

Wing Eating Contest

October 19th, 1:30pm



Take part in the 1st ever Chicken Wing Eating Contest at the Gainesville Chicken Festival!

Contestants must be 18 years or older to participate.

Contest Details

1. Interested parties will be allowed to **sign up between 11am-12:15pm** the day of the festival at the **INFORMATION TENT located across from the Plaza Pavilion.**
2. Ten lucky participants will be randomly selected via a drawing at 12:30pm.
3. Selected participants will be contacted and instructed to report to the lower plaza area at 1pm for contest preparation.
4. Contestants will have until 1:05pm to arrive.
 - a. In the event a participant does not arrive by the designated time, another participant will be selected.
5. The contest will begin promptly at 1:30pm.
6. Each participant will receive exactly 20 wings coated in a medium sauce.
 - a. (10 drums and 10 flats).
7. Participants will consume their allotted wings and place the wing bones back into the wing receptacle.
8. Beverages, utensils, and additional sauces are **NOT** permitted for use during the competition.
9. The participant who consumes their 20 wings “clean to the bone” fastest wins.
 - a. An example of a clean bone will be provided at each participant’s station.
10. In the event of a tie between participants, there will be a 5 wing “run-off” competition to determine the winner.



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Official Rules

1. The competition is open to all amateur eaters ages 18 years and older who are in good health. Professional eaters, persons recognized by the AICE and IFOCE, or members of any other professional eating organization are not eligible to participate.
2. Any participants with a serious ailment or health condition may not compete.
3. Participants may eat sitting down or standing as long as they remain within their designated competition area. Any participant who leaves their designated competition area after the contest timer begins will be disqualified.
4. Participants may not make physical contact with any item on the competition table prior to the official start of the competition.
5. If a participant vomits or regurgitates at any time during the competition or the official wing count, they will be disqualified.
6. Beverages, utensils, additional sauces are NOT permitted for use during the competition.
7. Wings must be eaten directly from the bone. Stripping the bones of meat prior to consumption is not allowed.
8. Participants must place each finished wing bone back in the wing basket. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
9. If contingencies or disputes arise at the contest, during, or after that are not explicitly covered by these official rules, the Executive Judge's decision will stand with the same finality as the rules.

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