

California State Corn Dog Eating Contest

Sponsored by Milo's Corn Dogs

July 15th & 16th, 2016

Please Read All Rules Carefully

All contestants must be **18 years of age or older** and fully acknowledge and understand the inherent dangers and risks associated with participation in an eating contest. The applicant further acknowledges and understands that the California Exposition & State Fair coordinates with event sponsor(s) to approve eligible participants and that the State Fair shall decide, at its sole discretion, whether an applicant is eligible to participate in any eating event, and/or related activities.

The State Fair may revoke an applicant's eligibility to participate in the eating contest, or related activities, at any time, for any reason, at its sole discretion. The California Exposition & State Fair and the event sponsors reserve the right at any time to change any and all details concerning the event, including but not limited to, time, duration, location and prize structure.

CONTEST RULES: There will be (1) one round of "preliminary competition" to determine eligible contestants for the Finals. **The qualifying rounds will be held on Friday, July 15th at 5:00 PM, with the Finals on Saturday, July 16th at 6:00 PM on the SMUD Promenade Stage.** Time, date and place are subject to change without notice.

Dress Code: Contestants must have a nice clean appearance for the event that is suitable for a family function. If anything the contestant is wearing is deemed inappropriate or unattractive the contestant may be subject to disqualification and dismissal. **Contestant must be present and registered at the Registration Table by 4:45 PM on Friday, July 15th for final instructions.** Upon registering or checking-in contestants will receive an identifying stamp and will be instructed to wait in a designated area. A contestant may forfeit his or her place should he or she fail to register on time. The contestant must be continuously present for the duration of the preliminary competition. **Top 10 contestants will qualify for the Final Round.** Please Note: Any and all ties for 10th place in the preliminary rounds will be broken by audience participation voice vote. All decisions on the will of the crowd by contest officials are final.

Contest Goal: **Contestant is to eat as many corn dogs as possible within the allotted time: 4 minutes for the qualifying round and 8 minutes for the Finals.** Contestants may eat sitting, standing or kneeling in their designated area. Contestants will be allowed to use and/or drink water during the competition as dispensed by the officials. Contestants must complete eating an entire corn dog before proceeding to the next corn dog. The entire corn dog means the breading and sausage, leaving only the stick. Contestants may not remove the breading from the sausage, but must eat the entire corn dog as a whole unit.

Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any corn dog prior to the starting signal. Contestants must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table or at their sides at the ending signal. Chipmunking will be allowed giving contestant 30 seconds to swallow any corn dog already in mouth at ending signal. If a contestant throws up or regurgitates, he or she will automatically be disqualified. Officials will be on hand to assure strict adherence to Contest Rules and tally the number of corn dogs eaten, plus disqualify contestants who fail to adhere to the rules. Winners will be determined by counting the number of corn dogs eaten. The judges may note the approximate amount of corndog which remains on the last stick to break ties or choose a winner. If judges are unable to break a tie for the monetary prizes then those places will be added together and divided by the number of contestants involved. For example, if 4th, 5th and 6th tied then the \$500.00 prize and the \$100.00 prize would be added together and divided by three.

Each contestant would get \$200.00 dollars for their efforts. All Officials' Decisions Are Final.

Note: ***The California Exposition & State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason without explanation. No refunds of entry fees given to any disqualified contestant.***

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ ("Participant") acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the following activity at the California Exposition & State Fair ("Cal Expo" or "Fair") grounds:

CALIFORNIA STATE CORN DOG EATING CONTEST

Preliminary on July 15th, 2016; Finals on July 16th, 2016

I AM AWARE THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

As consideration for being permitted by California Exposition & State Fair ("Cal Expo"). The State of California ("State"), and any lessor of the Cal Expo premises ("Lessor") to participate in these activities and use the Cal Expo premises and facilities, **I forever release Cal Expo, the State, the Lessor, any Fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releases") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representative now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.** I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives' will not make claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND CAL EXPO, THE STATE, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at Sacramento, California on _____, 2016

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

(Signature)

Address: _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE