



WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Sandoval County Fair

1st Annual Watermelon Eating Contest

Saturday, August 5th | Contest begins at 3PM

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Eligibility: Participants less than 18 years old must have a legal guardian present. The three general age categories are:

Group 1: Ages 8 to 12 years (\$3 entrance fee)

Group 2: Ages 13 to 17 years (\$7 entrance fee)

Group 3: Ages 18+ years (\$10 entrance fee)

To Enter: All contestants must complete an entry form in order to participate. Only 20 contestants will be allowed per age category, and contestants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. To register; contact Marcos Martinez at 505-377-8865 or Kym Martinez at 505-710-8233. Registration will begin June 5th and will continue until all spots are filled or the contest is about to start, whichever occurs first. Entrance fee is determined by age category of contestant.

Contest Rules: Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to finish a set amount of watermelon, to be determined at time of contest, in the shortest amount of time (2 minutes max). Watermelon must be eaten down to the rind and no hands may be used. Contestants must place their hands behind their backs while eating the watermelon. All the watermelon must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest. Contestants must not begin to eat the watermelon until the starting signal. Completion of the watermelon eating is to be decided by a judge, not the contestant. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time the contestants. The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time. In the event of a tie, a second round of eating, or other tie breaker, will occur, depending on the age category. The judges have the final authority regarding all contest related matters and may cancel the contest at any time. **A waiver MUST be signed by each contestant prior to the contest.**

Prize Awards: Prizes will be awarded to the first person in each age group who consumes the most watermelon in the allotted time. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges at the completion of the contest.

Name: _____ Stage Name: _____

Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Age Group:

_____ 8-12 years

_____ 13-17 years

_____ 18+ years

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability: I hereby agree, acknowledge, and accept the following and am registering for the 2023 Sandoval County Fair Watermelon Eating Contest: I know that eating a watermelon at a fast rate of speed is potentially a hazardous and uncomfortable activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am medically able to abide by any and all contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this event including, but not limited to, indigestion, stretched stomach, contact with other contestants, a general dislike of watermelon when done, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of the Sandoval County Fair accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive, and release the Sandoval County Fair and any volunteers and sponsors from all claims on liabilities of any kind arising from participation in this event. I also understand that the above is also related to any food allergies, that I hold harmless the Sandoval County Fair and any volunteers or sponsors from all claims of liability of any kind. By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this entry form is correct and that I have carefully read, understand, and accept the terms of the contest. My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of any and all risk and that my participation is voluntary in this contest. I also authorize pictures and photographs of myself to be used in the promotion of this event and future events.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if under age 18)