



2026 COMPETITOR

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

GET REGISTERED. GET CREDENTIALLED. GET CLEARED.

Everything your team needs to complete before championship competition begins.

HEAD COOK CHECK-IN IS MANDATORY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

BRING TO CHECK-IN

- Head Cook must personally complete team check-in.
- Valid photo ID for the Head Cook.
- Food Handler Certificate for EVERY team member, including the alternate.
- Completed team roster.
- Official Menu Turn-In Card, unless already submitted early.

DO NOT ARRIVE WITHOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

TEAM ROSTER + WRISTBANDS

- Maximum of 4 active team members.
- A 5th person may be listed as the team alternate.
- The alternate will also receive a competitor wristband.
- Competitor wristbands are issued during Thursday check-in.
- All team members must have Food Handler Certification.

4 ACTIVE TEAM MEMBERS + 1 ALTERNATE

PRODUCT INSPECTION

- Product dropped at the Sysco refrigerated trailer will be inspected at the time of drop-off.
- If product is brought later, inspection will occur at check-in prior to your competition.
- Have product organized and ready for inspection.

INSPECTION REQUIRED BEFORE COMPETITION

MENU TURN-IN CARD

- Official Menu Turn-In Cards are due at competitor check-in.
- Menu cards may be submitted early.
- Complete the card carefully - it is used as part of the Execution evaluation.
- Turn it in before your competition.

EARLY SUBMISSION IS ALLOWED

MANDATORY CHEF MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 7:00 PM

Competition briefing will take place at the Chef Meeting. Kitchen assignments will be drawn, and competitors will receive their assigned kitchen start time and turn-in time.

START TIMES + TURN-IN TIMES ARE STAGGERED IN 5-MINUTE INCREMENTS.

CLEARED TO COMPETE CHECKLIST

ID VERIFIED | FOOD HANDLERS VERIFIED | ROSTER SUBMITTED | WRISTBANDS ISSUED
MENU CARD SUBMITTED | PRODUCT INSPECTED | CHEF MEETING COMPLETE | KITCHEN + TIMES ASSIGNED

BBQ + LIVE FIRE FOLLOW THIS SAME CHECK-IN + REGISTRATION PROCESS.

THE SAME TEAM ROSTER, FOOD HANDLER, WRISTBAND, MENU CARD, INSPECTION + CHEF MEETING REQUIREMENTS APPLY.

CHECK-IN IS YOUR TEAM'S OFFICIAL CLEARANCE TO COMPETE.

COMPLETE EVERY REQUIRED STEP BEFORE ENTERING COMPETITION.