

Frank's for the Memories

The King of the Wing Competition

Mundelein Community Days

Hot Wing Eating Contest - 2009

Rules, Regulations and Wing Eating Application

- 1. The King of the Wing Hot Wing Eating Contest will be from 4:00 'til 6:00 pm on July 4, 2009 at The Mundelein Community Days with awards given out after the Wing Eating Contest.**
- 2. The King of the Wing Eating Contest is a short form, 15-minute race - all you can eat buffalo wing-eating competition.**
- 3. Entry fee is \$35.00 per wing eating contestant. Each contestant must read and sign risk affidavit.**
- 4. Prizes will be: Trophies given out to First, Second & Third Places along with a cash payout. Plus, the Frank's for the Memories Wing Eating Championship Crown for First Place. All contestants will receive a 2009 The King of the Wing Eating Contest T-shirt.**
- 5. The King of the Wing - Wing Eating Contest is open to all those 18 years or older, male or female of all race and creed, which are in good health.**
- 6. Any competitor with a serious ailment or health problem may not compete in the contest but, whereas a minor ailment such as sour stomach or dyspepsia shall not disqualify a competitor.**
- 7. The Wing Eating Committee/Organization will supply 2 (EMT) Emergency Medical Technicians for safety rules/emergency and the safety of all the competitors.**
- 8. There will be a limit of 10 contestants in The King of the Wing Eating Contest. Each contestant can dress up in any outfit/costume along with face painting, as long it doesn't interfere with any other competitors.**
- 9. All competitors must eat their food in a safe fashion, but in any style, with or without any condiments and with or without any beverage, bottle water will be supplied to each contestant.**

10. All chicken wings are measured in fully cooked chicken bones and meat plus hot wing sauce weight. After the contest begins the contestant can add extra sauce or any condiments to their wings.

11. All chicken wings are measured in total weight of wing meat eaten, measured by an official contest scale in pounds and ounces by the Executive Judge and the Official Judge.

12. Each competitor will begin the contest with a tub containing Buffalo wings (drums and flats).

13. Each competitor will discard remnants of an eaten wing such as bones into the same tub/container to be weighed after the 15 minutes race. Whereas, these remnants of bones, etc., shall thus forth be know as 'debris.'

14. Bottled water will be given to each competitor during the 15-minute race. No napkins will be given to the competitors until after the 15 minutes competition is over.

15. The Executive Judge will determine at contest's end and each competitors tub will be weighed to find out the competitors meat eaten.

16. After the 15 minute eating contest, Line Judges will then combine competitors's remaining food and accrued debris and bring them to the weighing room for the Official Judge to weigh them on the official contest scale to determine the exact amount of wing meat eaten.

17. The official formula for determining the total wing meat eaten will be: Total weight of buffalo wings (meat & bones) in the tub/container given to each contestant. This weight number will be recorded on the wing-eating chart. After the 15-minute competition the tubs/containers with wings not eaten plus all debris will be weighed a second time. MINUS Total weight of remaining food and accrued debris, this will be total wing meat eaten.

18. After making this and all determinations, the Executive Judge will then announce and award first, second and third place finishers. Any food in a competitor's mouth at the final bell counts toward the final tally if the competitor chews and swallows that portion of the competitive chicken foodstuff. If said chicken foodstuff is taken out of mouth of the competitor at any time after the bell/buzzer that competitor will produce an immediate disqualification.

19. Chipmunking is allowed: Chipmunking is when the clock is being counted down from ten to zero the competitive eater can over fill his or her mouth with chicken meat. At the end buzzer the competitive eater has to stop filling their mouth and start swallowing the meat, if any meat is taken out of the mouth the competitor is disqualified. He or she must eat and swallow all chicken meat in the mouth.

20. Each competitor will have 48 inches of room on the Wing Eating table from left arm to right on the table to eat the hot chicken wings. These 48 inches will be marked out on the hot wing-eating table. All competitors have the right to eat their wings standing up or sitting down.

21. The competitors may squeeze or rip the wing with their hands or teeth, but may not use a machine or an utensil of any kind to chop, dice, and strain or alter the wing.

22. The Competitors may not touch the wing tub/containers, or wings in the tub/containers, before the contest begins. They may not eat or bring a wing to their mouths, and they may not, in any way, substantially alter the mass of a wing or dispose of any portion of a wing in any manner until the official start of the contest.

23. The official starting sound may be a voice, a horn, a whistle, a buzzer, a gun, a countdown or any starting signal by the Executive Judge.

24. There will be two official time clocks running The King of the Wing Eating Contest. Each official time clock will have the exacted same time.

25. The Wing Eating Committee/Organization approves the use of own personal table or arm time clocks as long as it doesn't interfere with other King of the Wing Eating Contestants and is approved by the Wing Eating Committee/Organization.

26. If any two or three Wing Eating competitors end in a tie, having eaten the same quantity of food, Executive Judge, Official Judge and Line Judges with the two or three competitors, will conduct a 60 second run-off. If there is a tie again, a double run-off will be conducted and so on.

27. The competitors will be disqualified if they dispose of food in any other way than to eat it fully. The Roman Method Eating Technique during or after the 15-minute of The Ultimate Winger Eating contest will produce an immediate disqualification. The contestant can produce a Roman Method Eating Technique only after a time period of 10-minutes from end of the 15 minutes of The Ultimate Winger Eating Contest. During this time a contestant needs to use the restroom, a Line Judge will escort contestant to toilet and back to The King of the Wing Eating Competitive table.

28. After The King of the Wing eating contest is over, all contestants must stay at or stand up around The King of the Wing eating contest table.

29. Any competitor eating or touching food/chicken wings prior to starting the King of the Wing Eating Competition will produce an immediate disqualification. Any competitor interfering with another competitor in any way, or with his or her food in any way, will produce an immediate disqualification.

30. The Line Judges will alert the contest officials if there is a need for more water or food or condiments for each competitor and as where Line Judges will provide a running tally of food eaten during the contest.

31. The Official Judges will confer with eaters to ensure that the final count is without controversy before alerting the head Executive Judge official as any results.

32. If any contingencies or disputes arise at the contest before, during or after that is not explicitly covered in these official King of the Wing Eating rules the Executive Judge, Official Judge and Line Judge's decision will stand with the same finality as the rules.

Sign Agreement Entry into The King of the Wing Eating Contest 2009

(Contestant will read Rules & Regulations pages 1-4/agree, fill in and sign page 4)

(I) _____ date _____

of the town of _____

Own Ph. # _____ Relative Ph. # _____

Weight _____ Height _____

Wing Eating Name _____

Other Eating Competitions _____

Reason for Entering _____

Signed contestant is fully responsible for any mishap, injury to self or to other contestants, workers of The King of the Wing Eating Contest or guests attending The King of the Wing Eating event. The signed contestant will not sue and/or request monetary value of any kind in of an event or legal action resulting in The King of the Wing Eating Event, The King of the Wing Committee/Organizations, Franks for the Memories, Curtis Howland Company, Lake County, The Village of Mundelein, Mundelein Community Days Commission, H & H Productions and any group or business sponsoring The King of the Wing Eating Contest and or any volunteer workers or paid worker of The King of the Wing Eating July 4, 2009 event. Signed contestant – releases the rights to all pictures/video/audio productions of The King of the Wing Eating Event. Signed contestant will take on all responsibility of action - legally, personally/publicly and will pay for all expenses related to the or/an event at The King of the Wing Eating 2009 festival.

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Signature of Contestant