



Frequently Asked Questions for the Public

Q: How long has this event taken place?

A: The Mid-South Great Steak Cook-off began in 2011 and has grown immensely each year. In the first year, there were 26 paid entrants and the 2017 event brought in 99 entrants.

Q: Where can I purchase tickets?

A: Tickets will be available for purchase at the gates of the event (no advance purchases).

Q: Are coolers allowed? Chairs?

A: Teams are allowed to bring coolers in only until the designated time in the team packet that is sent. No one is allowed to enter with any food or beverages once the event gates officially open at Noon on October 20th. Chairs are absolutely allowed, even encouraged.

Q: How do I sign up for the cornhole tournament?

A: Registration for the \$1,500 Cornhole Tournament will begin at Noon on event day, October 20th, at the designated cornhole location.

Q: When does the event begin and end?

A: Gates open at Noon and the event will end after winners are announced at approximately 8:30pm.

Q: Can I sample steaks from the teams?

A: Of course! Participating teams will be providing samples of their steaks (and other fun surprises) all through the competition (until around 5pm) and you'll even have the opportunity to vote for your favorite in our People's Choice competition!

Q: Is this a kid-friendly event?

A: While kids are absolutely allowed to attend, this is definitely an event more aimed at adults, with grilling, chilling and entertainment going all day long. (There aren't any "kid-friendly" events taking place, if that helps)

Q: **Are there any food options besides steak?**

A: Yes! We will have a few of the most popular food trucks in the area on site, as well as plenty of beverages!

Q: **Do I need to know a team to have a good time?**

A: Absolutely not! The mix of teams usually includes many returning participants along with a good amount of first-timers and many who have come in from out of town just to participate. Whether you know someone on a team or just share a love of being outside, grilling and great entertainment – you're sure to have a great time!