

2019 BWL Chili Cook-Off CHILI DOG EATING CONTEST

OFFICIAL ENTRY, CONTEST RULES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

*Official Entry Form & Waiver of Liability are due by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 2, 2019
\$25.00 fee includes entry into BWL Chili Cook-off event Friday, October 4, 2019

Contestant Name: _____
T-Shirt Size: M-L-XL-2XL-3XL
Contestant Signature: _____
Nickname (Superdog, Chili Dog Monster, etc.): _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*Email official entry and signed waiver form to Angela Sees at asees@lansinglugnuts.com

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** The Chili Dog Eating Contest (the "Contest") is open to the first 10 paid and accepted applications. **Contestants must be 18 years of age or older**, responsible for ensuring that they are in good health and medically able to participate, and not have any food allergies to eating chili dogs or hot dog buns. Contestants acknowledge that this Contest is in good fun and agree to be good sports.
- 2. TO ENTER:** READ CAREFULLY THESE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ON THE NEXT PAGE. Complete and sign this document. All entry forms become the property of Lansing Board of Water & Light.
- 3. CONTEST RULES:** There will be at least one competition for all qualifying contestants. Contestants will compete for a Grand Prize. Contestants will be selected to compete on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the BWL Chili Cook-off event at Cooley Law School Stadium. The time, date, and place are subject to change without notice. Contestants must be present at the Chili Dog Eating Station by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019 for information meeting and final instructions. All rulings by Judges of the event are final. No refunds or transfers. All proceeds go to charities. Each contestant will be given up to 15 chili dogs to eat as quickly as they can within 4 minutes. Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any chili dogs prior to the starting signal. Contestants may eat either sitting or standing in their designated area but may not leave their designated area before the judges declare the winner or otherwise instructed by the contest officials. Contestants can use and drink water. Contestants must completely eat each chili dog, including the bun, before picking up the next chili dog. At the ending signal, contestants must stop eating and promptly place their hands down on the table or at their sides. Contestants may not put additional chili dogs or portions of chili dogs in their mouth after the ending signal but have 15 seconds to swallow any chili dogs already in their mouths. If a contestant throws up or regurgitates during the Contest or within 2 minutes after the ending signal, that contestant is disqualified. Judges will make sure these rules are followed, disqualify contestants who do not follow these rules, and count the number of chili dogs eaten. The \$25 entry fee will not be refunded to the disqualified contestants. The first contestant to finish all 15 chili dogs in the allotted time wins. If no contestant finishes all 15 chili dogs, the contestant who finishes the highest number of chili dogs, wins. Partially eaten chili dogs will not be counted unless there is a tie, in which case the consumed portions of the chili dog will be rounded down to the nearest quarter chili dog. If there is a tie based on quarter portions of chili dogs eaten, eat-offs will take place in one-minute increments, with a full chili dog count to include all fully consumed quarter portions, until a winner is selected. Contestants must abide by any decision of the contest officials and contest rules.

All contestants must present valid ID upon arrival for contest participation.

Waiver of Liability/Media Release

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All Registrants must read and sign this Waiver of Liability/Media Release before entering the Contest. Please read carefully.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Contest, I, the undersigned, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, next of kin, or anyone else entitled to act on my behalf, agree to the following:

- I know that quickly eating large amounts of chili dogs is a potentially dangerous activity that involves risk of damage to personal property, serious injury, or death, and I participate at my own risk. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with the Contest including, but not limited to indigestion, choking, vomiting, feeling nauseous or dizzy, hospitalization, forming a distaste for chili dogs, mental trauma, contact with other contestants or chili dogs regurgitated by other contestants, and social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also of others, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used or food consumed. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- **I ASSUME ALL THESE RISKS** and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, that may result.
- **I PROMISE NOT TO SUE** the Lansing Board of Water and Light, the City of Lansing, Olympic Broil, Take Me Out To The Ballgame Limited Liability Company a/k/a Cooley Law School Stadium, any other organizers and sponsors of the Contest, and the representatives and successors of any of those entities (the "Releasees"). I **WAIVE** all legal claims that might result from my participation in the Contest. The Releasees are not liable to me for acts, omissions, or negligence related to the Contest.
- If despite this waiver of liability, I or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against one of the Releasees due to my involvement in the Contest, I will **INDEMNIFY and hold harmless** the Lansing Board of Water and Light, the City of Lansing, Olympic Broil, Take Me Out To The Ballgame Limited Liability Company a/k/a Cooley Law School Stadium, and any officers, directors, board members, agents, volunteers, and employees from liability for any claim, injury, expense, attorney fees, loss, or other cost that might result from my participation in the Contest.
- **MEDIA RELEASE:** I authorize the use of any pictures or videos taken of me during the Contest to be used for publicity or any other purposes of the Lansing Board of Water and Light, the City of Lansing, the Take Me Out To The Ballgame Limited Liability Company a/k/a Cooley Law School Stadium, or Olympic Broil without any further consent or compensation.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. IF ANY PORTION OF THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS INVALID, THE REST REMAINS VALID.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____