



ilani 2026 BBQ FEST REGISTRATION FORM - COMPETITOR
A WEEKEND FULL OF FLAVOR & FLAMES? SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
ilani Smokin' Hot BBQ Fest | June 13 & 14, 2026 | Ridgefield, WA
JOIN US! REGISTER BY FRIDAY, May 22nd – RAIN OR SHINE

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 12 NOON – 9PM (TURN IN TIMES 1PM & 2PM)
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 12 NOON – 4PM (TURN IN TIME 1PM, AWARDS 3:30PM)

WHERE: ilani @ 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA

THE COMPETITION DETAILS WITH 10K IN PRIZE MONEY!

CATEGORIES: **Saturday:** Salmon & Bone-In Pork Spare Rib **Sunday:** Pork Belly

PRIZE MONEY: \$ 10,000 PURSE!

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th in each category!! \$2,200 Grand Champion
To be eligible for Grand Champion prize, you must participate in all three categories

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 PER TEAM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

BASIC 2026 CONTEST RULES

*(See Rules & Regulations DOCUMENT FOR MORE DETAILS *all times subject to change)*

- **COMPLETE FORM & WAIVER* BELOW** *each team member
- **WHO CAN JOIN?** - FIRST 15 TEAMS REGISTERED TO SELL & VEND GUARANTEED: THEN WAITLIST. Each team may have up to six (6) people, with a maximum of 15 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.
- **MAKE MONEY \$\$ WHILE YOU COMPETE:** YOU RECEIVE 80% daily sales and can offer up to four of anything BBQ related: fixins', sides, desserts, the main BBQ HOWEVER MUST SELL AT LEAST ONE (1) MAIN AND ONE (1) SIDE. MINIMUM 400 COUNT FOR MAIN, 200 COUNT FOR SIDES. Payment via POS/bracelet 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 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 JUNE 13.
- EMAIL YOUR LOGO and COMPLETED APPLICATION TO US ASAP! (AI, EPS, PNG preferred)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MAY 22nd QUESTIONS? EMAIL: JPIERSON@360MANDE.COM

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION | TEAM CAPTAINS PLEASE COMPLETE

*You may add team members up until 9AM Saturday, June 13

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 2025

[] YES! WE WILL COMPETE & SELL - Make \$\$ while you compete; RECEIVE 80% sales; See information below. You will need to email W9 to jpierson@360mande.com.

[] COMPETE ONLY THIS TIME

Teams may compete ONLY - OR - compete AND sell a minimum of two (2) items (One main item, one side). 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.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY - FESTIVAL ON GARAGE ROOFTOP. HOWEVER SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL ADVISE ASAP OF ANY CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR

VEHICLE TYPE (SUV/TRUCK/ETC) _____

VEHICLE SIZE APPROX _____

OTHER ITEMS BRINGING [] GRILL? [] SMOKER? [] TENT*? Size? [] OTHER? _____

B. PLEASE LIST TEAM MEMBERS BELOW.

TEAM SIZE? CAN BE ONE PERSON OR UP TO SIX (6) PEOPLE.

NOTE: All team members must complete & send WAIVER 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.

- 1. _____ Shirt Size: _____
2. _____ Shirt Size: _____
3. _____ Shirt Size: _____
4. _____ Shirt Size: _____
5. _____ Shirt Size: _____
6. _____ Shirt Size: _____



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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 three, and sell food tastings through a bracelet/POS 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 30 (mail to: ilani, ATTN: FINANCE, 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA 98642). If your check is postmarked after the deadline, you will be placed on a waitlist.

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
- Official Competitor T-Shirt per person registered competitor (team member)
- Two (2) Grand Tasting Tickets for Saturday (pick 1st or 2nd Session) & Two (2) Grand Tasting Tickets for Sunday

WHAT'S REQUIRED

- Must be self-contained, incl. water electric (quiet generator)
- To be eligible to compete for the Grand Champion Prize, you must compete in all three categories.
- ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM MUST SIGN AND RETURN A WAIVER TO COMPETE. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- MAKE \$\$ WHILE YOU COMPETE | SELL YOUR BBQ!! | HOW IT WORKS
YOU WILL RECEIVE 80% OF ALL FOOD SALES EACH DAY, REMAINING 20% TO ilani.
- YOU MAY SELL UP TO FOUR (4) ITEMS; MUST INCLUDE ONE (1) MAIN & ONE (1) SIDE, 400 MINIMUM MAIN, 200 MINIMUM SIDE
- NO APPS, NO CASH, NO WORRIES - AND FAST PAYOUTS! We use the POS/bracelet system

STANDARDIZED VENDING SIZES & PRICING – Examples

- 3oz. any 1 item (pork, salmon, side dish, etc.) \$4
- Meat item that cannot be broken down (i.e. chicken leg, single rib) \$8
- Pork Slider – slider bun, slaw, 3oz. pulled pork \$8
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN 4oz plastic portion cups and/or 1/4lb food tray / boat
- Brisket – 1 slice cut in 1/2 \$4, full size \$8

PLEASE LIST UP TO FOUR (4) MENU ITEMS IN GRID BELOW & INDICATE \$ PRICE /ITEMS YOU INTEND TO CHARGE.

	Menu Items – As listed on menu	\$ Price you will charge (Min. \$4/item)
1		
2		
3		
4		



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

LEGAL

- Judges' decisions are final.
- All income taxes are the responsibility of the winner(s).
- 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 2026.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By entering your full signature below, you agree, warrant and covenant as follows: As a contestant in the ilani BBQFest 2026 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 13 & 14, 2026.

I AM 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Competitor First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Suite/Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Cell# _____

Guardian First & Last Name, if applicable: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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