



2026 TEXAS FOOD CHAMPIONSHIP

OFFICIAL MENU TURN-IN CARD

★ THIS CARD IS USED BY JUDGES TO EVALUATE EXECUTION.
YOUR FINAL DISH MUST REFLECT WHAT IS DESCRIBED BELOW.

SIGNIFICANT DEVIATION MAY RESULT IN POINT DEDUCTIONS.



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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

TEAM / COMPETITOR NAME: _____

CHEF NAME: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORY: _____

DISH NAME: _____



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DISH OVERVIEW

Describe your dish in 2–3 sentences (clear and direct, include cooking techniques you will use):



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PRIMARY PROTEIN / FEATURE ITEM

MAIN PROTEIN / STAR INGREDIENT: _____



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PRE-MADE / PURCHASED ITEMS

(List any components not made from scratch. If purchased, items must be sealed with receipts.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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EXECUTION COMMITMENT

By signing below, you confirm that your dish will reflect the techniques and preparation methods described above.

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE: _____ | DATE: _____



REMEMBER:

COMPLETE THIS CARD LEGIBLY.
TURN IT IN WITH YOUR PLATE AT YOUR
ASSIGNED TURN-IN TIME.



TURN-IN PROCESS

PLACE YOUR PLATE ON THE TURN-IN TABLE.
YOUR DISH WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED,
THEN DELIVERED TO THE JUDGING TABLE.

THIS CARD BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE TEXAS FOOD CHAMPIONSHIP.