

Cooker Of The Year Points System

The LSBS Board of Directors has elected to make the following changes beginning at the start of the 10-2010 & 2011 points year. Effective 10-23-2010. If your membership runs out with LSBS you will lose all points you have earned.

Points calculated were adjusted in each category and a category VI point system added in order to distribute COTY points in a more consistent and even spread.

Ten cooking teams are required at a cook-off to qualify the top three winners in recognized meat categories for the National Championship BBQ Cook-off in Meridian, TX. Therefore ONLY LSBS sanctioned cook-offs having ten teams or more present shall have points awarded in the following manner.

Cook-offs with less than 10 teams, although still sanctioned, will only receive one (1) point for attending -no points awarded for meat categories.

Category I 10-14 Teams		Category II 15-24 Teams	
1st Place	4 Points	1st Place	5 Points
2nd Place	3 Points	2nd Place	4 Points
3rd Place	2 Point	3rd Place	3 Points
4th - 10th Place	1 Point	4th - 10th Place	2 Point
Category III		Category IV	
25-34 Teams		35-49 Teams	
1st Place	6 Points	1st Place	7 Points
2nd Place	5 Points	2nd Place	6 Points
3rd Place	4 Points	3rd Place	5 Points
4th - 10th Place	3 Points	4th - 10th Place	4 Points
Category V 50 + Teams		Category VI 100 + Teams	
1st Place	8 Points	1 st Place	9 Point
2nd Place	7 Points	2^{nd} Place	8 Point
3rd Place	6 Points	3 rd Place	7 Point
4th - 10th Place	5 Points	4^{Th} - 10 Place	6 Point
Grand Champion Points	n Points Reserve Grand Champion Points		n Points
Category I	2 Points	Category I	1 Points
Category II	4 Points	Category II	2 Points
Category III	6 Points	Category III	3 Point
Category IV	8 Points	Category IV	4 Points
Category V	10 Points	Category V	5 Points
Category VI	12 Points	Category VI	6 Points

You **MUST** be a member of Lone Star Barbecue Society to be eligible for LSBS COTY Points Championship. Points are awarded for major meat categories; Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, and Chicken. LSBS also recognizes specialty categories cooked at LSBS sanctioned events such as, but not limited to the following; Pork Shoulder/Butt, Goat, Wild Hog, Buffalo, Rattlesnake, etc.

NOTE: COTY Points will be awarded for a Specialty Category if required by the Promoter that is cooked in order to determine a Grand Champion at a cook-off. No Other Jackpot Categories are awarded points.

* LSBS Beans are the only category awarded points utilizing the COTY point system criteria used for the meats.