

Impact Day Rib-Eating Contest Eligibility

The contest is open to individuals 18 years of age or older. A valid photo ID must be presented at the competition site.

Contest Overview: Only one rib-eating competition will be held during the festival. Participation is limited to 5 contestants, with 2 alternates selected. Contestants and alternates will be chosen through a random lottery system.

Check-In Requirement: All selected contestants must check in at least one (1) hour before the scheduled start time. Failure to check in on time will result in forfeiture of the spot to an alternate contestant.

How to Enter: Participants must read and agree to the Official Contest Rules, including the Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability, to be eligible to compete.

Official Contest Rules

- Contestants will compete against each other and the clock.
- The objective is to eat as many Bar-B-Que ribs as possible within 3 minutes.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited during competition.
- Contestants may not touch the ribs until the official starting signal.
- Eating must stop immediately at the ending signal, which will be explained prior to the contest.
- Each contestant will receive a 3-pound tray of ribs.
- The winner will be the first contestant to finish their tray.
- Any contestant who experiences a loss of control or is unable to continue swallowing will be disqualified.
- Contestants must retain the consumed food for two (2) minutes after the contest ends.
- The “Chipmunking Rule” applies: any food in a contestant’s mouth at the end of the contest must be fully swallowed within 30 seconds.
- In the event of a tie, a one-minute “Rib-Off” will determine the winner.

Prizes

- 1st Place: \$100
- 2nd Place: \$50
- 3rd Place: \$25

Acknowledgment of Risks & Waiver of Liability

By entering the contest, each contestant acknowledges that participation involves inherent risks, including personal injury, illness, death, or loss or damage to personal property. As a condition of entry, the contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Idaho Black Community Alliance, its affiliates, vendors, sponsors, advertising and promotional partners, the City of Boise, Boise Parks, and all associated agencies from any claims, damages, or costs (including attorneys’ fees) arising from participation in the contest or acceptance or use of prizes, except in cases of gross negligence by the indemnified parties.

Final Authority

The Idaho Black Community Alliance reserves final authority over all contest-related matters. Rules and prizes are subject to change at the organization’s discretion.