

**The Derby's**  
**West Coast Hot Dog Eating Championship**  
Complete Rules and Details

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. No purchase required to enter.
2. The final drawing of the 30 participants will be conducted by a disinterested party from all accumulated entries. The Derby reserves the right to include "invited celebrity participants" in the final round of the contest including the reigning or prior Champions
3. By submitting an entry in the drawing, entrant consents to Derby's use of winner's name(s), likeness, and prize information in Derby's publications and media.
4. Taxes, fees, and licenses, if applicable, are the sole responsibility of the winner.

**CONTEST EATING RULES:**

This event will be a 12-minute Final contest preceded days earlier by two 12-minute preliminary rounds all sanctioned by Derby.

These are rules of a contest that allow for a food item to be separated, dunked, mushed, and mashed in an effort to consume the most hot dogs.

Food Warriors will be given ten hot dogs and buns to start. There will be two 34oz cups of water for dunking or drinking, mustard and ketchup on the table for the contestants. When the last of the ten hot dogs is in process of consumption, ten more will be placed before the contestant.

Should a Food Warrior be observed hiding their hot dogs, dropping them under the table, or placing them on another Warrior's plate, he/she will be deemed in performance of a "picnic profanity" and will be disqualified.

Food Warriors who suffer a reversal of fortune and/or urges contrary to swallowing will be disqualified (or possibly laughed at).

Food Warriors must keep the hot dogs in your stomach for a period of 5 minutes after each round.

The "Chipmunking Rule" will be in effect, which means that all food to count must be swallowed 30 seconds after the buzzer.

Gurgitators who are found to be in violation of the "Chipmunking Rule" will be penalized ½ a hot dog.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a 4-minute hot dog eat-off with the winner being the one who consumes the most during that time.  
Creative participation is strongly encouraged, but good sportsmanship is required.

Judges will determine final amounts eaten by increments of ounces as it is weighed.  
Decision by judges is FINAL!

All contestants are required to check in prior to 8:00pm on September 3 & 4, 2010.  
Final 8 competitors must check in by 4pm on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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Registration Form

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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EMAIL

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I have read and understand the rules of engagement in The Derby's West Coast Hot Dog Eating Championship and will abide by it's regulations.

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Contestant Signature

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Date