

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BBQ & PITMASTER SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

FAQ

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- 1. Summary of the events:**
 - a. Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Regional** is a BBQ cooking competition for high school BBQ teams that are current members of High School BBQ Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and providing opportunities for the youth of Texas to display their BBQ prowess. Teams will compete for buckles and cash premiums to be awarded to their team.
 - b. Pitmaster Scholarship Challenge** is a scholarship program open to junior and senior level FWSSR regional competitors who cook with their team in the FWSSR Regional Competition, take an online exam on relevant knowledge and based on qualifying scores, finalists will give an oral presentation to industry experts.
- 2. When will the FWSSR Regional Competition take place?** November 8 - 9 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 3. How do I enter?** You must enter through the High School BBQ Association, Inc. (HSBBQ) website. [Click HERE](#).
 - a.** Entry deadline: 11:55 p.m., November 3rd.
 - b.** Junior and Senior Level students who would like to earn scholarship dollars in our Pitmaster Scholarship Challenge must be entered in both the HSBBQ Competition and have filled out the scholarship entry form by October 25, 2024.
- 4. Can anyone become a member? YES**
 - a.** YES! 4-H, FFA groups, culinary teams, anyone can join. It's quick and easy! Click [HERE](#) for information
- 5. Can I enter the competition if I am not in high school?** No, unfortunately we are exclusively partnering with the High School BBQ, Inc., and all entrants must be enrolled in a Texas high school grades 9 - 12.
- 6. Does a parent or teacher have to be present?** Teams are required to have a teacher or high school staff member in charge of the team, who also travels with them under their district rules. Parents are welcome to attend the competition but must follow the rules of engagement when teams are competing. Please refer to HSBBQ Rules for further information. [CLICK HERE](#).

7. LOCATION INFORMATION:

- a. RV's or campers are not allowed on site during Regional Competition.
- b. Two (2) 110 outlets will be made available to each team.
- c. Parking is available near the cooking area. Please follow the maps and directional signage as this is a large multi-use complex.
- d. You will be cooking on concrete and not asphalt. Please have proper ground cover to prevent grease from staining the concrete. Please bring your own grease/oil absorbing product.
- e. We will have a parent/sibling area close to the competition area for sitting, watching college football, playing cornhole and other activities. (TV's, cornhole and roping dummies will be provided). This is an outdoor covered area directly adjacent to the cooking area.
- f. No pets allowed.
- g. Prizes: Competitors will have the opportunity to win buckles and cash premiums for their team based on the HSBBQ scoring system. Scholarships for Junior and Senior level participants can be earned through the Pitmaster Scholarship Challenge. Interested team members must compete in the FWSSR Regional HSBBQ Competition, complete an online exam and based on qualifying scores, finalists will give an oral presentation.

