



Stark County Italian American Festival

Eating Contest

Rules and Regulation Form

* The **Pizza Eating Contest** will be held during the Italian American Festival on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 2:30 pm. This year our festival will be held at **Weis Park, 2600 Harvard Ave NW, Canton, OH 44709** & set up will be by the main stage. Paramedics will be on hand.

* Entry Fee: A **\$10** entry fee must be paid before the contest begins.

* Photographs and videos may be taken during the contest. The Italian American Festival Committee reserves the right to use any photos or videos for promotional purposes to promote the Festival or future events such as this one.

* All participants must pre-register by completing this registration form and submitting the form via e-mail to amcw1950@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Saturday June 8, 2019 for online sign-up. However; you may sign up the day of by 1:30 pm. Contest is limited to a maximum number of 25 participants. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Contest is open to everyone, however; **Participants must be 18 years old to participate!!**

* All participants must report to the designated contest location by **2:00 pm** to sign in.

* Prizes will go to: **First, Second, and Third** place winners.

Contest Rules

* The object of the contest is to eat the most slices from a **large pizza pie** in the fastest time.

* The contestant must eat the complete slices including the crust. Only entire slices eaten will be counted.

* Contestants may be sitting/or standing for the duration of the **5 minute** contest.

* Contestants must **not touch** the pizza until the starting signal has been given.

* Each contestant will be provided with **water** during the contest.

* Contestants must **stop** eating when the **ending signal** is given.

* Contestants may **NOT** put additional pizza or portions of pizza in their mouth **after** the **ending signal**, but will be allowed 30 seconds to swallow any pizza in their mouth.

* Contestant must **HOLD DOWN** the pizza for **2 minutes** after the sound of the ending signal has been given.

* If contestant vomits or regurgitates at any point during the competition, that contestant will be **disqualified**.

* If no contestant finishes the pizza pie in its entirety, the winners will be chosen by the judges based on what is left uneaten.

* In the event of a tie, an **“eat off”** will take place to determine the winners by order.

* Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules. Any contestant who fails to adhere to the contest rules will be disqualified.

* **Grounds for Disqualification:** Starting prior to the start signal / Eating after the ending signal / Vomiting during the event

FINAL AUTHORITY: THE ITALIAN AMERICIAN JUDGES AND THEIR OFFICIATES HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY REGARDING ALL CONTEST-RELATED MATTERS.



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2019 Pizza Eating Contest Waiver

I _____ have read and understood all the Rules and Regulations of the pizza eating contest.

I understand that there may be risks in participating in an eating contest.

I know that eating large amounts of pizza is potentially hazardous and an uncomfortable activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am medically capable. I assume all risks associated with eating in this type of event including but not limited to, indigestion, stuffed feeling, vomiting, and contact with other contestants, and a general dislike for pizza after I am done, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I agree to abide by all contest rules and regulations. I will also abide by all decisions made by the judges.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Stark County Italian American Festival, the contest organizers, all sponsors, their representatives and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

I hereby grant full permission to and all forgoing to use photographs, videotapes, or motion pictures of this festival for a purpose related to the festival, future festival, beneficiary or sponsors.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____



JUST EAT IT.