

Texas Hot Link Festival 2026

Hot Link Eating Competition Registration

Form Date: April 25, 2026

Location: Downtown Pittsburg

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Participant Information

- **Name:** _____
- **Age:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **Phone #:** _____
- **Email:** _____

Competition Rules & Structure

- **Selection:** Only 10 participants will be selected to compete.
- **Entry Fee:** \$25.
- **Timing:** Links are provided in 5-minute increments.
- **Consumption:** You must eat all links within the 5-minute round to avoid disqualification.
- **Preparation:** Every hot link must be cut at least in half.
- **Provided Items:** Water, sodas, crackers, hot sauce, and catsup will be provided.

Eating Rounds Schedule

Round	Duration	Quantity
Rounds 1–3	5 Minutes Each	12 Links per round
Rounds 4–7	5 Minutes Each	6 Links per round

Prizes & Awards

- **1st Place:** \$300 and a Plaque.
- **2nd Place:** \$100–\$150 and a Plaque.
- **3rd Place:** \$50 and a Plaque.

- **Awards Ceremony:** 1:30 PM on the Main Stage.

Agreement & Signature

By signing below, I agree to follow all competition rules and have signed the separate **Hold Harmless Form**.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sign up online at texshotlinkfestival.com.

Hold Harmless Form Below

Participant Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Event: Hot Link Eating Competition **Date:** April 25, 2026 **Location:** Downtown Pittsburg

1. Risk Acknowledgment I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that competing in the Hot Link Eating Competition involves inherent risks, including but not limited to choking, gastrointestinal discomfort, or other physical injury related to rapid food consumption. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation.

2. Rules and Compliance I agree to abide by all official competition rules:

- I will cut each hot link at least in half before consumption.
- I understand that I must consume all apportioned links within each 5-minute round or face disqualification.
- I will use only the provided condiments (crackers, hot sauce, catsup) and drinks (water, sodas) during the event.

3. Release of Liability In consideration of being allowed to compete for prizes (up to \$300 for 1st place) , I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless the Texas Hot Link Festival, its organizers, and the city of Pittsburg from any and all claims, liabilities, or demands arising out of my participation in this event.

4. Entry and Selection I understand that submitting this form and the \$25 entry fee does not guarantee participation, as only 10 contestants will be selected to compete.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____