



The 2026 Jack Daniel's Cocktail Contest Rules

- All teams, Master Series, Wells Cup and Backyard Series, entered in the 2026 KCBS World Invitational are eligible to participate in the Cocktail Contest as long as they are 21+.
- There is no entry fee for this contest.
- **Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste, and Execution/Creativity.**
- Contestants will be furnished with one 750 ml bottle of Jack Daniel's Ole No. 7 Tennessee Whiskey **or** Jack Daniel's Tennessee Blackberry Whiskey and two rocks glasses.
- Cocktails must contain the provided Jack Daniel's product as the primary liquor – Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 Tennessee **or** Jack Daniel's Tennessee Blackberry Whiskey.
- Cocktails may not have more than 5 ingredients plus garnish. An index card will be provided to you to provide the cocktail name and recipe. The card is to be turned in at the time of judging.
- Creativity is encouraged.
- Teams must submit two (2) drinks in the provided rocks glasses for appearance scores and one pitcher/pouring container of no more than 20 oz. for cocktail sampling.
- The drink presentation tray will **not** be considered in the judging process, must be provided by the team and **MUST be easily carried by one person.**

Teams are encouraged to take a photo of their entry prior to turn-in. Winning teams are requested to share this photo and provide a name and description of their cocktail. We encourage you to tag #KCBSWI and @kansascitybarbequesociety in the photos.

Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony.