



GREAT AMERICAN HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

Friday, September 4 | 3:30 PM
NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage

Youth Contest: 10-16 years old | Adult Contest: 17+ years old
Contests are limited to the first 8 entries per division

Contest Rules:

- All contestants must be registered and sign a waiver before participating.
- Participants ages 10–17 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver.
- Contestants must be 10 years or older.
- A parent or guardian must be present during the contest for participants under 18.
- You may get messy—dress appropriately!
- Contestants may not touch the hot dogs until the starting signal.
- Contestants will have 5 minutes to eat up to 6 hot dogs.
- Only entire hot dogs (bun and dog) fully eaten will be counted.
- Buns and hot dogs may be separated, dunked, or mangled.
- No utensils or condiments are allowed.
- Water will be provided to assist with eating, dipping, or drenching.
- When time is up, contestants may not put additional hot dogs in their mouths.
- Partially eaten hot dogs will not count toward the final total.
- Contestants must keep the hot dogs down for the duration of the contest. Vomiting or regurgitating results in disqualification.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a eat-off.
 - Race to see who can eat 1 hot dog the fastest.
 - Whoever eats the 1 hot dog fastest is the winner.
- A panel of judges will oversee the contest and count the number of fully eaten hot dogs.
- All decisions made by the judges are final.
- 1st place in each division will receive a prize!

Contestant Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(If under 18)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____
(If under 18)

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against South Dakota State Fair 2026, South Dakota State Fair, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to South Dakota State Fair and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(If under 18)