



- SCA events are judged by a panel of judges and will be in a “blind judging” format.
- Each team is encouraged to have some type of fire extinguishing device in their cook site.
- The cookoff promoter/organizer will provide all the ribeye steaks for the event in order to create a level playing field. No other ribeye steaks are allowed at a team’s cook site.
- The SCA standard for steaks is a minimum of 1 1/8” Boneless Choice Ribeye.
- Teams are subject to random ice chest inspections by any SCA Representative.
- Turn in times will be announced at cooks’ meeting, and will not be changed once announced.
- Teams must sign the turn in ticket at the time of turn in.
- A spouse of an SCA Rep is not allowed to cook in any event his/her spouse is running.
- Grills may be used by more than one cook. Each registrant must cook their own steaks and may only turn in 1 steak per competition. Cooking steaks for another registrant in the same competition will result in a disqualification.
- SCA Kids competitors are 4-15 years of age. The parents may start the fire, but the kids must do the seasoning and cooking.
- SCA head cooks must be 16 years old.

- SCA Certified Judges must be 16 years old and completed an SCA Certified Judges Class.
- In case of a final results tie, the prize money will be split between the teams. Example: a total tie between two teams for first place. The prize money from first and second place will be added up and divided between the cookers. The rep will flip a coin to decide who gets which trophy.
- If there is a tie between first and second place, both teams will receive an invitation to the SCA World Championship. If one team is already qualified, there will be no pass down – only one invitation per event.
- If there is a total results tie in the top ten, both teams will be awarded the same points.
- If a number is called and no one claims the award within one hour after awards, the prize will go unclaimed. The final results will not be affected, and SCA Points will remain the same.
- The head cook must be a member of SCA by the end of the cooks' meeting in order to be eligible for any added money at events.
- Ribs can be either baby back or spare ribs unless specified by the promoter and posted on the flier.
- The winner of every SCA-sanctioned event will be invited to the SCA World Championship. If the winner of the event is not a member at the time of the win, he/she will have until the following Monday at 8am CST to become a member. If the cook does not become a member, the invitation will roll down to the highest placing member (no lower than 10<sup>th</sup> place). If there are no teams eligible for the invite, then the invite will become an "At Large Bid".
- All decisions by SCA Reps at an event are final.

