20x50) or D Space (25x40) 1,000 sq ft	65 – 135 guests (max)	\$700	\$2025	\$550	\$240	\$250	\$150	\$3,915
E Space (25x60) 1,500 sq ft	135- 200 guests (max)	\$1050	\$3000	\$800	\$240	\$250	\$300	\$5,640
G Space (40x50) 2,000 sq ft	200- 275 guests (max)	\$1400	\$4125	\$1000	\$240	\$375	\$300	\$7,440
H Space (40x75) 3,000 sq ft	275 – 415 guests (max)	\$2100	\$6225	\$1700	\$240	\$375	\$300	\$10,940
J Space (40x100) 4,000 sq ft	415 – 550 guests (max)	\$2800	\$8250	\$2500	\$240++	\$500++	\$450	\$14,740
Space X (RV Space) – 18.5x50	20-30 guests (max)	\$1000	\$450	N/A	No cost (50amp included)	\$125	\$150	\$1,725

Notes about the above chart: Elements included are items managed by the American Royal and Marquee Event Rental. Additional costs such as Catering, Décor, supplies for competition, etc. are at the team's discretion. The only requirement of the above elements is the team space cost – all other items are at the discretion of the team to purchase.

The cost above is based on the estimate of 7-10sq.ft per person. This allows for a small amount of equipment and supplies. Please ensure that you are basing your space size off of the items that will be in your space as well as plenty of space for your guests. Each space may have one vehicle in their allocated space as well. The American Royal is not responsible for inaccurate estimates of your team space needs.

# YOUR TEAM HAS REGISTERED, NOW WHAT?

## BEFORE THE WEEKEND:

- Read the team packet – it is packed full of information and important dates/deadlines
- Read and understand parking and what to with your vehicles prior to arrival and when you arrive.
- Read and understand the KCBS judging rules and practice!
  - If possible, take a CBJ class. It really helps to understand how the judging occurs.
  - Also, if possible, go to another KCBS sanctioned competition prior. The judging will be the same but the Royal is much larger and more intense.
- Electric: be aware that the electrical plug you will get is like the one in your home. You may need an adapter. Check what you plan on plugging in prior.
- Check the weather about 4 days out. At that time consider that the days may be warm, but the early mornings and nights could get very cool – be prepared for all types of weather.

## PACKING AND PREPARING:

- When you begin packing for the weekend:
  - First consider that you are going on a camping trip for 3-4 days – pack for that!
  - Secondly, consider all the items you need to compete
- Food: when purchasing food for the competition, don't forget about your own meals.
- Fill your camper with water before you arrive.
- Extension cords:
  - Bring extra and the longest ones you have
- Supplies:
  - Get plenty of trash bags and trash boxes. (We sell them too!)
  - Paper Towels – get extra
- Don't forget about lighting
- Have extra coolers for ice – not just for food and beverage
- Tents will not be provided with space – be sure to bring your own or order in advance.

## COMPETITION NOTES:

- Don't forget about your garnish! It affects your turn in box and presentation
- Walk and time your walk from your space to turn in and back, you will need to know this when turning in
- Check the times of the cooks meetings and set a reminder for those.
- Make extra – you will want to pick the best to present to the judges

## THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND:

- There are a lot of items available throughout the weekend that can be purchased through the American Royal team and be delivered to your space.
  - Ice, charcoal, pellets and additional beverage/alcohol. All can may be available to be purchased and picked up or delivered to your spot!
  - Bring extra cash and small bills
- Clean up
  - Keep your space clean throughout the weekend – it will help your Sunday clean up and load out.
  - On Sunday after awards, you have a couple hours to clean up. Begin your clean up Sunday morning while cooking for the open meats competition.