



## First Edition of the Hot Dog eating Challenge

### Summary and rules of challenge

To qualify for the Championship Final, competitors will have to consume two (2) hot dogs in the fastest time possible. The competitors with the 10 fastest consumption times will qualify for the Championship Final

After qualifying for the Final:

The 10 finalists have 10 minutes to consume as many hot dogs and buns as possible. They are allowed water to aid with eating, dipping or drenching. Contestants must keep their food down for the duration of the contest to be counted.

- Each contestant has 10 minutes to consume the as many hot dogs and buns of uniform weight and size that they can
- Hot dogs must be consumed in a pre-established order: Contestants provided one plate at a time — each with five hot dogs and buns
- Competitors must swallow the hot dog in order for it to count.
- If competitors throw up, they are disqualified.
- Ketchup and mustard are provided, not mandatory
- Water provided by event officials, competitors can bring their own non-alcoholic beverages and will be provided a max of 10 cups
- Competitors can dunk hot dog and bun in cups for no longer than five seconds
- Hot dog and bun can be separated, can be broken in parts, but if only a portion of the hot dog is eaten, they must eat an equal part of the bun and vice versa. Competitors must eat the proportional amount of hot dog and bun for their total to count.
- No utensils allowed
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted for participants during the competition.
- Contestant to finish the most hot dogs in a 10 minute span is deemed the winner

In the event of a tie there will be a five hot dog “eat-off,” which is a race to see who can eat the five fastest — and that person will be named the winner.