



2026 COMPETITOR

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT LIST & QUICK GUIDE

KNOW WHAT'S PROVIDED. PACK WHAT ISN'T.

Each Kitchen Arena station is outfitted with the core equipment and smallwares below.

THIS LIST APPLIES TO KITCHEN ARENA COMPETITORS ONLY

EQUIPMENT + WORKSPACE

- 30" electric range with 5 cooking elements
- 36" outdoor built-in induction griddle with cart
- 24" x 84" stainless steel commercial work table
- 24" x 60" stainless steel work table
- Metro PrepMate multifunctional prep table
- 4-shelf Metro wire shelving unit
- 24" x 24" shelf
- Mobile handwashing station
- 32-gallon trash can
- 18" x 42" open space for ice chest or tote

TFC-PROVIDED SMALLWARES

- ZWILLING Peak pots and pans set
- ZWILLING Professional S knife block set
- Stainless steel mixing bowl set - 5 pieces
- 24" x 18" white polyethylene cutting board
- Half-size 13" x 18" aluminum sheet pans - 4
- 23 1/4" x 16 1/4" oval stainless steel platter

VERIFY ALL PROVIDED ITEMS WHEN YOU ENTER YOUR KITCHEN

HANDWASHING

- Each kitchen has a dedicated mobile handwashing station.
- Use this sink for handwashing ONLY.
- Do not wash cookware, utensils or personal equipment in the handwash sink.

HANDS ONLY

ICE + STORAGE

- Ice is NOT provided by TFC.
- Bring your own ice if your competition plan requires it.
- An 18" x 42" open area is designated for your ice chest or storage tote.

BRING YOUR OWN ICE

DISH PIT

- The Back of House dish pit is for TFC-provided kitchen equipment only.
- It is used to reset equipment for the next competition.
- It is NOT available for general competitor dishwashing.

NO PERSONAL DISHWASHING

WHAT YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR

TFC provides the listed Kitchen Arena equipment and smallwares. Competitors remain responsible for bringing the ingredients, specialty tools, utensils, serving or preparation items, storage containers, ice and other supplies required to execute their planned dish unless specifically stated otherwise in their competition information.

IF YOUR COOK DEPENDS ON A SPECIALTY ITEM - BRING IT.

BBQ + LIVE FIRE COMPETITORS

THIS KITCHEN EQUIPMENT LIST DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR COMPETITION AREA.

ONLY POWER + WATER ARE PROVIDED FOR BBQ & LIVE FIRE. TEAMS PROVIDE THEIR OWN COMPETITION EQUIPMENT.

BEFORE YOU COMPETE: CHECK YOUR STATION + REPORT MISSING TFC-PROVIDED ITEMS

Questions? Find a TFC Competition Team member at the Judging Table.