



Sausage Eating Contest Official Rules

The Sausage Eating Contest (the “Contest”) is held annually at the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival (the “Festival”). The contest will be limited to no more than six participants. Contestants are chosen from entries received online at www.slavicfest.com or from a completed entry form at the Festival. The returning champion of the Contest is automatically entered to participate.

Prior to participation in the Contest, all contestants are required to review and sign the Health Release and Liability Waiver.

The contest is a one-round competition. Each contestant will be provided a length of sausage of approximately the same length as the other contestants. The first contestant to finish all of the sausage on their plate and place their hands above their heads will be declared the winner. To finish you must put all of the sausage in your mouth, chew it and swallow it.

As part of eating the sausage you may use your hands, feet, or any other part of your body provided that the sausage enters your mouth for chewing and swallowing. No non-body utensils are allowed as part of the Contest.

Contestants are not allowed to touch or attempt to swallow their opponent’s sausage. Doing so will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

If at the end of 15 minutes if no contestant has finished eating their entire sausage we will enter sudden death. Contestants will be notified of the additional time remaining to finish eating their sausage. If no contestant has finished eating their sausage at the end of sudden death, the contestant who has chewed and swallowed the most sausage will be declared the winner.

Good luck and good eating.



Sausage Eating Contest Health Release and Liability Waiver

The following Terms & Conditions must be accepted prior to participation in the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival's Sausage Eating Contest:

I hereby represent and warrant that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of the United States and in good physical and mental health and do not suffer from any mental or physical condition or disability which might render my participation in the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival's Sausage Eating Contest (the "Contest") hazardous to myself or to others or which would impair my ability to understand this health release.

I have been informed and I fully understand that any information given to me by experts, health professionals, personal trainers, nutritionists or physicians, or anyone else on behalf of the Contest, including, without limitation, is intended to be used for informational purposes only in my sole discretion.

Such information is not medical advice, and I understand that I am encouraged to consult my own health care provider before using any such information, especially if I have food allergies, take any medications and/or am being treated for any illness or condition. Should I decide to use all or any part of such information, this decision shall be entirely at my own risk.

I understand that, as a direct and/or indirect result of my participation in the Contest, there is a possibility of risk of serious physical injury, physical disability and/or death to myself or others.

I hereby agree and acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Contest with full and complete knowledge of the risks and dangers involved. I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever including, without limitation, personal and emotional injury, physical disability, and/or death and will release and hold the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival, the Sugar Creek Fair & Festival Board, and the City of Sugar Creek (and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, stockholders and sponsors) (collectively, the "Releasees") harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses and obligation of any nature whatsoever for any such injuries, disabilities or death that I may sustain as

a result of my participation in the Contest. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators and anyone else who might make a claim on my behalf, hereby agree not to make any claim against and/or sue any of the Releasees for any such death, injury or illness, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I also understand that the Contest-sponsored events and related activities may take place at the Mike Onka Memorial Building and grounds) (the "Event Site") and I accept such Event Site in its "as-is" condition, with all latent and patent defects, hidden conditions, dangerous conditions and hazardous substances. I hereby waive, release and discharge the Releasees from, and shall protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each and every Releasee from and against, any and all suits, actions, causes of action, claims, arbitrations, proceedings, damages, personal injuries, liabilities, judgments, losses, costs and expenses (including without limitation legal fees) in any way relating to: (a) any act or omission by the undersigned in any way relating to Contest events, and (b) any accident, death, injury, damage, loss, act or omission occurring at the Event Site, occurring during the undersigned's travel to or from Contest-sponsored events (whether or not such travel was arranged by any Releasee) or occurring with respect to the Contest-sponsored events, resulting from any cause whatsoever (including without limitation the negligence of any Releasee, but excluding intentional tortuous acts of a Releasee) that is incurred by or affects the undersigned in any way. I agree that I shall never commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against any Releasee with respect to any of the foregoing.

I agree that my right to participate in the Contest is at the sole discretion of the Releasees and can be withdrawn at any time. I understand and agree that information about me, including information on this form, may be used by the Releasees for any legitimate purpose, including commercial marketing purposes and by accepting this release, I hereby consent to my name and contact information being placed in the Sugar Creek Slavic Festival's database and to receiving or being contacted in the future by the Releasees with regard to information on special offers or rental information relating to properties operated by the Releasees.

This document represents the entire agreement and understanding of the undersigned with respect to the Contest, and supersedes all oral or written representations and agreements by any and all Releasees regarding

the Contest. This document cannot be changed orally, and may be changed only by a written agreement signed by the undersigned and the Releasees. If any part of this document is unenforceable, the balance shall remain fully enforceable. I irrevocably grant to the Releasees the right to use, sell, reproduce, publish and distribute, in all current and future media, for any and all purposes (including without limitation advertising, promotion, sales and consumer research), my photograph, voice, image and likeness and any oral or written statements by me and any edited portions, summaries and characterizations thereof, produced during or with respect to the Contest.

I verify that I have read this Health Release and Liability Waiver, understand its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial rights by accepting it, and am accepting it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me and intend my acceptance to verify each of the above representations, warranties and statements and to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____