

2019 Seymour Oktoberfest Brat Eating Contest

Rules:

Contestants must be at least 18 years old. Contestants should be at the North Stage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5th to sign-in and show I.D.

The contest will last 10 minutes and include 20 contestants. The winner is the contestant who eats that most brats during the 10-minute period. Brats that are partially eaten on the plate or in the mouth will not be counted. Contestants must have fully consumed the brat by the end of the 10-minute period for it to be counted.

Contestants may choose to sit or stand during the contest. EMS will be on-site.

The brats will be grilled and served naked, no buns or condiments. Participants will be provided water, but no other liquids may be consumed during the contest. If a contestant "loses" their brats, then they will be disqualified. Also, any contestant that exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct or rude behavior towards his or her fellow contestants, judges, announcer, or the crowd, will be disqualified and not allowed to compete in any future Seymour Oktoberfest contests.

In the case of a tie at the end of the 10-minute period, a 2-minute eat-off will follow. The same rules apply during the 2-minute eat off. There will be a maximum of three 2-minute eat-offs. If there is no winner after the end of the third 2-minute eat-off, a tie will be declared, and prizes may be split among contestants.

Prizes:

1st Place: \$500 cash, \$250 to winner's favorite Jackson County charity and a trophy

2nd Place: \$150 cash and a trophy

3rd Place: \$50 cash and a trophy

The deadline for entry forms is Sunday, September 30th at midnight. If we have not received 20 entry forms by the deadline, the registration period will be extended, leading up to the event on Saturday, October 5th. If you were not one of the first 20 contestants to enter, we encourage you to show up at the event early in case we need replacements for any "no-shows."