



PARIS STEAK WARS

GENERAL RULES

1. Kaufman Street will be closed to all traffic starting at 4:00pm on Friday April 10th. Cook teams can start setting up after 4:30pm on April 10th. It is encouraged that you setup your tent the night before during our Steak Wars pre-party event. We will have overnight security watching over the grounds. However, Paris Steak Wars is not responsible in any way if items are stolen, or damaged due to weather. Teams will be assigned a space on Kaufman Street. You will receive a map of teams' locations leading up to the event. Vehicles will not be allowed into Kaufman Street on the day of the event. Kaufman Street will remain close until April 11th at 8:00pm. There will be parking all over downtown.
2. One member of each cook team will attend the Cook's Meeting at 9:00am it will be located on the South end of the square. Steaks will be submitted in at the designated judges tent.
3. No outside steaks will be allowed for the competition. You will be immediately disqualified.
4. Teams are **encouraged** to prepare samples, hors d'oeuvres, appetizers, etc.
5. All steaks for the competition will be ribeyes, provided by Paris Steak Wars. You will be given a large number of steaks to prepare and cook for citizens to sample and vote for the people's choice award.
6. Grills are limited to the following gas (propane), wood or charcoal.
7. Steaks will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Taste
 - b. Appearance
 - c. Tenderness
 - d. Doneness *

*Steaks must all be cooked to the level of medium. We describe medium as – pink and moist in the middle of the ribeye. Not red or running. Doneness will serve as a tie breaker, in the event of a tie.
8. No garnishes, foil, sauces, etc. should accompany your steak when submitted. Your steak must be turned in with NO cuts in the steak itself. Failure to comply with either of these rules will result in automatic disqualification.
9. Each team will have the luxury of choosing their steaks from a panel in lottery style. You will be limited to 30 seconds or your steaks will be chosen for you.
10. The finalists with the highest scores will be entered into 2nd round of cook off. If your team places as a finalist, your team will be given another steak to cook. Of these finalists steaks a champion will be determined. (May vary with number of entries)
11. Adherence to turn in time is mandatory. Late submissions will automatically be disqualified.

12. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased through Paris Mobile Bar, in order to comply with TABC. A representative from Paris Mobile Bar will be by take orders for case quantities at retail price. Absolutely no outside alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the cook off.

13. No ATV's or golf carts. (unless you are test driving!!)

14. It is recommended that you have a fire extinguisher within your cook site.

15. All decisions are final.

16. A Paris Steak Wars 2020 team Facebook group will be added for questions and to share thoughts on upcoming Steak Wars.

17. The cook-off will be held rain or shine. No entry fees will be refunded due to inclement weather.