



Wing Eating Contest

October 18th, 12:30pm

**Take part in the 2nd
Annual Chicken Wing
Eating Contest at the
Gainesville Chicken
Festival!**

**Contestants must be 18
years or older to
participate.**

Contest Details

1. First Come, First Serve: At 12:15 PM, anyone wishing to participate must report to the lower level of the plaza to sign a waiver and check in.
2. The first twelve participants who sign the waiver and check in will be escorted to the designated competition area.
3. The contest will begin promptly at 12:30pm.
4. Each participant will receive exactly 15 wings coated in a medium sauce.
 - a. (7 drums and 8 flats).
5. Wings must be eaten directly from the bone, and finished bones must be placed into the provided receptacle.
 - a. An example of a "clean bone" will be provided to each participant.
6. Beverages, utensils, and additional sauces are NOT permitted for use during the competition.
7. The participant who consumes their 15 wings "clean to the bone" fastest wins.
8. 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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Eligibility:

- 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.
- Any participants with a serious ailment or health condition may not compete.

Official Rules:

1. 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.
2. Participants may not make physical contact with any item on the competition table prior to the official start of the competition.
3. If a participant vomits or regurgitates at any time during the competition or the official wing count, they will be disqualified.
4. Beverages, utensils, and additional sauces are NOT permitted for use during the competition.
5. Wings must be eaten directly from the bone. Stripping the bones of meat prior to consumption is not allowed.
6. Participants must place each finished wing bone back in the wing basket. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
7. 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.

Contest Details:

1. At 12:15pm, anyone wishing to participate must report to the lower level of the plaza to sign a waiver and check in.
2. Entry will be first come, first served. Once the maximum number of participants is reached, no additional entries will be accepted.
3. Contestants will then be set and prepared for the competition.
4. The contest will begin promptly at 12:30pm.
5. Each participant will receive exactly 15 wings (7 drums and 8 flats) coated in a medium sauce.
6. Participants must consume their allotted wings and place the bones back into the provided receptacle.
7. The participant who consumes their 15 wings "clean to the bone" the fastest wins.
 - An example of a clean bone will be provided at each participant's station.
 - In the event of a tie, there will be a 5 wing run-off to determine the winner.



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An official risk and liability waiver must be completed prior to entering the contest. Failure to do so will disqualify person from the competition and another competitor will be drawn.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Participant acknowledges that the wing sauce is made with pepper extract and spices with a degree of heat. Participant 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. Participant voluntarily enters the Gainesville Chicken Festival Wing Eating Contest and assumes all of these risks. Participant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lake Lanier Olympic Park, the City of Gainesville, and Taco Mac, their vendors, their advertising, promotion and public relations agencies and all officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents of the aforesaid entities, from any and all claims, costs, including attorney's fees, relating to, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In so doing, participant releases and indemnifies the aforesaid entities and individuals from liability for injuries or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In no event shall Lake Lanier Olympic Park, the City of Gainesville, Taco Mac or it's entities be liable to a participant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the wing eating contest or participation in the contest.

I AGREE TO NOT CONTEST THE OUTCOME AND ANY PART OR ASPECT OF THIS CONTEST.

I AGREE TO RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE TO THE NUMBER PROVIDED ABOUT MY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST.

CERTIFICATE AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the Lake Lanier Olympic Park, Official Contest Rules and Guidelines and Risk/Liability Waiver. My signature indicated my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

