



July 4th Hot Dog Eating Contest

Contest Rules:

1. Entries will be limited to the first 20 contestants.
2. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age.
3. All contestants must be registered by July 2, 2018.
4. All contestants must be checked in at the DBI Booth at the Fort Bedford Park by 5:30 pm on July 4, 2018.
5. The object is to eat as many hot dogs and buns with water as the only beverage. Water will be provided to all the contestants. A hot dog and its corresponding bun make up one unit.
6. Each contestant will be given 20 hot dogs to start.
7. Contestants will wait for the signal to start and a stopwatch will be used. The hot dogs may not be touched until the signal is sounded.
8. The allotted time is five minutes.
9. Dunking and crunching of the hot dogs and buns is allowed.
10. Separating the hot dog and bun to eat them individually is allowed.
11. Winner will be determined by whoever finishes all 20 hot dogs and buns (20 units) in their entirety in the best time OR whoever has eaten the most hot dogs and buns in their entirety within the allotted time period. The contestant must eat one hot dog and one bun in their entirety for it to be counted as one unit eaten.
12. If a contestant purges at any time before the time is up, that contestant is disqualified.
13. The judges will determine the winner of the contest and that decision is final.
14. Any contestant caught breaking any of the above rules will be disqualified.
15. Cash prizes and plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (\$75, \$50, and \$25.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

WAIVER

I understand that eating large amounts of hot dogs quickly is potentially hazardous to my health. I agree that I am in good health and medically capable of participating. I agree to be a good sport and to abide by any decision of the contest officials and to abide by the contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this type of event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, I accept all responsibility and agree for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Downtown Bedford, Inc., Sheetz Corporation, Aerial Communications and the Bedford Borough, and all of their representatives, sponsors, and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Contestant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ (if contestant is under 18 years of age)

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____