

Virtual Steak Competition Rules

Teams may cook on any fire or heat source. (Wood, Charcoal, Gas or Pellet etc.) Cash Prizes for top 3 teams.

Steak event will be judged by a panel of 6 judges and a Table Captain. The Table Captain will not judge.

Only 1 1/8 inch boneless ribeye can be entered.

Steaks will be judged on **Appearance**, **Doneness** and **Overall Impression**, entrants must submit **3** pictures and a short (1 min) video. All pictures and a portion of the video must have a **25-cent piece visible**.

Picture 1 and 2 will constitute the **Appearance Score**

- Pic 1 - Raw Steak, untrimmed and unseasoned
- Pic 2 – Cook Steak just off the grill showing hatch or sear

APPEARANCE: Is it pleasing to the eye? Does it look appetizing? "Appearance" should be scored based on first impressions of the steak. Does it have hatch marks or not? Is it nicely seared? Judges will be instructed to base their assessment on the appearance of the turn-in pictures.

Picture 3 will constitute the **Doneness Score**

- Pic 3 – Steak cut in half to show doneness



Video will make up the Overall Impression Score

- Steak coming off grill and being cut.
- A narrative overview of your cook for example seasoning, trimming, and other prep

OVERALL IMPRESSION: Was it cooked properly? Does the cook describe some originality in the marinating or seasoning of the steak? "Overall Impression" will be evaluated by the judge's interpretations of how appetizing the steak looked. Does the meat look juicy and tender?

Video must less than 100MB in size

- Videos must be in compatible video format avi, divx, flv.mkv, mov, mp4, mpg, mpeg, or wmv. Entry Video file size may not exceed 100MB. Entry Video must be original, of entrant's own style and creation. Entry video must not have been entered in any other competition or violate the rights of other parties.
- See the following page on how to compress video files
 - <http://www.redriverbbq.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/How-to-Compress-Video-in-VLC.pdf>
- Renaming Files Apple Phones (Jump to Method 2-Works for photos and videos
 - [How to Rename Photos on iPhone and iPad running iOS 13 \(webtrickz.com\)](#)

Score weighting

- **Appearance (0.5600)**
- **Doneness (1.1428)**
- **Overall Impression (2.2972).**

No sauce or garnish is allowed on the steak.

Pooling of NATURAL juices on the plate is acceptable.

Disqualifications:

Any foreign object found on the plate. (String, Toothpick, Skewer, etc.)

No quarter is visible in the pictures or video.

Failure to provide the three pictures as described and the video.

The Table Captain's decision is final.

Photos and Video missing 25 cent coin