



# PIEROGI-EATING CONTEST APPLICATION & RULES

## 2009 Polish Heritage Festival

A Nonprofit Corporation

Polish and Polish-American Culture: Past to Present

Saturday, May 30, 2009

The Fairgrounds

5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY

Please type or print legibly.

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(include area codes)

**Fee: \$10 per person (includes regular Festival admission for the day)**  
**Make check payable to Polish Heritage Festival, Inc.**

**Eligibility:** The contest is open to all persons who are 18 years of age or older.

**Entrance Requirements:** Please carefully read the Pierogi-Eating Contest Application and Rules, including the eligibility requirement and waiver of liability provisions. Complete this document and sign it below. All entry forms become the property of the Polish Heritage Festival, Inc.

**Contest Rules:**

1. Application and fee must be mailed to PO Box 115, Springville, NY 14141-0115 or turned in on the day of the contest.
2. Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to eat as many pierogis as possible in any style (with water, if desired) within the allotted time of 5 minutes.
3. Contestant sign-in will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 5:30 PM, in the Grange. The contest will start at 6:00 PM.
4. Contestants must not touch any pierogi until the starting signal is given.
5. Contestants must stop eating when the ending signal is given. Contestants may not put additional pierogi or a portion of a pierogi into their mouths after the ending signal, but will be allowed 15 seconds to chew and swallow any pierogi already in the mouth.
6. If a contestant vomits or regurgitates at any time, that contestant is disqualified.
7. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules and to tally the number of pierogi eaten.
8. Winners will be determined by counting the number of pierogi eaten.
9. All contestants agree to the use of their name and likeness for advertising or trade purposes.

**Prize Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the first-, second, and third-place finishers.

**Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability:** Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness, and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Polish Heritage Festival, Inc., its affiliated companies, their vendors, their advertising, promotion, and public relations agencies, co-sponsoring companies, and their affiliates and agencies from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize.

**Final Authority:** The Polish Heritage Festival, Inc., has the final authority regarding all contest-related matters.

**Certification and Signature:** I certify that the information provided on this application is correct and that I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the terms of the Polish Heritage Festival's Pierogi-Eating Contest Application and Rules. My signature indicates my understanding of and my assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Contestant's Signature

Date

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