



ENTRY CONDITIONS AND RULES

All competitors must accept the terms and conditions of the event below.

Event Name & Location

Hunter Valley Beer & Barbeque Festival, Hope Estate, 2213 Broke Road, Pokolbin, NSW 2320

Date

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April, 2023 – 10am-5pm

Promoter Contact Details (Competitors only)

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ABA Contact Details

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SCA Contact Details

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Event Timetable

Day 1 Friday 21st April

- Bump in and set up between 12noon to 5.00pm

Day 2 Saturday 22nd April

SCA Steak Cookoff Competition

- Team briefing (ABA & SCA) & Hand in Box Distribution, including SCA steak selection 9.00am
- Site inspections for food safety & equipment 10.00am
- Cooking window for SCA opens 10.00am
- Festival opens 10.00am
- Cooking Window ABA opens 11.00am
- Judges course 11.00am
- Tacos turn in 12.00-12.15pm
- Burger turn in 1.00-1.15pm
- Wings turn in 2.00-2.15pm
- Steak turn in 3.00-3.15pm
- Winners announcements 4.30pm
- Gates close 5.00pm

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Day 3 Sunday 23rd April

ABA Championship Round

*Judges Course 9.30am on site in Judges Tent

- Festival Opens 10.00am
- Chicken (Any cut) turn in 11.00am
- Pork (2) turn in 12.00noon
- Lamb (Any cut) turn in 1.00pm
- Pork Ribs turn in 2.00pm
- Beef Brisket turn in 3.00pm
- Winners announcements 4.30pm
- Festival Closes 5.00pm
- Bump out from 5.30pm

Cost of Entry

- SCA Entry is \$150 per cook for 1 entry per category, additional ancillary entries are \$25 per item (please contact the Promoter to arrange ancillary entries)
- ABA Entry is \$350 per team (max 4 people), includes ABA team fee of \$50 and a case of Hope Estate beer per team.
- Teams to bring their own extension cords, tents & lighting.
- Site size approximately 6x6 metres per team.

SCA Prizes

- Steak: 1st place \$1000, 2nd place \$500, 3rd place \$400, 4th place \$300, 5th place \$200
- Burgers, Tacos, Wings (for each category): 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$200, 3rd place \$100

ABA Cash & Prizes (Minimum)

- 1st place in Round - \$550 cash + trophy
- 2nd place in Round - \$450 cash + trophy
- 3rd place in Round - \$300 cash + trophy
- Grand Champion Prize - \$1500 Cash + Trophy
- Reserve Grand Champion (runner up) Prize - \$950 Cash + Trophy
- 3rd place overall \$600 Cash + Trophy
- 4th place overall \$400 Cash + Trophy
- 5th Place overall \$250 Cash + Trophy

Total prize & trophy pool in excess of \$15,000

Promoter Information:

- This is a licensed venue, only alcohol purchased on site may be consumed on site within designated areas.
- No alcohol is to be brought on-site except for the express purpose of use in competition cooking.
- Camping on site is available on Friday and Saturday night, with bump out by 5.30pm Saturday (SCA only competitors) and 6.30pm Sunday evening for SCA & ABA (or ABA

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only) competitors. Please note the camp area is separate to the competition area (competitors can choose to sleep near their equipment within the allocated team area). Bathrooms and showers are provided.

- There is absolutely no driving on or pegging/staking into the grass area of the amphitheatre or Festival site.
- No teams are allowed to sell or sample food or product at their cooking area. Only judges may sample the food.
- All electrical equipment must have a current test and tag.
- Team sponsor advertising must not be deemed as excessive by the event co-ordinator and must be within your allocated space.
- Any marquees must be weighted down appropriately (no pegging into the gravel area).
- Standard competition sites are 6m x 6m – if a larger site is needed please e-mail details to eventops@hopeestate.com.au

Competition Rules

For all SCA Rules please visit: www.steakcookofs.com/rules

For all ABA Rules, Terms & Conditions for 2023, please visit www.ausbbq.com.au/abarules