



Alabama BBQ Association Festival Sanctioning Request Application

Backyard Division

Event Info	Festival Name	
	Festival Location <i>(physical location including Address, City, State, & ZIP)</i>	
	Festival Date(s)	Load In Time

Note: mark all that apply

What is the ABA Division?

- Backyard (Non-KCBS)
- Backyard (KCBS)

Is this a first year event?

- Yes
- No

Approximate Team Count

Maximum Team Count

Meat Categories?

- Chicken & Ribs
- Chicken, Ribs & Pork

Available Resources?

- Water
- Power (20 AMP)
- Power (30 AMP)
- Power (50 AMP)
- Sewer Hookups

Organizer(s) / Contact Person(s)

Mailing Address *(for team's registration)*

City, State, ZIP

Phone Number(s) *(Daytime, Evening and/or Cell)*

Email Address(es)

Website

Facebook

Other Social Media

Membership for the year: **20** _____
(ex. 2018, 2019, etc.)

Membership Fees

Membership Type	Annual Fee	Extended Fees
Annual Membership Fee	\$250.00 / year	
KCBS Sanctioned Event	Subtract \$100.00	
Total Enclosed:		

Payment Information



PO # _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to:
The Alabama BBQ Association

Send completed application and payment by:

Mail: **Suzanne Burton**
4901 University Sq., Ste. 3
Huntsville, AL 35816

Email: **sec@alabamabbqassociation.com**
Phone: **(256) 319-6767**

Card Number

Expiration Date (mm/yy) CVV# or 3-Digit Code

Name on Card

Signature

Questions? See FAQ's on Page 2.

Secure Online Registration also available. Visit <https://alabamabbqassociation.com/?q=join> for details.

For Official Use ONLY: Date Received: _____ Purchase Order / Check / Credit: _____

Non-KCBS Backyard Contest FAQs

How can I sanction my Backyard event with the Alabama BBQ Association (ABA)? In order to be sanctioned by the ABA, non-KCBS Backyard contest organizers must follow these basic guidelines:

1. Choose a date that doesn't conflict with another Backyard event that is within 100 miles.
2. Have a minimum of 10 teams participating.
3. Fill out an ABA Backyard Division [Festival Sanctioning Request Application](#), then send in the completed application and pay the sanctioning fee to the ABA secretary at least 30 days prior to the event.
4. Provide the ABA with an approximate number of teams competing.
5. Provide the ABA with the meat categories for the contest, i.e., Chicken, Ribs, or Pork.
6. Submit scores to the Vice President of the Backyard Division via e-mail no later than Monday following the event.

How will the ABA help me promote my Backyard event? Sanctioned Backyard contests will be posted to the ABA website within one week of receipt of the application and contest conflict verification. To assist the ABA with promoting your event, contest organizers need to electronically submit the following documents to the ABA secretary:

1. Contest application and/or link to on-line registration
2. Contest Rules and Regulations
3. Logo for your event (optional)
4. Provide information about the following:
 - To whom teams are to make checks payable
 - The address for mailing in a team's registration
 - The street address for the BBQ event

KCBS Backyard Contest FAQs

For more information about getting your Backyard event sanctioned by KCBS, click http://www.kcbs.us/about_sanctioning.php and scroll down to **Stand Alone Backyard Contest**.

How can I dual sanction my KCBS Backyard event with the Alabama BBQ Association (ABA)? In order to be dual sanctioned with the ABA, Backyard contest organizers must follow these basic guidelines:

1. Have chosen a date that doesn't conflict with another Backyard event within 100 miles.
2. Have a minimum of 10 teams participating.
3. Fill out an ABA Backyard Division [Festival Sanctioning Request Application](#), then send in the completed application and pay the sanctioning fee to the ABA secretary at least 30 days prior to the event.
4. Provide the ABA with an approximate number of teams competing.
5. Provide the ABA with the meat categories for the contest, i.e., Chicken, Ribs, or Pork.
6. If a Backyard event has at least 3 meat categories, they must submit a copy of the overall scores to the Vice President of the Backyard Division via e-mail no later than Monday following the event.

How will the ABA help me promote my Backyard event? Sanctioned Backyard contests will also be posted to the ABA website within one week of receipt of the application and contest conflict verification. To assist the ABA with promoting your event, contest organizers need to electronically submit the following documents to the ABA secretary:

1. Contest application and/or link to on-line registration
2. Contest Rules and Regulations
3. Logo for your event (optional)
4. Provide the link to your event on the KCBS website
5. Provide information about the following:
 - To whom teams are to make checks payable
 - The address for mailing in a team's registration
 - The street address for the BBQ event

Pre- and Post- Contest FAQs

What will the ABA provide a sanctioned Backyard contest? Sanctioned events will be supplied adequate Judging Slips and Placemats via UPS approximately 2-weeks prior to their event. Additionally, we can provide contests an Excel spreadsheet to assist the organizer with calculating the judging results for each category and the overall scores.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions about getting a Backyard contest dual sanctioned with the ABA? Contact the ABA Secretary via phone or email. Refer to the About | Officers page for more info.

Who should I contact about getting a Backyard contest sanctioned with the ABA? Contact the ABA Secretary about getting your event sanctioned. Refer to the About | Officers page for more info.

Who should I contact about Backyard event questions? Contact the VP of the Backyard Division via phone or email.

Who should be contacted about the scores and or ABA Backyard standings? Contact the Scoring Chairman via email with scores for your contest, including the status of the Backyard standings.