

## 2010 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 below. 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. 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 Shot Glass contest results. RMBBQA competition teams who cook at least 2 Cup events, but not more than 5, are eligible for the Shot Glass contest. To calculate the overall and category winners in the Shot Glass contest a RMBBQA competition team's best 2 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 Shot Glass: 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 Shot Glass contest standings will be on the RMBBQA website.

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

Rank	Points
13 <sup>th</sup>	85
14 <sup>th</sup>	80
15 <sup>th</sup>	75
16 <sup>th</sup>	70
17 <sup>th</sup>	65
18 <sup>th</sup>	60
19 <sup>th</sup>	55
20 <sup>th</sup>	50
21 <sup>st</sup>	45
22 <sup>nd</sup>	40
23 <sup>rd</sup>	35
24 <sup>th</sup> & down	30

### Tie Breaker System

Worth .001 points

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