

Judges Information Packet

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Hartford Rib Off

Presented by 102.9 The Whale

Hartford, CT

June 15th – 16th 2018

Sanctioned by:



Welcome!

Welcome to the Hartford Rib Off, a KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest in the state of Connecticut in 2018. The competition will be held at Riverside Park in Hartford, CT. Surrounded by the picturesque Riverside Recapture with beautiful walking paths and open green spaces.

The Hartford Rib Off will be a two-day Competitor Series contest. Friday is a KCBS Grill Off Contest, the 1st Annual Hartford Rib Off Beer Fest. Saturday is a KCBS Backyard Smoke Contest, the 9th Annual Hartford Rib Off.

Hartford Rib Off Hours:

The Hartford Rib Off Beer Fest will be open to the public from 6:00pm until 9:00pm on Friday June 15, 2018. The festival will include an all you can eat surf and turf dinner, beer from 17 breweries, Tito's Handmade Vodka, live music, and the Grill Off and People's Choice competitions.

The Hartford Rib Off will be open to the public from 11:30am until 5:30pm on Saturday June 16, 2018. It will include all you can eat BBQ, beer from Two Roads Brewing Company, live music, kids activities, the Rib Off and People's Choice competitions, and more.

We welcome you all and look forward to hosting you this June.



KCBS Check-in and meeting times for all Judges

- Judges Check-in Friday June 15 at 5:30 pm (for Friday judges only)
- Judges Meeting Friday June 15 at 6:00 pm (for Friday judges only)

- Judges Check-in Saturday June 16 at 10:30 am (for Saturday judges only)
- Judges Meeting Saturday June 16 at 11:00 am (for Saturday judges only)

Confirmed judges will be assigned their duties by the KCBS Reps at the Judges meeting.

IMPORTANT – one of the judging categories on Friday is Shrimp. Please let us know immediately if you have a shellfish allergy, and we will replace or reassign you.

General Information

- Outdoor porta potties will be located throughout the field. There will be a dedicated Judges' porta potty available throughout the time of the KCBS judging. This will be opened up to the public after the judging and tallying is complete.
- Overnight camping for teams and their families only

The Hartford Rib Off Beer Fest Grill Off Contest follows the official KCBS judging rules. KCBS sanctioning allows for blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in an approved KCBS numbered container provided by the contest organizer. The container may be re-numbered by the KCBS Contest Rep or authorized personnel before being presented to the judges.

The weighting factors for the point system are: Appearance - .5600, Taste - 2.2972, Tenderness - 1.1428.

- Appearance is self-explanatory, i.e., Does the presentation look appealing? Does the meat look cooked, or uncooked?
- Taste is self-explanatory.
- Tenderness/Texture is self-explanatory.

Site Map to follow



Directions

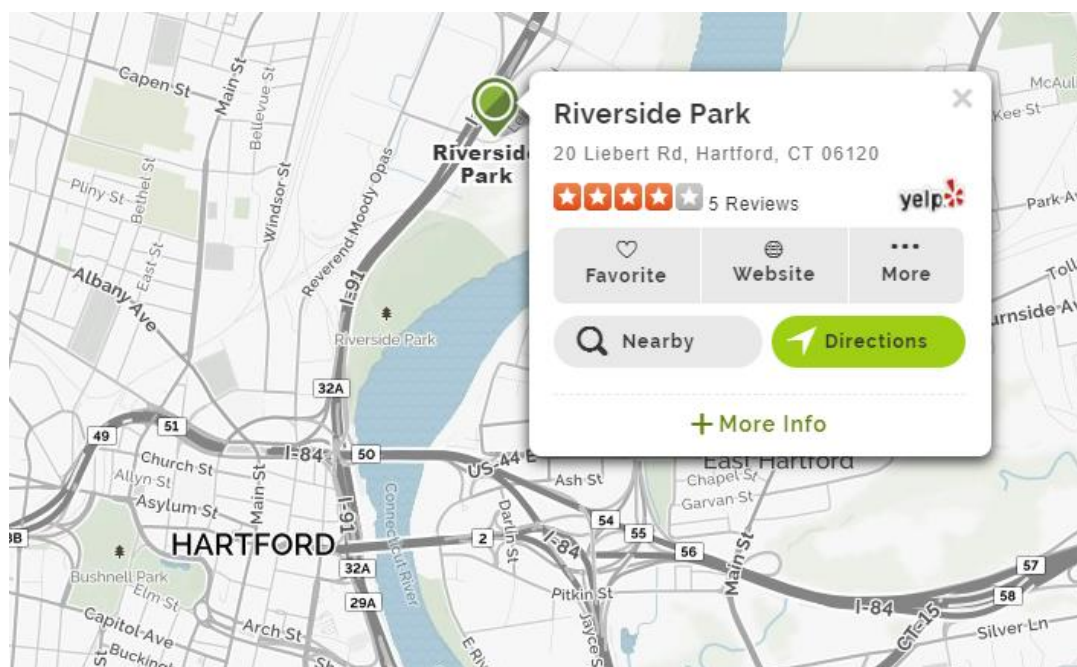
Event Location: The Hartford Rib Off takes place in Riverside Park in Hartford's Riverfront Recapture in Hartford, Connecticut.

