



WNY German-American Heritage Festival 2012

SAUERKRAUT-EATING CONTEST

Labor Day Weekend, September 1 & 2, Cheektowaga Town Park

Sauerkraut-Eating Contest

Sponsored by The German American Musicians Association

Application and Rules

Sunday, September 2, 2012

Please type or print legibly.

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail: _____

Eligibility: The contest is open to all persons who are 18 years of age or older.

Entrance Requirements: Please carefully read the Contest Application and Rules, including the eligibility requirement and waiver of liability provisions. Complete this document and sign it below. All entry forms become the property of the WNY German-American Festival Committee.

Contest Rules:

1. Application must be mailed to The German American Musicians P.O. Box 89, Buffalo, NY 14225 or turned in on the day of the contest. Questions? Contact Herbert Schmidt (716) 864-1965.
 2. Contest is limited to the first 15 contestants who submit their applications.
- Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to eat as many bowls of sauerkraut as possible in any style (with water, if desired) within the allotted time of 5 minutes.
3. Contestant sign-in will be on Sunday at 3:00PM, at the Activity Registration table. The contest starts at 5:00PM.
 4. Contestants must not touch any sauerkraut until the starting signal is given.
 5. Contestants must stop eating when the ending signal is given. Contestants may not put additional sauerkraut or a portion of sauerkraut into their mouths after the ending signal, but will be allowed 15 seconds to chew and swallow any sauerkraut already in the mouth.
 6. If a contestant vomits or regurgitates at any time, that contestant is disqualified.
 7. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules and to tally the number of bowls eaten.
 8. Winners will be determined by counting the number of bowls eaten.
 9. All contestants agree to the use of their name and likeness for advertising or trade purposes.

Prize Awards: Will be awarded to the first-, second, and third-place finishers.

Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability: Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness, and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the WNY German-American Heritage Festival, The Buffalo Federation of German-American Societies, its affiliated companies, their vendors, their advertising, promotion, and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies, and their affiliates and agencies from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize.

Final Authority: The WNY German-American Heritage Festival Committee has the final authority regarding all contest-related matters.

Certification and Signature: I certify that the information provided on this application is correct and that I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the terms of the Sauerkraut-Eating Contest Application and Rules. My signature indicates my understanding of and my assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____