



2026 COMPETITOR

COMPETITOR CREDENTIALS

YOUR WRISTBAND = YOUR EVENT CREDENTIAL

Wear it all weekend. It identifies you as a registered TFC competitor.

WRISTBANDS ARE ISSUED AT THURSDAY COMPETITOR CHECK-IN

ALL CONTESTANT WRISTBANDS ARE THE SAME | NON-TRANSFERABLE | MUST REMAIN ON

YOUR WRISTBAND INCLUDES

- Admission to all 3 days of Texas Food Championship festival activities.
- Back of House entry and exit.
- Entry into the VIP Reception Area.
- Credential access for the registered Head Cook, active team members and alternate.

VALID FOR THE FULL 3-DAY FESTIVAL

VIP RECEPTION AREA

- Competitor credentials provide ENTRY to the VIP Reception Area.
- VIP food and beverages are NOT included with the competitor wristband.
- Using VIP food or beverage without the proper package will result in loss of VIP privileges.
- Competitors may upgrade to the full VIP package at 50% off.

ACCESS DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD + BEVERAGE

ACTIVE TEAM + ALTERNATE

- Maximum 4 active team members in competition.
- The 5th registered person is the alternate.
- Alternate may enter the kitchen only if replacing someone who cannot participate BEFORE the competition starts.
- Once competition begins, the active team is locked. An alternate cannot step in mid-competition.

4 ACTIVE + 1 ALTERNATE

TASTE OF TEXAS + UPGRADES

- Taste of Texas is NOT included with competitor credentials.
- Competitors may purchase a Taste of Texas upgrade in advance at 50% off.
- VIP and Taste of Texas 50% discount codes must be requested from the TFC Executive Team.

REQUEST YOUR 50% CODE IN ADVANCE

LOST / CUT / DAMAGED BAND

- Do not remove your wristband during the event.
- Lost, cut or damaged competitor wristbands are not replaced at no charge.
- A replacement credential may be purchased at 50% of the current weekend rate.

KEEP YOUR WRISTBAND ON ALL WEEKEND

BRING YOUR CREW

- Each team receives 50 General Admission weekend passes.
- Each pass is valid for all 3 festival days.
- Teams may distribute the passes however they choose.
- Kids 17 and younger are free.

50 GA WEEKEND PASSES PER TEAM

CREDENTIAL RULES AT A GLANCE

WEAR IT | DO NOT TRANSFER IT | DO NOT REMOVE IT | KEEP IT VISIBLE

VIP ENTRY IS INCLUDED - VIP FOOD + BEVERAGE AND TASTE OF TEXAS ARE NOT

NO WRISTBAND = NO COMPETITOR CREDENTIAL ACCESS

KEEP YOUR CREDENTIAL SECURE FROM CHECK-IN THROUGH THE END OF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND.

NEED A 50% VIP OR TASTE OF TEXAS UPGRADE CODE?

REQUEST YOUR COMPETITOR CODE FROM THE TFC EXECUTIVE TEAM.