



NATIONAL BARBECUE & GRILLING ASSOCIATION

2027 Awards of Excellence

BBQ Sauce 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
Fruit BBQ Sauce The key foundation ingredient must be fruit and must be reflected in the product's top 3 ingredients. Tomato is not considered a fruit in this case. We have a special category for Tomato-based entries below.		
Mustard BBQ Sauce The key foundation ingredient must be mustard and must be reflected in the product's top 3 ingredients.		
Vinegar Mild BBQ Sauce The key foundation style must be vinegar and must be reflected in the product's top 3 ingredients and flavor. It should have a mild disposition.		
Vinegar Spicy BBQ Sauce The key foundation style must be vinegar and must be reflected in the product's top 3 ingredients. It should have a spicy disposition.		
Tomato Mild BBQ Sauce The key foundation ingredient must be tomato, i.e., ketchup, tomato paste, etc. The top 3 ingredients must have tomato and a mild component.		
Tomato Spicy BBQ Sauce The key foundation ingredient must be tomato, i.e., ketchup, tomato paste, etc. The top 3 ingredients must have tomato and a spicy component.		
Original Recipe BBQ Sauce (NEW) This category is for a company's signature or flagship sauce: the original recipe the brand is known for. It may be any style, but it must be the brand's original or "house" sauce.		
Unique BBQ Sauce (NEW) This category is for sauces that do not fit into other categories and has a unique or distinct flavor profile such as, but not limited to, Korean Barbecue Sauce, Curry Sauce, Mole, 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