

# World Barbecue Association World Championship 2017



Ireland

IRISH BBQ ASSOCIATION



IRELAND



Limerick  
CITY & COUNTY  
COUNCIL



Fáilte Ireland

National Tourism Development Authority



The Excitement is  
Building  
The Challenge  
is ON



# The Largest International BBQ Competition in the World

In 1989, the first  
International BBQ  
Competition in the World  
took place in Lisdoonvarna,  
Co. Clare

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25 years on, Ireland will  
host the largest  
International BBQ  
Competition in the  
WORLD!!



100 Teams from  
30 Countries will  
compete for The  
World Champion  
Title



It's World  
Class Standard  
- It's  
Superb!



The World BBQ  
Association  
together with The  
Irish BBQ Association

AUDIENCES  
40,000 PLUS

IN IRELAND  
THE LARGEST  
INTERNATIONAL BBQ  
COMPETITION IN THE  
WORLD



# FIRE FOOD FUN FRIENDSHIP

Not just Barbecue, it's a World of Food & Beer, Music, Brass Bands, Live Entertainment, Artisan Craft Fair, Street Entertainers, Food Stalls, Restaurants, Cooking Demonstrations, Childrens' Fun Area, Chill Out area, a place to relax in the Park and more.

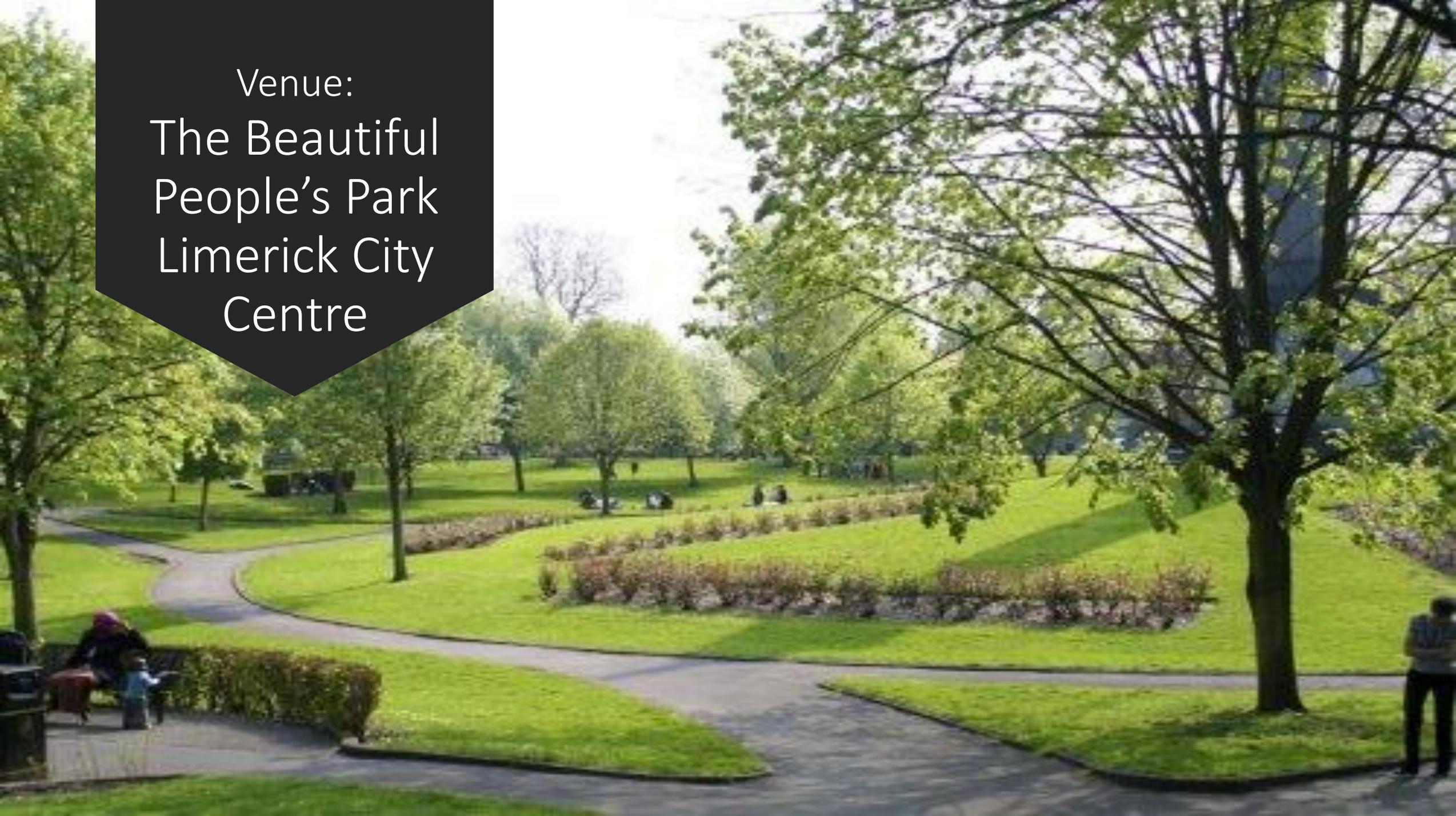
Thousands of tongues will sample hundreds of flavours during this culinary extravaganza!!



