

BARBECUE COMPETITORS ALLIANCE INVITATIONAL

February 16-17, 2018
Paragon Casino RV Park
124 Earl J. Barbry Sr. Blvd., Marksville, LA 71351
<http://www.paragoncasinoresort.com>

& MEETING/AWARDS DINNER

Invitational Barbecue Contest

This contest is open only to paid-up cooking members of the BCA. The deadline for payment of the 2018 BCA cooking membership dues is midnight, February 1, 2018. Each participant must be at least a BCA "Yearly Cooking Member" (\$35.00/year) in 2018. Dues paid now are valid until December 31, 2018.

Entry Fee: \$250

All contest meat will be provided by BCA and is included in the entry fee!

Provided Meats: One brisket (~15 lbs), two whole chickens (~5 lbs each) and three racks of spare ribs.
(Meat will be selected at the cooks meeting on February 16, 2018)

Kids Q Contest Fee: \$25

Open to children ages 6-17. Participants will turn-in a single one inch thick bone-in pork chop provided by BCA. All of the collected entry fees will be paid back to finishers. Each child who participates in this category must be mentored by a parent or other adult who is a BCA member.

Location: Paragon Casino RV Park

The Paragon Casino is offering special rates on RV spots with full power, water, and sewer for \$21.45/night plus tax and cabins in the RV park for \$55.14/night plus tax. Special rates on hotel rooms are also available. To make reservations, call the Paragon Casino directly at (800) 946-1946 and mention BCA to get these group rates. Contest judging will take place at the Paragon RV Park clubhouse pool deck.

Payout: Base of \$7,000 for 30 cooks with \$120/cook for each additional entrant*.

Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner

The BCA Annual Meeting will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Paragon RV Park clubhouse pool deck. The main topic for discussion is approval of the draft 2018 BCA rules. Awards for the BCA Daigle Family Sauce Points Chase and the Best New Head Cook will be given at a gumbo dinner following the cooks meeting (~7:00 pm) at the same location. Please RSVP the number of persons from your group who will attend the dinner to BCA Administrator Lynn Hollerman at info@bcabbq.org or (337) 257-8727 no later than February 9, 2018.

For additional information, contact Andy Hollerman at (337) 278-4632 or president@bcabbq.org.



BCA rules will be used for this invitational (non-Jack draw) contest. A copy of BCA rules can be found at <http://www.bcabbq.org>.

Friday February 16:

Pickup boxes	3:00 pm
Annual meeting	4:00 pm
Cooks meeting	6:00 pm
Awards dinner (Gumbo provided)	~7:00 pm

Saturday February 17:

Kids Q (pork chop)	11:00 am
Judging begins	noon

* Minimum of seven places will be paid in each category for 30 participants. Above that, the number of paid places will increase with the number of paid participants. A total of 15 places will be paid in each category for 70 or more registered participants. The payout will be \$ 3,125 for 15 cooks with an additional \$120/cook for 16-29 participants.

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Registration Form

Member Head Cook Name: _____

Team Name: _____ Number of Persons at Awards Dinner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Current Member? Yes _____ Certification: _____
(Member certifies by signing that their BCA membership is current for 2018.)

No _____ Yearly Cooking Membership Fee: \$35
(Contact BCA Administrator Lynn Hollerman at info@bcabbq.org or (337) 257-8727 for additional options/questions)

Three Meat Contest (half chicken, pork spare ribs, and beef brisket) Entry Fee: \$250
(All meat will be provided by BCA and is included in the entry fee)

Do you have children that would like to participate in the Kids Q contest? _____ Yes _____ No _____
(\$25 entry fee/child ages 6-17 - kids cook one inch thick bone-in pork chop provided by BCA. Collected entry fees will be paid back to finishers.)

Number of Participating Children: _____ Full Names of Participants: _____

Total Kids Q Entries Paid: \$ _____
(Each child participating in the Kids Q category must be mentored by a parent or other adult who is a BCA member).

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

To register, make checks payable to BCA. Checks can be mailed to BCA at 46406 N Morrison Blvd., Suite A Hammond, LA 70401. Checks must be received by February 9, 2018 in order to participate in this event. Cash payments for the registration fees will be accepted on the first day of the contest. **However, cooks who pay on the last day must let BCA know they are coming by February 9, 2018 in order to buy sufficient meat.** Contact Andy Hollerman at (337) 278-4632 or president@bcabbq.org if you want to use this option or have additional questions.

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Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this entry, each cook waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages that may have against this event, BCA, or the Paragon Casino Resort. Further, each cook hereby grants full permission to this event and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.