



Pierogi Eating Contest Application & Rules

Please type or print legibly.

Contestant's Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Fee: \$10 per person (does not apply to admission to event) to offset the cost of t-shirt and pierogi. Make check payable to Polish Youngstown Inc.

Eligibility: The contest is open to all persons who are 18 years of age or older.

Entrance Requirements: Please carefully read the Pierogi-Eating Contest Application and Rules, including the eligibility requirement and waiver of liability provisions. Complete this document and sign it below. All entry forms become the property of Polish Youngstown, Inc. Polish Youngstown reserves the right to limit the number of contestants in the order that applications are received.

Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second, and third-place finishers.

Contest Rules:

1. Application and fee must be mailed to P.O. Box 684 Youngstown OH, 44501-0684 or turned in on the day of the contest at the admission table, no later than **4:00 PM**.
2. Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to eat as many pierogi as possible within the allotted time of 3 minutes. However, there will be a 20-pierogi limit.
3. Contestant sign-in will be held in advance and on Sunday, August 18, 2019, until **4:00 PM**, at the admission table. The contest will start at approx. **4:30 PM** on the dance floor.
4. Contestants must not touch any pierogi until the starting signal is given. Contestants will eat with their fingers and should provide their own beverages, if desired.
5. Contestants may not put additional pierogi or a portion of a pierogi into their mouths after the ending signal but will be allowed 15 seconds to chew and swallow any pierogi already in the mouth.
6. If a contestant vomits or regurgitates at any time, that contestant is disqualified.
7. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules and to tally the number of pierogi eaten.
8. Winners will be determined by counting the number of whole pierogi eaten. Should one or more contestants reach the 20-pierogi limit, then the places will be ranked by fastest finishing times, including final chewing.
9. All contestants agree to the use of their name and likeness for advertising or trade purposes.

Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability: Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness, and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Polish Youngstown, Inc., its affiliated companies, their vendors, their advertising, promotion, and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies, and their affiliates and agencies from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize.

Final Authority: Polish Youngstown, Inc., has the final authority regarding all contest-related matters.

Certification and Signature: I certify that the information provided on this application is correct and that I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the terms of the Polish Day Pierogi Eating Contest Application and Rules. My signature indicates my understanding of and my assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____