

# BBQ Competition Etiquette For The Viewing Public

1. Remember this is a professional **COOKING COMPETITION**. All of the teams have paid an entry fee to compete. The teams are judged on how their food tastes and looks. This takes a great deal of time and concentration.
2. Between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm BBQ teams are preparing their entries for judging and may not be very talkative. Please take this into consideration, remember these teams have invested a lot of hours and money to compete.
3. Do not enter BBQ team cooking areas. Cooking areas can be dangerous. Teams are very busy and have routines that must be completed.
4. BBQ teams love to talk about their cooking and their cookers, but remember this is a professional competition and they may be busy preparing an entry for the judges.
5. Food Samples – BBQ teams are not required to make food samples available to the public. Public food samples are entirely at the discretion of the BBQ team. If a team does not have samples available please respect their wishes. Do not take anything from any team's cooking area; this may be their BBQ entry you just destroyed!!
6. Vendors are available for you to purchase food.

