



THE CROWN VERITY BRITISH BBQ BATTLE 2015

The search is now on for this year's British BBQ Battle Champion!

Now in its fourth year, the competition's organisers are calling for all brilliant budding BBQ'ers to devise and submit a winning 3-course menu that can be cooked within a 1 hour time frame using a top of the range Crown Verity gas BBQ. The dishes can take a twist on the traditional or be as worldly wild and creative as you wish!

From all the entries, a shortlist of just 8 chefs will be invited to compete for the title of Crown Verity BBQ Battle Champion at a live cook-off final on 20th May at the Mentmore Golf & Country Club in Buckinghamshire, where they will have just 1 hour to create their winning 3-course menus.

The winning chef will walk away with the British BBQ Battle Champion title, plus a £3,000 Crown Verity BBQ and accessories pack, plus £100 One4All vouchers.

In addition all 8 finalists will be rewarded with: a Sharp commercial microwave; Simply Stainless professional chef's table; Smeg designer stand mixer; choice of 10 bottles of Lion sauces and exclusive British BBQ Battle chef's whites. A total of £15,000 worth of prizes!

Chefs from all walks of the foodservice industry are invited to enter. All you need to do is go online to www.britishbbqbattle.co.uk and submit your 3-course menu with a brief description of your starter, main course and dessert.

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The only requirement is that all courses must be able to be cooked using a BBQ and incorporate at least one Lion sauce, from the choice of BBQ, hot sauces, salsas and chutneys, mustards, and mayonnaise and dressings listed on www.lionsauces.co.uk - and that's it! Good luck!

The competition is free to enter and **the deadline for submitting a menu online at www.britishbbqbattle.co.uk is Wednesday 1st April 2015.**



Last year's BBQ Battle winner, Graham Crump, University of Warwick, with the 4 judges, Ray Hall and Kris Brearley from RH Hall

All the entries will go through initial judging and a shortlist will be compiled from the online menus by the President of the British BBQ Association and Britain's Best BBQ'er at the World BBQ Championships, Ben Bartlett.

Judging the live final on 20th May will be senior judge, Ben Bartlett and three co-judges: Craft Guild of Chefs' senior officers - CEO, Martin Bates and National Chairman, Chris Basten, alongside Crown Verity President, Bill Verity. They will be scoring the chefs not only on the taste and appearance of their final dishes, but for BBQ cooking techniques too. So the competitors will need to turn up the heat and show some sizzling skills!

For the live final, Crown Verity BBQs will be provided for each finalist to cook on and they will each receive samples of their selected Lion sauces in advance of the final so that their chosen dishes can be practised.

All prizes, worth an estimated £15,000 are kindly supplied by leading foodservice equipment supplier RH Hall, the exclusive distributor in the UK for Crown Verity, Sharp, Simply Stainless and by Lion Sauces and Smeg.

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Notes for editors:

This is the fourth annual Crown Verity British BBQ Battle and this year the competition welcomes new co-sponsor Smeg.

2014 Winners:

Overall BBQ Battle winner: Graham Crump, University of Warwick

2014 Category Winners

Hotel category winner: Simon Crannage, Swinton Park Hotel

Pub category winner: Carol Haime, Shepherd Neame Ltd

University category winner: Graham Crump, University of Warwick

Golf Club & Event Catering category winner: Terry Wiggins, House of Commons (Facilities)

Footage of last year's competition is available to watch on www.britishbbqbattle.co.uk or by scanning the QR code below.



A pdf of the British BBQ Battle Update produced by RH Hall is attached and all photography shown is available from lindastone2010@hotmail.co.uk

For more information visit:

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