



# ilani 2023 BBQ FEST REGISTRATION FORM – COMPETITOR

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**ilani Smokin' Hot BBQ Fest | June 8 – 11, 2023 | Ridgefield, WA**

**JOIN US! REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 19**

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## THE COMPETITION DETAILS

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH & SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH (RAIN OR SHINE!) 12 NOON-6PM

**WHERE:** ilani @ 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA

**CATEGORIES:** Saturday: Pork Belly & Beef Back Ribs | Sunday: Salmon & Whole Chicken

**PRIZE MONEY: \$ 15,000 PURSE!**

**Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd each category!!**

**5K Grand Champion**

*To be eligible for Grand Champion prize, you must participate in all four categories*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 PER TEAM**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 19TH - EMAIL [LIZA@360mande.com](mailto:LIZA@360mande.com)**

## BASIC CONTEST RULES & REGS 2023\* SEE R & R DOCUMENT FOR MORE DETAILS \*all times subject to change

- **COMPLETE FORM & WAIVER\* BELOW** \*each team member
- **WHO CAN JOIN?** Children 15 years and older are welcome to participate with legal guardian permission and must be accompanied by an adult during the event. Must be 21+ years of age to enter the casino & festival area.  
**PLEASE NOTE: UP TO TWENTY TEAMS - FIRST 8 TEAMS REGISTERED TO SELL & VEND GUARANTEED; THEN WAITLIST.** Each team may have up to six (6) people, with a maximum of 20 Teams. We really want to celebrate BBQ, highlight the BBQ community and people who make the PNW so special – you.
- **WINNERS** will be judged on (and rewarded for) creativity, taste, tenderness and presentation.
- **JUDGES** Award-winning Chefs & Pitmasters, Rick Browne & Lynnae Oxley return as Co-Head Judges – AND a few of our acclaimed Celebrity Chefs & Pitmasters who may know a thing or two about 'Cue! Judges Tent could include a combination of six local Electeds, Food Writers, Chamber, etc
- **MAKE MONEY \$\$ WHILE YOU COMPETE:** Just sell one (1) item! YOU RECEIVE 85% Daily Sales and are cashed out on Sunday. But can offer up to three of anything BBQ related, fixins', sides, desserts, the main BBQ. Payment via token system, so no cash or even apps & internet to worry about.
- **WE ALSO** want to ensure that we offer a wide variety of BBQ, flavors and styles for attendees to sample and enjoy, and would love for as many of you as possible to **COMPETE** and **VEND**. We understand that many of you may still be challenged by staffing and supply chain issues these days-let us know.
- **REMINDERS! - ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING BY 360 MARKETING.** Your registration is considered complete when we confirm receipt of REG FORM, SIGNED WAIVER & PAYMENT You can add team members up to 9AM SATURDAY JUN 10.
- **EMAIL YOUR LOGO TO US ASAP ! (AI, EPS, PNG preferred)**

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## I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION | TEAM CAPTAINS PLEASE COMPLETE

*\*You may add team members up until 9AM Saturday, June 10*

TEAM CAPTAIN FIRST NAME / LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This is the name you will use and be referenced by throughout competition*

### A. PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- WE'RE BACK! COMPETED AT ilani IN 2022
- YES! WE WILL COMPETE & SELL - Make \$\$ while you compete; RECEIVE 85% sales; Min. one BBQ item. See information below. You will need to email W9 to [liza@360mande.com](mailto:liza@360mande.com).
- COMPETE ONLY THIS TIME

Teams may compete only OR compete, sell a minimum of one (1) item and/or sample. Preference given to those who will compete and sell. See below for complete details. **All events will follow Washington and CDC health and safety guidelines and are subject to rescheduling or cancellation as necessary. The event is RAIN OR SHINE! No refunds.**

### B. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY

- VEHICLE TYPE (SUV/TRUCK/ETC) \_\_\_\_\_
- VEHICLE SIZE APPROX \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER ITEMS BRINGING  GRILL?  SMOKER?  TENT\*? Size? \_\_\_\_\_  OTHER?
- TEAM WEBSITE URL (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
- TEAM SOCIAL MEDIA (if applicable) FACEBOOK/IG \_\_\_\_\_

### C. PLEASE LIST TEAM MEMBERS BELOW.

A TEAM MAY CONSIST OF ONE PERSON AND MAY BE COMPRISED OF UP TO SIX (6) PEOPLE.

**NOTE: All team members must complete & send WAIVER in order to compete. No exceptions.**

- IF VENDING, TBD - you may bring more, case by case. Let us know.
- If you do not know names now, you can add up until 9AM on the day of the event.

A MEMBER OF MY TEAM IS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## D. REGISTRATION FEE - \$50 - AND PLEASE SELECT PAYMENT METHOD

The \$50.00 fee is for space and the opportunity to compete in one event, or all four, to offer sample tastings, and/or sell food tastings through a token system. Priority given to those who are competing and vending.

