



Welcome to BBQ Games!

Go head-to-head in this double elimination cooking battle!

How it Works:

- **BBQ Games is a double elimination bracket challenge.** Each competitor cooks at least two separate times.
- **Cost:** Free to enter!
- All Nevada BBQ Association members are invited to enter BBQ Games. You must be a member in good standing to participate.
- In the initial matches, competitors will go head-to-head, cooking a predetermined category, to see who makes the crowds' favorite dish.
- Matches/Judging will happen at the monthly NVBBQA meetings (unless scheduled otherwise).
- Matches will be judged by meeting attendees. Voting will be purely subjective.
- In the event of a tie the most affordable dish will win and progress to the next round.

During a Match:

- Competitors will cook & serve **a minimum of 16 portions**, 15 for judges and 1 for demo and photos.
 - Portions should be sample size.
 - Competitors can cook on any source, do any prep or cooking ahead of the event, OR choose to schedule an onsite cooking challenge.
- Competitors will present their dish and talk about their recipe & cooking process.
- Competitors must bring a copy of their recipe & estimated cost to prepare their dish.
 - Winning dishes & recipes will be featured in future NVBBQA newsletters.
 - In the event of a tie, the most affordable dish will win and progress to the next round.
- The NVBBQA will provide napkins / boats / silverware / cups as needed.
- Competitors should bring serving utensils as needed.
- The NVBBQA will reimburse up to \$40 per contestant for supplies (receipts required).

Setting the Matches:

- When registering for BBQ Games, matches may be randomly assigned OR competitors have the option to call out another member to challenge.
 - Challenges are optional and not guaranteed. Final decisions are at the discretion of the Nevada BBQ Association.
- The cookoff categories are selected after the matches are drafted.



- The NVBBQA will work with each set of competitors to finalize the category and meeting date for their match.
- The competitors' categories will be determined by order of draw from the list OR they can choose to have a category randomly assigned.
- Categories may not be repeated.

Additional Details:

- As we progress beyond Round 1, competitors should expect categories to become more challenging.
- The two finalists will face off in a BBQ Games Championship Cookoff. The final category is TBD but will be along the lines of a whole animal, or a themed menu, or similar extravaganza...
 - The final two competitors have the option to draft team members to help them cook in the Championship Cookoff. Competitors are encouraged to draft from the eliminated BBQ Games competitors.
- The voting/judging style will remain the same - purely subjective & judged by the cookoff attendees.