

Village of Palmetto Bay

Independence Day Celebration 2014 – Hot-Dog Eating Contest

Rules & Regulations

- 1. Contest will have one single round heat of 10 minutes total
2. Winner will receive a bicycle – courtesy of Regions Banks or Mack Cycle
3. There is no fee to enter competition – registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis on event day (5-6pm at tent next to stage)
4. All contestants must be over the age of 21 and sign a consent waiver for the Village of Palmetto Bay
5. Contestants must be present at the stage and checked in with the event coordinator by no later than 5:45pm, otherwise they will forfeit participation.
6. Each individual contestant will begin the contest with five hotdogs and buns. More hotdogs will be brought to a contestant during the consumption of the last hotdog in a round of hotdogs.
7. Hotdog condiments will be provided for the contestants.
8. Each hotdog eating contestant will be given a (10) ten minute period in which to consume as many hotdogs as possible.
9. Each contestant will begin the contest with two glasses of water in which to dunk the hotdogs in or drink while consuming the hotdogs.
10. Individuals are allowed to alter the physical state of the hotdog in order to consume the hotdog in a more efficient manner; this would include separating, dunking, and mashing the hotdogs.
11. Individuals caught cheating will be immediately disqualified.
12. Contestants, who feel the need to discharge their previously consumed hot-dogs will be disqualified.
13. Contestants must keep all consumed hotdogs down for a period of two minutes after the ten minute contest.
14. After the final minute has expired individuals still in the process of consuming a hotdog must have all of it swallowed within a thirty second grace period for it to count toward their total.
15. In the event of a tie, a four minute overtime/eat-off will be implemented.
16. Judges will determine the final count of hotdogs eaten, their decision is final!

Registration and Release of Liability

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information:

Please describe any existing medical condition(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medication(s) being taken \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Village of Palmetto Bay's Independence Day Celebration Hot-Dog Eating Contest, I \_\_\_\_\_, the participant, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. Eating large amounts of hot dogs quickly is a potentially hazardous activity, and I will not enter and eat unless I am in good health and medically able to do so.
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this activity is significant, including the potential for choking, permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from my own negligence, or the negligence of others, including the Village of Palmetto Bay, its staff and associates, and assume full responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or death arising out of my participation.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated rules and regulations for my participation. If I observe any unusual, significant hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and immediately will bring such to the attention of the appropriate staff or official.
5. I will notify the staff of any signs of indigestion, nausea, or ill-feeling during the competition, and immediately remove myself from the contest for immediate medical attention.
6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin; **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Village of Palmetto Bay, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, and lesser of the premises ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in this activity, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
7. I further and specifically agree to waive all rights or claims for damages, loss, injury or death, legal or equitable, arising out of any intentional or negligent acts or omissions by me, and other participant or patron of the tour, or any officer, employee or agent of the Village of Palmetto Bay arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in the hot-dog eating contest.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS FIRM AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_