

# Egg & Spoon Race

**October 18th, 1:45pm**

**Take part in the 1st ever Egg Race at the Gainesville Chicken Festival!**

**Age Categories:**

**5-12**

**13-17**

**18+**



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## **Race Details & Rules**

1. **First Come, First Serve:** At 1:45pm, anyone wishing to participate must report to the lower level of the plaza to check in.
  - a. The first ten participants who check in for each age group will be escorted to the starting line.
2. **Starting Line:** All participants must begin with their spoon and egg balanced in front of them.
3. **Hands Off Rule:** Participants may hold only the handle of the spoon. The egg must stay in the spoon without being held, touched, or steadied by the other hand or fingers.
  - a. No “choking up” on the spoon — participants must hold the handle in a normal manner, not gripping near the spoon’s bowl.
  - b. If a participant touches the egg or grips the spoon improperly while racing, they are disqualified.
4. **Course:** Participants will race from the start line to the designated cone, go around it, and return to the start line.
5. **Dropping the Egg:** If a participant drops their egg, they must stop, return to the spot where the egg was dropped, place the egg back on their spoon (if no damage is done), and then continue, unless...
  - a. Egg cracks or breaks beyond repair, then the participant is disqualified.
6. **Winning:** The first participant to cross the finish line with their uncracked/broken egg still balanced on their spoon is declared the winner!
7. **Fair Play:** No running into, blocking, or interfering with other racers. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.

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