

**Taste of
Hamburg-er Festival**



Presented by



**Professional
Hamburger Eating
“All You Can Eat” Competition
Saturday, September 3, 2022—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 3, 2022
- 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 2022 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 26th.

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. 3rd, 2022: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Signature

Date

RELEASE

I, _____(NAME), certify that I have read the Rules of the Professional Hamburger Eating "All You Can Eat" Competition ("Competition") in their entirety and hereby agree to comply with the Rules without exception. I understand and agree that this Release is incorporated by reference into the Rules and failure to sign this Release shall bar me from participation in the Competition. **I agree without reservation, duress, or constraint of will, to release the Our Town Foundation, its officers, representatives, directors, employees, agents, vendors, and volunteers, and any other persons associated with and involved in the production of the Taste of Hamburg-er Festival ("Festival") from any and all causes of action for any and all liability, harm, damages, expenses, or costs resulting from, arising from, or in any way relating to, directly or indirectly, actual or perceived, any and all injury, sickness, or illness, and any other physical malady, as a consequence of my involvement and participation in the Competition to be held during the Festival.** I understand and agree that my participation in the Competition is an act of my own free will, and I am entering the Competition and waiving my rights as outlined in this Release without duress, confusion, or misunderstanding. I understand and accept the risks associated with my participation in the Competition. I further understand and agree that all of my personal information is accurate and correct, and that the Our Town Foundation may use my name, personal information, photograph, and any likeness of me for promotional purposes now and in the future for perpetuity.

Signature _____

Date _____