



# Amateur Hamburger Eating Competition

## September 4, 2021

**1st Prize - \$100.00    2nd Prize - \$50.00**

**3rd Prize - \$25.00**

- All contestants MUST be 18 years of age or older as of September 4th 2021.
- Contest will be limited to 7 entrees in the amateur category. The first 7 signed registration forms will be considered the entrees.
- Contest will take place between 2:15—2:45 pm at the Savory stage located in the Bud & Burger Beer Garden
- All contestants are required to check in with Chris Tray 30 minutes prior to contest at the stage area
- Contestants will be allowed 8 minutes to consume as many burgers as possible. The contestant to eat the most hamburgers within the 8 minutes shall be the winner, subject to these rules.
- Winners decided by total amount consumed in 8 minutes (measurements by 1/4 of hamburgers consumed)
- Food cannot be touched or manipulated by eaters prior to start
- Eaters can drink as much room temperature (or colder) liquid while eating
- In the case of a tie, each contestant will be given one hamburger and whoever consumes it first without any left in their mouth will win.
- The contestant believes that he/she suffers no health limitations that would limit involvement in the contest. Further the contestant has sought such medical advice that he/she believes would be appropriate before entering the contest.
- 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 used to enforce Eating
  - 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 8 minute competition will result in immediate disqualification
  - Any Picnic Style Rule infraction will result in either a penalty assessed (deduction of food eaten) or immediate disqualification
- After the 8 minute contest is over, a 30 second Chipmunking Rule is enforced where any food that remains in the mouth must be cleared (eaten) in 30 seconds. Eaters must show an empty mouth at the 30 second mark (or prior). If food remains in the mouth, a penalty will be assessed.
- After the 8 minute contest 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
- Registration forms shall be returned to the Our Town Foundation office, 320 State Street, Hamburg PA 19526, no later than 4 pm on Friday August 27. Registrations will be accepted on September 4th (if still available) no later than 12 noon at the stage area located at the Bud & Burgers Beer Garden.

# Entry Form for the 2021 Amateur Hamburger Eating Championship

Competition stage is located next to the Savory Stage in the  
Bud and Burgers Beer Garden, 222 State Street, Hamburg.

**Enter early—space is limited!**

Registration forms should be returned to Our Town Foundation, 320 State Street,  
Hamburg PA 19526, no later than 4 pm on Friday, August 27th. You may scan and email  
the form to [otfmanager@aol.com](mailto:otfmanager@aol.com) or return via postal mail.

**On day of contest, all eaters should report to Chris Tray at the competition stage area  
no later than 1:45 pm.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Preferred introductory music (Please provide the name of the song and the artist)

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

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

Age as of Sept. 4th, 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

## Release

By execution of the entry form the applicant agrees to release all organizations and persons 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. By signing below you agree that you are participating at your own free will and understand the risks involved with participating in the eating competition and will not pursue any legal action for any reason against Our Town Foundation, its employees, members, and volunteers.

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 Our Town Foundation may use my name, photograph and any likeness of me for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date