



NATIONAL BARBECUE & GRILLING ASSOCIATION

2027 Awards of Excellence

BBQ Rub Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE IN OFFICE

Nov. 23, 2026

Monday

- 1 Fill out ONE Contestant Entry Form
- 2 List your entries on this form
- 3 Mail both forms with your entries

Please attach this completed form to the contestant information form and submit both with entries.

SUBCATEGORY	# OF ENTRIES	NAME OF EACH ENTRY
Beef Rub A rub designed to be cooked with beef, whether barbecued low and slow on smoke or hot and fast grilled.		
Pork Rub A rub designed to be cooked with pork, whether barbecued low and slow on smoke or hot and fast grilled.		
Poultry Rub A rub designed to be cooked with poultry, e.g. chicken, turkey, or similar, whether barbecued low and slow on smoke, or hot and fast grilled.		
Seafood Rub A rub designed to be cooked with seafood, e.g. fish, crustacean or similar, whether barbecued low and slow on smoke, or hot and fast grilled.		
Spicy Rub A rub designed to be spicy and have a kick to it. The spice must be reflected in the product's top 3 ingredients and flavor.		
Original Recipe BBQ Rub (NEW) This category is for a company's signature or flagship rub: the original recipe the brand is known for. It may be any style, but it must be the brand's original or "house" rub.		
Unique BBQ Rub (NEW) This category is for rubs that do not fit into other categories and has a unique or distinct flavor profile such as, but not limited to, base rubs, finishing rubs, game rubs, and similar.		

Include contestant information form & this entry form in shipment of entries.

Ship to NBBQA, 336 Phelps Rd., Douglas, GA 31533

All entries must be received in our office by Monday, November 23, 2026.

Questions? Call 1-800-385-0002 or Email Admin@nbbqa.org