- CREDIT CARD.** You will receive an email from an ilani Finance member with a secure payment link.
- CHECK.** To pay by check, please postmark BY MAY 19 and mail to us: ilani, ATTN FINANCE, 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA 98642. If your check is postmarked after the deadline, you will be placed on a waitlist. Thank you!

## II. REGISTRATION WHAT'S INCLUDED & WHAT'S REQUIRED

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### ALL COMPETITOR TEAMS RECEIVE

- TBD Parking Space(s) for Rigs/Grills/Etc
- Team Identification Sign (black & white)
- Access to Ash Buckets & Hand-Washing Station
- One (1) Competitor Credential per competitor
- One (1) Grand Tasting Ticket (21+over only; includes TBD \$ Food Tokens and Alcohol; under 21 years will receive food tokens only)
- \$25 Free Play per competitor (21+over only)
- Official Competitor Tee & Goody Bag Swag, pp
- Listed In Competition Section on [www.ilanibbqfest.com](http://www.ilanibbqfest.com)
- Discounted Event Tickets, pending availability

### WHAT'S REQUIRED

- **Must be self-contained, incl. water & electric**
- **To be eligible to compete for the Grand Champion Prize, you must compete in all four categories.**
- **Kids ages 15-20 are welcome to compete at ilani BBQ Fest with legal guardian permission AND accompanied by an adult during the event.** 21+ years of age to enter casino or festival grounds aside from competition space.
- **ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM MUST SIGN AND RETURN A WAIVER TO COMPETE. NO EXCEPTIONS. THANK YOU!**

## III. MAKE \$\$ WHILE YOU COMPETE | SELL YOUR BBQ !! | HOW IT WORKS

- **YOU WILL RECEIVE 85% OF ALL FOOD SALES EACH DAY; REMAINING 15% TO ilani.**
- **YOU MAY SELL UP TO FOUR (4) ITEMS; MIN. OF JUST ONE (!) A BBQ entree, a side, desserts, a sauce or rub!**
- **IT'S EASY - NO APPS, NO CASH, NO WORRIES - AND FAST PAYOUTS!** We use the token system; tokens are available in \$2 increments. Payouts TBD following the event.
- **IF SAMPLING:** Please sample your food in 2 oz. cups. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN 2 oz CUPS.
- **HOW TO PRICE YOUR ITEMS & COMPLETE THE GRID BELOW.** Price as you wish with a minimum \$2 / item - tokens are in \$2 increments - range between \$2-\$8 and recognize depends upon individual menus and CGS. Your call!
- **PLEASE LIST UP TO FOUR (4) MENU ITEMS IN GRID BELOW & INDICATE \$ PRICE /ITEMS YOU INTEND TO CHARGE.** We will print & post your menu. PLEASE PRINT MENU ITEMS EXACTLY AS YOU WANT LISTED

# MENU ITEMS	MENU ITEMS-PLEASE LIST	\$ PRICE /YOU WILL CHARGE (MIN. \$2/ITEM)
1		
2		
3		
4		

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**LEGAL AND LIABILITY WAIVER**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH TEAM MEMBER**

**LEGAL**

1. Judges' decisions are final.
2. All income taxes are the responsibility of the winner(s).
3. Winners will receive their prize(s) TBD at the event. It is the sole responsibility of the winner(s) to provide contact information in order to receive their prize(s). The winner will make themselves reasonably available for interviews and press releases associated with the ilani BBQ Festival Competition 2023.

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

By entering your full signature below, you agree, warrant and covenant as follows: As a contestant in the ilani BBQFest 2023 held at ilani in Ridgefield, WA, I hereby knowingly, freely and voluntarily waive any and all rights or cause of action of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of such activity from which any liability may or could occur. I understand that participating in this event is potentially hazardous, I also am aware of and assume all risks associated with participating in this event and that I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby acknowledge assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while I am traveling to or from the event, during the event, or while I am on the premises of the event. I, for myself and my heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever and hold harmless 360° Marketing and Events LLC, the Cowlitz Tribal Gaming Authority DBA ilani, other event organizers, sponsors, promoters, staff, consultants, volunteers, chefs, the ilani BBQFest entity, guests, visitors, and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event, for my all liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this event. I understand that this waiver includes any claims, whether caused by my own negligence, the action or inaction of any of the above parties, or otherwise.

**I HAVE READ, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL TERMS STATED IN THIS WAIVER AND ASSOCIATED WITH the ilani Smokin' Hot BBQ Festival on June 8-11, 2023.**

**I AM 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

**I AM 15-20 YEARS OF AGE AND WILL BE COMPETING WITH THE PERMISSION OF LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO WILL BE ONSITE THROUGHOUT COMPETITION. I UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT ENTER CASINO.**

**Competitor First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian First and Last Name, if applicable** \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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