Driving Directions:

From the South: I-91 N towards Hartford, CT. Take the Jennings Road exit, EXIT33. Turn right onto Jennings Rd.(If you reach I-91 N you've gone about 0.3 miles too far) Take the 1st right onto Leibert Rd. (If you reach Fischer Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far) Riverside Park, 20 LIEBERT RD. (Your destination is just past Service Rd. If you reach E Service Rd you've gone a little too far)

From the North: I-91 S toward Hartford Ct. Take the Jennings Road exit, EXIT33. Turn left onto Jennings Rd. Turn right onto Leibert Rd. (If you reach Fischer Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far) Riverside Park, 20 LIEBERT RD. (Your destination is just past Service Rd. If you reach E Service Rd you've gone a little too far)

Address: Riverfront Recapture, Riverside Park 20 Liebert Road, Hartford, CT 06120



Hartford Rib Off Contacts:

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Hartford Rib Off Office – 860-906-1141 option 3 or 4



Area Hotels

This is a listing of a few hotels in the area. Please use a search engine to find additional hotels if necessary.

Holiday Inn Hartford Downtown Area 100 East River Drive, East Hartford, CT 06108 860-528-9703
https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/east-hartford/ehthi/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--US--EHTHI

Hampton Inn & Suites Hartford/East Hartford 351 Pitkin St, East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 282-2500
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/connecticut/hampton-inn-and-suites-hartford-east-hartford-EHTCTHX/index.html>

Candlewood Suites Hartford Downtown 370 Market St, Hartford, CT 06120 (860) 724-1074
https://www.ihg.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/hartford/hfdcw/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--CW--US--HFDCW

Goodwin Hotel 1 Haynes St, Hartford, CT 06103 For Hartford Rib Off special rate use code HRO2018 when booking online or mention the Hartford Rib Off when calling (860) 246-1881 <http://www.goodwinhartford.com/>

Residence Inn by Marriott Hartford Downtown 942 Main St, Hartford, CT 06103 (860) 524-5550
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdlri-residence-inn-hartford-downtown/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Radisson Hotel Hartford 50 Morgan St S, Hartford, CT 06120 (860) 549-2400
<https://www.radisson.com/hartford-hotel-ct-06120/usahart?scid=os.amer-us-rad-USAHART-gmb>



KCBS Contest Details & Schedule

See the KCBS Rules & Regulations for detailed information governing this contest:

https://www.kcbs.us/downloads/rules_reg_2018_2.pdf

https://www.kcbs.us/downloads/rules_backyard_2018_0.pdf

Friday June 15, 2018

KCBS Grill Contest: The Hartford Rib Off Grilling Rules will apply for this contest without exceptions.

<http://hartfordriboff.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/OFFICIAL-GRILLING-RULES.pdf>

Contestants will be competing in the following categories:

Schedule:

- 5:30pm Judge check in (Friday judges only)
- 6:00pm KCBS Judge's Meeting
- 7:00pm First Category Turn-In
- 7:30pm Second Category Turn-In
- 8:30pm KCBS Grill Off Contest Awards Ceremony - Winners and prizes will be announced.

Saturday June 16, 2018

KCBS Backyard Smoke Contest: The Kansas City Barbecue Society Rules will apply for this contest without exceptions. Contestants will be competing in the following categories:

Schedule:

- 10:30am Judge check in (Saturday judges only)
- 11:00am KCBS Judge's Meeting
- 12:30pm First Category Turn-In
- 1:00pm Second Category Turn-In
- 1:30pm Third Category Turn-In
- 2:00pm Fourth Category Turn-In
- 3:30pm KCBS BBQ Contest Awards Ceremony - Winners and prizes will be announced.

