

## Taste of Hamburg-er Festival



# Professional Hamburger Eating Championship “All You Can Eat” Championship

**1st Prize - \$750.00 + Trophy 2nd Prize - \$500.00 + Medal**  
**3rd Prize - \$250.00 + Medal 4th Prize - \$125 5th Prize - \$75**  
**6th thru 10th - \$50 Travel Stipend**

**Championship Round = 10 Minutes**

Contest will begin at 3:30 pm at the Savory Stage in the Bud & Burgers Beer Garden

- 🍔 All contestants must be 18 years of age or older as of September 2, 2017.
- 🍔 Qualification to compete in this event will be at the discretion of the festival committee, as they reserve the right to review an entrant's qualifications and accomplishments.
- 🍔 Winners decided by number of burgers consumed in 10 minutes (measurements by 1/4 of hamburgers eaten)
- 🍔 Food cannot be touched or manipulated by eaters prior to start
- 🍔 Eaters can drink as much room temperature (or colder) liquid while eating
- 🍔 Eaters must finish one full hamburger prior to starting another hamburger
- 🍔 Any food that passes the lips into the mouth must stay in the mouth
- 🍔 "Picnic Style" rules will be enforced
  - . Food cannot be dunked in liquids or have liquids poured on the food
  - . Food cannot be separated, torn or otherwise modified
  - . Food cannot be mashed or balled
  - . All reasonable efforts must be taken to keep food intact
  - . For this event, hamburgers must be picked up and eaten as they are intended to be eaten - lower bun, hamburger and upper bun must always be eaten as one food unit
- 🍔 Any reversal during the 10 minute Eating Championship will result in immediate disqualification
- 🍔 Any Picnic Style Rule infraction will result in either a penalty assessed (deduction of one burger) or immediate disqualification
- 🍔 After the 10 minute Eating Championship is over, a 30 second "Chipmunking Rule" is enforced where any food that remains in the mouth must be cleared (eaten) in 30 seconds without using hands to clear it. Eaters must show an empty mouth at the 30 second mark (or prior). If food remains in the mouth, a penalty will be assessed (deduction of one burger)
- 🍔 After the 10 minute Eating Championship is over, a 2 minute "No Reversal Rule" is enforced (concurrent with the Chipmunking Rule) where any food that is eaten must remain "down" for 2 minutes after the Eating Championship is over
- 🍔 All judges' decisions are final

# Entry Form for the Professional Hamburger Eating Championship 2017 "All You Can Eat" Championship

Registration forms should be returned to Our Town Foundation, 335 State Street, Hamburg PA 19526, no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30. You may also fax the form to 610-562-3106, or scan and email the form to [otfmanager@aol.com](mailto:otfmanager@aol.com). Registrations will be accepted on September 2nd (if still available) no later than 12 noon at the hospitality table located on State Street. Registration fee of \$50 will be required with entry form and will be returned after competing in the contest.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname (name you would prefer to be called during the contest, ie: "Thunderbuns," "Meat Mountain"):

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Eating accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of September 2, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

## Release

By execution of the entry form the applicant agrees to release all organizations involved in a Taste of Hamburg-er from any and all liability for any wrong, actual or perceived, suffered by the applicant's involvement in a Taste of Hamburg-er. The applicant understands that the purpose of a Taste of Hamburg-er is to promote the Northern Berks area and to promote the area's preparation of food and to celebrate the hamburger.

I have read the rules and release and agree to comply with the rules and the release. Further, I agree that all my personal information is accurate and correct. I agree that the organizations involved in a Taste of Hamburg-er may use my name, photograph and any likeness of me for purposes of promoting a Taste of Hamburg-er.

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Signature

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Date