



# Competition Application



## The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC

The American German Club, 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth Florida 33463

Sunday, February 3-4, 2024, Start Time: 2/3 after Havdalah End Time: 2/4 5:00pm

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### Entry Deadline: December 31, 2023

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*FBA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please download WhatsApp so we can send competition updates and information as a group.**

**\*Please Email your logo to gakbbq@gmail.com it will be posted on event website.**

**\*A Team Must consist of a minimum of 2 people, Maximum of 4 People.**

**\*All Team Members must fill out the waiver and sign the waiver prior to competition.**

**\*\*If you are not an existing FLBBQ Association member, your entry too this event will give you a 1yr complementary membership to the FL BBQ Association for the Team Captain.**

- All Teams will have, Full Access, Admission and Parking to the event.

- All Teams will receive Ergo Knives
- Basic entry fee, your team provides all you need.

### Choose Team Entry Level:

- \$650, Ultimate Package
- \$500, Premium Entry needs Grill Only
- \$500, Premium Entry needs Proteins Only
- \$360, Basic Entry, Team provides everything

### Entry Categories:

- Brisket
- Chicken
- Beef Ribs
- Turkey(breast, thigh,legs/wings)

- Peoples Choice Award Category(any Kosher Meat)

### Choose Type:

- wood
- charcoal

pellet smokers.

\*Gas and electric smokers are NOT allowed.

- Teams may bring their own marked/sealed Kosher Meats and Grills/Smokers.
- **Competition Rules for adhering to the laws of kashrut, Please See and Sign Rules on Page 4**
- There is No VEND BBQ only tasting for Peoples Choice Award
- **See and Sign Waiver on Page 2**

### Official BBQ Festival T-Shirts

- # \_\_\_\_\_ X Large x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Large x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Medium x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- # \_\_\_\_\_ Small x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your Check and completed forms to:

The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC

C/O Melissa Berenson

6671 W Indiantown Road, Suite 50-238, Jupiter, Florida 33458

Total Amount Due:



# Competition Waiver



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### Agreement, Waiver and Release From Liability:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, hereby waive and release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge, **The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**, and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, volunteers, and assigns, (hereinafter, the "Released Parties"), of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arising former in any way related to my participation in **The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**.

I understand that the activities and function in which I participate are of a volunteer nature. By this Waiver, I assume any risk, and take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injury, death or damage to personal property, with respect to the Release Parties, in connection with **The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**.

I have read, understand and fully agree to the terms of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. I understand and confirm that by signing this WAIVER AND RELEASE, I have given up considerable future legal rights. **I have signed this WAIVER AND RELEASE freely, voluntarily, under no duress, without inducement, promise or guarantee being communicated to me.** My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional WAIVER AND RELEASE of all liability to the full extent of the law. **I hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older, mentally competent to enter into this WAIVER AND RELEASE, and have read the above carefully before signing.** I further acknowledge that all the team members must sign this waiver (can be done at the event) prior to the start of the competition. **Failure of any of my team members to sign will result in the disqualification of my team without refund of any and all entry fees.**

Further, I hereby grant permission to **The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**, including their agents, representatives and employees, to use any photographs, video or audio recordings, and any other record of this event for marketing or other legitimate purposes.

Lastly, I have read and understand all the rules and regulations governing, **The Great American Kosher BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**, and I agree to abide by all such applicable rules and regulations, and all governing judging procedures.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Competition Prizes



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### Open Best Awards

- ✱ Grand Champion \$1800 + Trophy
- ✱ Reserve Champion \$900 + Trophy
- ✱ 3rd Overall \$500 + Ribbon
- ✱ 4th Overall \$300 + Ribbon

### Meats Category (Brisket, Chicken, Beef Ribs, Turkey)

- ✱ 1st Place \$500 + Trophy
- ✱ 2nd Place \$400 + Ribbon
- ✱ 3rd Place \$300 + Ribbon

### People's Choice

- ✱ People's Choice Champion Belt

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# Kashrut Compliance



## **The Great American Koshers BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC**

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**Any team may bring and use their own Smoker/Grill as long as the following requirements are met... no exceptions! It's important to ensure that the smoker meets the necessary kosher requirements. To do so.,**

**The team should consult a Chabad Rabbi who specializes in kosher certification. The Chabad Rabbi will inspect the smoker, supervise its kosherization process, and make any necessary adjustments to align with kosher standards. Once the smoker is deemed kosher by the Rabbi, a letter certifying its kosher status will be issued. This letter along with the smoker will be sealed with tape and bear the signature of the Chabad Rabbi, providing an official endorsement. A quick video of the Rabbi stating the smoker is certified kosher should also be brought with the team to the competition.**

**The smoker may not be used if the seal is broken before the competition begins. If the seal on the smoker arrives broken before the competition, it is the competing teams responsibility to have the smoker Kashered before the competition begins.**

**If a smoker is deemed "not kosher" by the Mashgiach, on site, the team will be required to purchase a grill from The Great American Koshers BBQ and Jewish Festival, LLC or be disqualified and forfeit any entry fee. By following these guidelines, we will be able to ensure teams can use their own kosher smoker in the competition while adhering to the laws of kashrut.**

**Previously used Ceramic smokers (Big Green Egg, Komado Joe, etc.)or any other type of ceramic smoker that has been used with Non-Kosher foods can NOT be certified kosher and can NOT be used. Only Brand new ceramic smokers can be used at the competition.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of my team, have read, understand and will comply with the Kashrut requirements.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**