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## NINE WEEKS

If I know Kell Phelps, you should be reading this around August 3rd or 4th which means we are exactly 9 weeks away from the SCA World Championships. Over 300 teams from around the world will gather in Ft. Worth, TX at the Will Rogers Memorial Center to find out who will walk away with some prize money, a ring and the title of 2019 SCA World Champion! The weekend schedule is chalk full great events which will kick off October 3rd with the SCA International Team Party which is always a great way to start. October 4th will begin with the welcome party and a walk down the red carpet leading into the awards ceremony. Several of the SCA family will be presented with awards including the coveted Promoter of the Year and the ACE Hardware SCA 2019 Points Champion.

October 5th is when those 300 teams will get down to business. Each team will be divided into 6 groups where they will compete in the Semi-finals hoping to finish at least in the top 10 of their group. The evening will conclude with not only a band, but we will introduce the 63 teams who will be competing for the 2019 SCA Championship. Finishing up the weekend on Sunday October 6, will be the long-awaited Championship round where the 2019 SCA World Champion will be crowned and the new SCA season will kick-off.

To learn more about all the festivities happening October 3-6 in Ft. Worth just visit [www.steakcookoffs.com/world](http://www.steakcookoffs.com/world).

### Event Spotlight

Vacations are all but over and school shopping has begun as we prepare to send the kids back to school but the SCA events are continuing to heat up, especially in Texas. Jerry Mazanek in Azle, Texas is winding down the summer with not one not two but four (yes you read that correctly) steak cookoffs August 3-4, (doubles each day). Have you ever gotten to an event and forgotten or run out of something? No worries this weekend with "The Quad Steak Showdown" being

held at Papo Joe's Grilling Supplies. So, I'm sure if you run out something Jerry, has you covered.

### Partner Spotlight

The hottest cooking craze right now are barrels and the SCA is fortunate to have veteran owned Pit Barrel Cookers Company partner with us as our official barrel cooker. Since the beginning of our alliance, PBC has offered a \$250 bounty to anyone winning a SCA competition on their barrels (they have 2 types, 22 gallon and one called the PBC jr). This has all changed as PBC has upped the ante to \$1000. If you think you could be the one to take home this prize, contact company founder, Noah Glanville or his wife Amber to order yours so you can start practicing. Thanks Noah.

### PIT BARREL PAYDAY

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### ACE Hardware Points Race

Get a load of the ACE Hardware Points Race and the movement taking place. Matt Ouverson is beginning to stretch out his lead, creating quite the challenge for anyone attempting to overtake him. If he keeps up this pace, we may see him become the SCA ACE Hardware points champion, but October is still a long way off and anything can happen. This is proving to be true as the middle of the pack continues to rotate positions. For the first time in a while, we've not seen any new names in the top 10 but they have shuffled which is entertaining. Last month we said Carrie Green, the only female in the top 10, was crashing the party dominated by the boys and this continues to be the case.

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**ACE**  
**Hardware**  
**Points Chase**  
July 15th, 2019

- 265 MATT OUVERSON
- 190 TERRY ROAN
- 182 JOHN LINDSEY
- 179 CODY AVERY
- 174 MARK HUNTLEY
- 159 WADE RHODES
- 135 ROBERT ERWIN
- 130 DAN JUDD
- 127 CARIE GREEN
- 114 TY HIGGINS