

## Hofbräuhaus Cleveland Oktoberfest Sausage Eating Contest Form

Do you have dreams of being a sausage eating champion? Well here is your chance to sign up for the Oktoberfest Sausage Eating Contest sponsored by Hofbräuhaus Cleveland. You must be 18 years of age to enter and have a form of ID ready at the contest. Fill out the application and return it to the store. You can email it or drop it off at the store, unregistered contestants will not be accepted on day of contest. Come eat all the sausages you can!

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**Please complete the registration form and return this lower half before September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. \$20 registration fee will be collected the day of the competition.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

“Sausage Eating Name” (ex. Mad Wurst, Wurst’mate, etc.)

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All Registrants must read and sign this waiver before entering I know that eating large amounts of sausages is a potentially hazardous and an uncomfortable activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am medically capable. I realize that this is all in good fun, and possibly bad taste, but I agree to be a good sport. I agree to abide by any decision of the contest officials and all the contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this type of event including, but not limited to, indigestion, that stuffed feeling, contact with other contestants, a general dislike for sausages after I am done. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Hofbräuhaus Cleveland, and the contest organizers from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

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

Email application to: [info@hofbrauhauscleveland.com](mailto:info@hofbrauhauscleveland.com) or

Deliver to: ATTN. Raymond M. Campbell

Hofbräuhaus Cleveland, 1550 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Oh 44114

Contact by phone: 216-621-2337

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## Sausage Eating Contest Rule

1. The Rules -Must be 18 years of age to enter.
2. Participation in this event will be at the discretion of the Hofbräuhaus Cleveland Staff, as they reserve the right to review an entrant's qualifications and accomplishments.
3. Winner decided by number of sausages consumed in 8 minutes
4. Only entire sausages eaten will be counted (an entire sausage includes the bun and wurst).
5. Contestants may not touch or manipulate sausages prior to the starting signal.
6. Contestants will have 8 minutes to consume all the sausages they can handle.
7. Contestants may drink as much room temperature or colder (non-alcoholic) beverage of their choice while eating their sausages, though one-liter steins will not be refilled during the event.
8. Eaters must finish one full sausage prior to starting another sausage
9. Picnic style rules will be enforced.
  - a. Food cannot be dunked in liquids or have liquids poured on the food
  - b. Food cannot be separated, torn or otherwise modified.
  - c. Food cannot be mashed or balled.
  - d. All reasonable efforts must be taken to keep food intact.
  - e. For this event, sausages must be picked up and eaten as they are intended to be eaten – bottom of bun facing down, sausage in-between and facing up, and must always be eaten as one food unit.
10. When the 8-minute time limit is up contestants may not put any additional sausage(s) in their mouths. They will have 20 seconds to swallow what is in their mouths, without the use of hands, referred to as "chipmunking". Any contents remaining in contestant's mouths at the end of 20 seconds will not be counted and furthermore incur a penalty in the form of one sausage deduction from their total count.
11. Partially eaten sausages will not be counted.
12. Any reversal during the 8-minute Eating Contest will result in immediate disqualification
13. Visible signs of sickness will result in disqualification.
14. Any Picnic Style Rule infraction will result in immediate disqualification
15. After the 8-minute Eating Contest is over, a 2 minute "No Reversal Rule" is enforced (concurrent with the Chipmunking Rule) where any food that is eaten must remain "down" for 2 minutes after the Eating Championship is over
16. Ties will be decided by an "eat off".

- a. First to consume five total sausages or whomever consumes more sausages in 2-minutes. No “chipmunking” as in the regular contest, picnic style rules are still enforced.
17. All judges’ decisions are final
  18. You must be courteous and friendly, win or lose, before or after the competition. Be “Gemlutlichkeit”