



Ko-Kwel CASINO RESORT | COOS BAY



13th Annual BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay Team Entry Form • May 23 - 24, 2026

A completed entry form & full entry fee must be received by May 8, 2026. Sites are limited, first come, first served - get your entry in early to reserve your spot.

Team Name: _____

Name of Head Cook: _____ Request for Special Placement: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Team Members: _____ (Max of 6 team member lanyards)

EVENT CONTACT:

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PRIZE MONEY:

Prize money will total \$15,000. Prize money will be awarded to top 10 in each category as well as Third Runner Up, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion, Anything Bourbon and People's Choice.

TEAM ENTRY FEE: UPDATED

- \$300 per team if samples are offered
- \$350 per team if samples are NOT offered (limited to 10)

SAMPLING:

There will be no BBQ Bucks sold to the general public. Teams will keep 100% of their proceeds from sampling.

Participating teams will have the opportunity to sell 2 oz. portions on Saturday, May 23, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM and on Sunday, May 24 from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Samples can be any barbecue-themed or bourbon-themed item, and may be precooked. Samples are to be sold for \$2 - \$6 each. To participate in the sampling, please initial below.

Will you be participating in sampling: Yes or No: _____ INITIALS: _____

Ko-Kwel Casino Resort VIPs will be given BBQ Bucks to use at the event. Teams will accept BBQ Bucks from VIPs throughout the weekend and will get 100% of their proceeds.

All BBQ Bucks must be turned in to the staff at the information tent EACH DAY. If your BBQ Bucks are not turned in on Sunday by 4:00 PM, teams will forfeit their earnings.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Each guest will receive a People's Choice voting slip when they pay to enter the event. Guests can purchase samples from each team within the \$2 - \$6 price range, then vote for their favorite by dropping their slip at the info tent at the end of Saturday. The team with the most votes will win a \$500 prize!

On Saturday, it's all about ANYTHING BOURBON.

Will you be participating in the People's Choice for Anything Bourbon Saturday: Yes or No: _____ INITIALS: _____



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CATEGORIES: BRISKET, PORK, RIBS, CHICKEN AND BOURBON

To be eligible for the grand prize, you must compete in the four main categories. Judging begins at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

- Competitors must comply with all KCBS rules and regulations.
- Competitors must have a food handler's license through the State of Oregon. A copy must be received by May 8, 2026. You can apply at: <https://www.orfoodhandlers.com/>
- Competitors must have a working fire extinguisher.
- Ko-Kwel Casino Resort will supply fresh water, garbage, grease and hot ash disposal.
- Meat inspections will be made the day prior to turn-ins.

ANYTHING BOURBON CHALLENGE:

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, you will have a chance to compete in the Anything Bourbon challenge. The contest is free to enter and will be submitted in a KCBS format for "anything goes." Judging will take place on Sunday, May 24 at 1:30 PM following the standard KCBS turn-ins. Entries and samples may be precooked. Item must be created using Ko-Kwel Spirits Bourbon.

Will you be participating in the Ancillary category for Anything Bourbon Sunday: Yes or No: _____ INITIALS: _____

SET UP & TEAR DOWN:

Competitors may begin setting up in their designated space from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026.

Set up will continue on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 8:00 AM. Staff will only be on-site directing competitors during the hours listed above. Competitors must be completely set up and have all vehicles removed by 11:00 AM on Saturday.

Tear down is on Sunday, May 24, 2026 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. No tear down is to occur before that time for the safety of guests at the event. If any tear down takes place before the allotted time, team may be ineligible to collect prize money.

Safety Protocols: As the event nears, we will update the competitors on safety protocols and what will be required from vendors, employees and guests.

Electricity is not provided for this event. Cooks may bring and use a QUIET generator. INITIALS: _____

TEAM HOTEL ROOMS:

Hotel rooms are very limited and are first come, first served! To receive the special \$175.00/\$185.00 rate, teams simply need to call Ko-Kwel Casino Resort Reservation Center at 800-953-4800, extension 3 and inform our Reservation Agents that they are a COMPETITOR attending the BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay event. There is a two-night minimum if your reservation stays through Saturday night.

PAYMENT:

We can receive payment via credit card or check. To pay by credit card, please contact Jessica Flores at 541-756-8800 ext. 1420. All payments in U.S. funds only. Make checks payable to Ko-Kwel Casino Resort.

Entry forms and payment can be mailed to:

Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Attn: Sales Department. 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend, OR 97459.

(Choose One) Check Credit Card

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Exhibitor, for itself, its directors, officers, employees, agents representatives, servants, licenses, invitees, patrons, guests, or contractors and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin (herein referred to as "Exhibitor" hereby releases, discharges and covenants not to sue the City of North Bend & Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, The Coquille Indian Tribe, CEDCO, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, servants, licensees, invitees, patrons, guests or therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting death of Exhibitor arising out of or relating to the BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise.

Releasees may incur from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, penalties, judgments, and liabilities of every kind and description (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) for injury to or any death of persons and damage to and loss of property which are caused by, arise from or grow out of the acts or omissions of Exhibitor incident to Ko-Kwel Casino Resort or from any breach by Exhibitor of any term or condition of the agreement. Exhibitor hereby assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or related to the BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Exhibitor hereby agrees that this Release and Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by Releasees and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Oregon and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall,



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notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. We, the undersigned, do hereby apply for the reservation of exhibit space in the BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay event, May 23 - 24, 2026.

When executed by both parties to this agreement, this shall constitute a binding agreement between the parties wherein Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee agrees to rent the undersigned exhibitor and the undersigned exhibitor agrees to rent Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee the exhibit space at the location as more fully described in the first section of this agreement.

We understand that this agreement shall be legally binding between Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee and the exhibitor upon acceptance in writing by Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee. We understand that any change in the information on this agreement must be made in writing.

SERVICE: BBBOTB Committee agrees to provide the exhibitor named above (the "Exhibitor") area space.

FEES. Exhibitor shall pay the total fees set forth to Producer upon Registration. All amounts due to Producer under the agreement are unconditional obligations of Exhibitor and shall be paid to Producer as described herein and are nonrefundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY. Deposits are non-refundable.

MEDIA RELEASE. I hereby grant to Ko-Kwel Casino Resort the right to use and publish my name/likeness, audio, video, print and film recordings in which I may be included for editorial trade, advertising, promotion or other commercial purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, advertising or other copy and to all phases of its use in whatever form to be determined by Ko-Kwel Casino Resort and its entities. It is understood that no compensation will be paid by Ko-Kwel Casino Resort for the right to the photo or reuse the audio, video, print and film recordings for promotional purposes.

TERMINATION OF EXPOSITION. At sole determination of Event Management, in the event that premises where the event is to be held becomes unfit for occupancy or are substantially interfered with the Agreement may be terminated by Event Management. Such reasons for termination may include, but are not limited to, picketing, strike, embargo, injunction, act of war, act of God, fire, emergency declared by any governmental agency. Event Management no longer operation as a business, by virtue of any ordinance or law of any municipal or governmental agency or any other act beyond the control of Event Management. In the event of such termination, the exhibitor hereby waives any and all damages and agrees that Event Management shall, after deduction all cost and expenses relating to Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee including a reserve for claims and demands related to said event, refund its prorated remaining amount of all funds paid by all exhibitors.

FOOD SALES & SAMPLES. Samples of food or beverage are governed strictly. Exhibitors must comply with all governmental regulations, laws and ordinances.

LIABILITY. Producer's liability is limited to the actual money paid by the Exhibitor to Producer hereunder. Exhibitor agrees to obtain liability insurance for its rental space and property used in the show. Exhibitor is responsible for any liability arising out of its participation in the show, including product liability accident or injury, and hereby agrees to indemnify Exhibitor for and hold Exhibitor harmless from the same. If Exhibitor does not stay within the boundaries of its booth, Producer may remove Exhibitor immediately from the event. Exhibitor will forfeit any money paid and any amount still due.

EXHIBIT RESTRICTIONS. No exhibitor will be permitted to erect signs or display products that obstruct the view, are unsafe or disadvantageously affect the display workmanlike and neat manner – when they may be viewed from aisles or from any adjoining exhibit space. All exhibits and exhibitor personnel must remain and dispense materials within the confines of their own exhibit space.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This written agreement represents all understandings between Producer and Exhibitor and no oral representations have been relied on that are not written on this form. All changes to this agreement must be written and signed by the Producer.

VALID CONTRACT. This agreement is not binding upon to Ko-Kwel Casino Resort & BBBOTB Committee until it has been accepted and signed by its authorized signer from Ko-Kwel Casino Resort.

INDEMNIFICATION: Client agrees to indemnify and hold The Coquille Indian Tribe, The Coquille Tribal Gaming Commission, Coquille Economic Development Corporation, its operating entities and wholly owned subsidiaries harmless from all claims, losses, expenses, fees including attorney fees, costs, and judgments that may be asserted against the above mentioned that result from the acts or omissions of the Client and the Client's representative, members or guests.

PLEASE COMPLETE AFTER READING THE ABOVE GUIDELINES

I have read and agree to all of the terms & conditions set forth in this contract.

Authorized Signature

Name (type or print)

Title