

RMBBQA Cup Calculation Method

Every RMBBQA competition team at a contest will receive points. Points will be awarded based on rank as per the chart (next page). Additionally, every RMBBQA competition team in a contest will be awarded bonus points based on the number of competition teams at the event, divided by 4; up to a maximum of 12.5 bonus points. While teams are rewarded for doing well in large contests, this system helps to bridge the gap between the smaller and larger events, rewarding teams for their consistency on the competition circuit regardless of event size.

Example: the third place overall finisher at a 47-team event will receive 200 points plus 11.75 bonus points ($47 / 4$), for a total of 211.75 points. A sixteenth place rib finisher at the same event will receive 70 points plus 11.75 bonus points ($47 / 4$), for a total of 81.75 points.

The above method will be utilized to calculate the Cup and Foothills contest results. RMBBQA competition teams who cook at least 3 Cup events, but not more than 5, are eligible for the Foothills contest. To calculate the overall and category winners in the Foothills contest an RMBBQA competition team's best 3 Cup contest finishes will be used.

RMBBQA competition teams who cook 6 or more Cup events are eligible for the Cup contest. To calculate the overall and category winners in the Cup contest a RMBBQA competition team's top 6 Cup contest finishes will be used.

For the purposes of the Cup and Foothills: a "RMBBQA competition team" is defined as any team which is a member in good standing of the Rocky Mountain BBQ Association prior to the awards ceremony of the event, a "competition team" is defined as any team which participates in at least one main category (receiving any score above zero) at the event, and a "Cup contest event" is defined as any event having received special "Cup Event" designation from the RMBBQA Board of Directors.

Current Cup and Foothills contest standings will be on the RMBBQA website.

Rank	Points
1 st	250
2 nd	225
3 rd	200
4 th	175
5 th	150
6 th	140
7 th	130
8 th	120
9 th	110
10 th	100
11 th	95
12 th	90
13 th	85

Rank	Points
14 th	80
15 th	75
16 th	70
17 th	65
18 th	60
19 th	55
20 th	50
21 st	45
22 nd	40
23 rd	35
24 th	30
25 th & down	25

Tie Breaker System

Worth .001 points

Cup

- 1st Head-to-head top 5 finishes
- 2nd Head-to-head top 4 finishes
- 3rd Most Grand Champions
- 4th Most Reserve Grand Champions
- 5th Most top 10 finishes
- 6th Most Cup events cooked
- 7th Coin toss

Foothills

- 1st Head-to-head top 2 finishes
- 2nd Head-to-head top finish
- 3rd Most Grand Champions
- 4th Most Reserve Grand Champions
- 5th Most top 10 finishes
- 6th Most Cup events cooked
- 7th Coin toss

