



Professional Hamburger Eating “All You Can Eat” Competition

Saturday, September 4—Downtown Hamburg PA

**1st Prize - \$1,000.00 2nd Prize - \$750.00
3rd Prize - \$500.00 4th Prize - \$250 5th Prize - \$125
6th thru 10th - \$50 in Red Robin Gift Cards**

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 4, 2021
- 🍔 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 may drink water 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

Minimum of 6 entries are required for the contest to be held

Entry Form for the 2021 Professional 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 p.m. on Friday, August 27th. You may scan and email the form to 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 2:30 pm.

Name: _____

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

Eating accomplishments: _____

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

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