Location:  
The Ancient  
City of  
Limerick,  
Ireland



Venue:  
The Beautiful  
People's Park  
Limerick City  
Centre



# WBQA 17<sup>th</sup> WORLD BBQ CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 2017

FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm-11pm

SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 12pm-11pm

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 12pm-11pm



# Competition categories:

01

CHICKEN

02

BEEF  
BRISKETT

03

PORK  
SHOULDER

04

PORK RIBS

05

FISH

06

DESSERT

07

VEGETARIAN

08

CHEF'S  
CHOICE

# International panel of WBQA Judges



A group of men are gathered around a table in what appears to be a training or certification session. In the center, a man wearing a white chef's uniform and a tall white toque is looking down at something on the table. To his right, a man in a black t-shirt with the word "Jury" written on it in white is also looking down. To the left, a man in a red hat is looking towards the center. In the background, another man with glasses is visible. The setting is indoors with a white wall and a black speaker visible.

We Train and Certify our  
International WBQA Judges  
from around the World

# THE WBQA BBQ ACADEMY, Limerick, Ireland

Specially designed training facilities for the art of Barbecue cooking:

- Student Chefs
- Qualified Chefs – Master Class
- BBQ Enthusiasts
- Competition Team Training
- Judge Training
- Table Manager Training
- Train the Trainer Programme
- Master Trainer Programme

or for anyone who just loves to BBQ!

Outdoor training at the WBQA Academy

# OUR BARBECUE STUDENTS

**In-house LIT Students with WBQA  
Instructor**



**2017 World Barbecue Academy Students**



# The **World BBQ Association** promotes the cultural and culinary diversity of BBQ cooking around the World

- Teams from 30 Countries will compete for the ultimate title of **World Champion**
- Europe
- South America
- North America
- Africa
- Canada
- Australia
- Asia
- and of course Ireland





PRIZES:

FIFTEEN THOUSAND EURO (€15,000)

IN PRIZES:

WORLD CHAMPION €5,000 CASH

PRIZE + WORLD CHAMPION TROPHY

CATEGORY WINNERS' TROPHIES &

MEDALS FOR WINNING TEAMS



# Barbecuing the World

Some recent history:

**The World BBQ Association** was founded in 1996 in Switzerland

- 2016 The European BBQ Championships took place in Bremen, Germany
- 2015 The World BBQ Championships took place in Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2014 The European BBQ Championships took place in Charlotta Valley, Poland
- 2013 The World BBQ Championships took place in Saida, Morocco

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