



All Ireland BBQ Butchery Championships 2018 Categories

Class 1 BBQ Premium Steak

Our Prime Irish / N. Irish Beef Steak Category is deemed: a cut from the Sirloin (NI) or Striploin (ROI), Fillet, Rib/Ribeye Steak, Porterhouse or T Bone. Each steak will weigh 300g each and must be trimmed for immediate use, for cooking on the BBQ.

N.B. Competitors must supply two steaks to enable judges to assess steaks in raw and cooked state.

Class 2 BBQ Baby Rack of Ribs

Our BBQ Rack of Irish/N.Irish Ribs Category is deemed: a full rack of short cut N.Irish/Irish Pork or short cut Beef Ribs, Trimmed, Prepared ready for the BBQ, special recipe Rubs and marinades may be used. **(Recipe of rub or marinade to be included on BES Recipe Sheet provided)**

N.B. Competitors must supply one rack of rib in raw state, cook in the bags are optional for cooking use

Class 3 BBQ Beef Brisket

Our Irish/N.Irish Beef Brisket Category is deemed: 1.5kg piece of Beef Brisket prepared with rub or marinade for cooking on the BBQ. **(Recipe of rub or marinade to be included on BES Recipe Sheet provided)**

N.B. Competitors must supply one beef brisket in raw state

Class 4 BBQ Pulled Pork

Our Irish/N.Irish Pulled Pork Category is deemed: 1.5kg piece of Pork Shoulder prepared with rub and / or marinade for cooking on the BBQ. **(Recipe of rub or marinade to be included on BES Recipe Sheet provided)**

N.B. Competitors must supply one rack of rib in raw state

Class 5 BBQ Shish/ Kofta / Grill Stick Kebab

Our Irish/N.Irish BBQ Kebab Category is deemed: two identical kebabs using minced Irish/N.Irish Meat (Any meat of your choice) with the addition of any other ingredients considered appropriate by the contestant. **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry).**

N.B. Competitors must supply two identical Kebabs in raw state

Class 6 BBQ Product of your choice or Added Value Product of your choice

Our Irish/N.Irish BBQ Added Value product of your choice category is deemed: a cut of any red / white meat of your choice, with the addition of any other ingredients deemed appropriate by the entrant or any BBQ Product of your choice **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry)**.

N.B. Competitors must supply one product in raw state

Class 7 BBQ Chicken

Our Prime Irish / N. Irish BBQ Chicken Category is deemed: a chicken breast on the bone, Poussin Baby Chicken or spatchcock chicken with the addition of any other ingredients deemed appropriate by the entrant and each breast or spatchcock must be ready for immediate use, for cooking on the BBQ. **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry)**.

N.B. Competitors must supply one chicken in raw state

Class 8 BBQ Chicken Wings

Our Prime Irish / N. Irish BBQ Chicken Wing Category is deemed: a chicken wing with the addition of any other ingredients deemed appropriate by the entrant and each chicken wing must be ready for immediate use, for cooking on the BBQ. **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry)**.

N.B. Competitors must supply six chicken wings in raw state

Class 9 BBQ Potato, Vegetable or Salad Side Dish

Our BBQ Potato, Vegetable or Salad Dish Category is deemed: A potato, vegetable or salad based dish with the addition of any other ingredients deemed appropriate by the entrant and must be ready for immediate use, for cooking on the BBQ. **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry)**.

N.B. Competitors must supply one side dish in RTE or Raw state for cooking on BBQ

Class 10 BBQ Seafood

Our fish/seafood Category is deemed: any fish/seafood of your choice and it must be boned & trimmed for immediate use, for cooking on the BBQ with the addition of any other ingredients deemed appropriate by the entrant **(BES Recipe Sheet to be included with the entry)**.

N.B. Competitors must supply one fish in raw state

Class 11 BBQ Burger

Our Steak Burger Category is deemed any Irish/N.Irish minced meat (Any meat of your choice) without flavourings and no additions such as fruit, chili, black pudding, etc.

N.B Competitors must supply two burgers in raw state for cooking on the BBQ.

Class 12 BBQ Specialty Burger

Our specialty Burger Category is deemed any Irish/N.Irish minced meat (Any meat of your choice) with the addition of other ingredients to flavor your burger for this specialty category.

N.B Competitors must supply two burgers in raw state for cooking on the BBQ

All Ireland BBQ Championship 2018 Competition Criteria

Judging Rules and Competition Schedule

Entry fee: £30 GBP/€35 Euros per entry for BEI Members and £40 GBP/€45 Euros per entry for non BEI members. VAT charges will be applied to N.Ireland customers only.

Entry fees are not refundable in the event of the competition being cancelled for reasons out of the Competition Co-ordinators control.

Prizes:

Overall All Ireland BBQ Champion (Cup, Certificate & Gold Medal)

Overall All Ireland BBQ Champion Runner-Up (Silver Medal & Certificate)

Overall All Ireland BBQ Champion Runner-Up (Bronze Medal & Certificate)

Winner All Ireland BBQ Champion 2018 Categories (Trophy, Certificate)

Runner Up All Ireland BBQ Champion 2018 Categories (Trophy, Certificate)

Press releases will be sent to all local and national press, social media and web, to highlight winners of all categories.

Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards and certification will be awarded in Each Category.

Competition Rules and Criteria 2018:

Each entry form must be completed in full. Entrants must use the Butchery Excellence Recipe Sheet Provided.

Entries will be judged in the raw state for consistent size, texture and appearance; each entry will be cooked and marked for appearance, shrinking, texture and flavour.

With the exception of the Competition Judges or representatives of the Competition Organisers, no person / s will be admitted to the judging or BBQ area or permitted to be in contact with the judges, canvassing of any kind will not be accepted.

The judges' decision is final and is not subject to appeal. Due to the volume of entries, it is now impossible to give feedback to competition entrants, therefore no specific feedback will be given.

All items entered in the competition **must be** the true work of the competitor.

Each exhibitor may enter up to 3 entries in any one class.

Entry forms must be completed in full and must be received by the All Ireland BBQ Competition Co-ordinator @ **Butchery Excellence** no later than Friday 1st May 2018.

Entries to be delivered to BES HQ in Aughnacloy between 11am- 5.00pm Monday 4th June
Collections for BES members can be arranged for the competition for pick up on Monday 4th June and Tuesday 5th June between 9am and 3pm. A £15.00 supplementary collection fee per butcher shop will be charged in addition to competition entry fees.

All entries must have the following information provided on the label:

- Name of Product
- Class number and class name of the category you are entering
- Competitor Number (BES will issue once you send in entry forms)

Judging will be held:

6th & 7th June @ BES HQ Aughnacloy

Time. 11.00 a.m – 5.00p.m.

Awards Ceremony will be held at Aughnacloy Golf Club on Tuesday 12th June at 8.00pm sharp.

Entries will not be accepted on the day.

Note: Due to the logistical limitations of collecting from individual stores, and delays due to traffic and stores not having entries ready, we have arranged collection hubs for the following areas, or, alternatively you may send your entries by courier.

Ulster Hubs: McMahons Butcher Shop, 48 William Street, Cookstown BT80 8NB
McKays Butchers, 1 Ann Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AA
EWS Butchers, Upper Main Street, Donegal
William Baird, 13 Canal Street, Newry BT35 6JB

Leinster Hubs: Brendan Bergin Family Butchers: Downshire Shopping Centre, Edenderry, Co.Offaly
Clynes Butchers: 13 Fitzwilliam Street, Ringsend, 4 Co.Dublin

Munster Pick Up Points: Mossie Shanahan Victuallers, Thurles Shopping Centre, Main Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary

Connaught Hubs: Richard Brady, Old Church St, Athenry, Co. Galway will take entries from Connaught.

Fast Way Couriers – Our chosen courier If you are transporting by courier you must have entries in a polystyrene white box or insulated box and have ice packs inside to facilitate transportation. When booking no need to mention you are transporting food, just book a parcel for next day delivery.

Deliveries must arrive to BEI HQ between 9am-5pm on Monday 4th June – no exceptions.

Contact details: www.fastway.ie, click on one off sends and book your parcel, pricing is reasonable ranging from £11 per delivery to £20 per delivery – depending on weight of package. They deliver goods between 2kg and 20kg in weight.

Competition Co-ordinator:

**Rhonda Montgomery
Chief Executive**