

NOTE: The contest will start immediately after the awards are given.

There will be a total of nine (9) participants, if the previous year's defending champion enters the race, finishes and chooses to be in the contest. Otherwise, there will be up to eight (8) contestants, all of whom will have to have finished the race.

Four of the eight seats will go to the running club or training groups who register the most participants - by entering their club name in the "Optional Question: Club?" - by the time online registration closes on June 30, 2016 at 5pm.

If a registrant enters more than one club in this field, the one listed first is what counts towards a club's automatic seat in the Sausage Eating Contest.

If the field is left blank during registration, RAS will receive additions via [info@budheatwave.org](mailto:info@budheatwave.org) up until online registration closes. Otherwise, records will not be modified.

The remaining four spots will be first come, first serve. E-mail [info@budheatwave.org](mailto:info@budheatwave.org) to enter. (You may enter race day if there are any spots available.)

### **Bud Heat Wave Sausage Eating Contest Official Rules**

- Total 9 participants: Must be 18 years of age. (Runners only).
- Each participant must have a coach. The coach is there to provide support assist with the water and assist in encouraging the participant to continue to eat. The coach cannot touch any of the sausages or assist in the eating of the sausage. This will result in a disqualification. The coach will raise the white flag if his/her participant can no longer continue.
- Contestants may not touch the sausages until the starting signal.
- Only entire sausages eaten will be counted. In the event of a tie, it will be decided by ¼'s.
- Contestants will have 6 minutes to down all the sausage on in their tray, with a maximum of 6 sausages.
- Contestants will be provided 3 bottles of water during contest.
- When the 6-minute time limit is up contestants may not put any additional sausages in their mouths. They will then have 30 seconds to swallow what is in their mouths. Any contents left in contestant's mouths at the end of the 30 seconds will not be counted.
- Partially eaten sausages will not be counted except in the case of a tie.
- Visible signs of sickness or vomiting will result in disqualification.
- Top three finishers will receive trophies.

### **ALL RULINGS BY JUDGES OF EVENT ARE FINAL**

All Registrants must read and sign this waiver before entering.

I know that quickly eating large amounts of sausages is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am in good health and medically able. I will not enter the contest if I have any food allergies to eating sausage. I will consult with my physician before entering the contest. I authorize the use of any pictures or videos taken of me during the event to be used for publicity or any other purposes of RAS and the Bud Heat Wave . I realize that this is in good fun and I agree to be a good sport. I will abide by any decision of the contest officials and contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this event including, but not limited to indigestion, contact with other contestants, a dislike for sausage afterward, choking, hospitalization, death, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release RAS and the Bud Heat Wave, any organizers, all sponsors, their representatives and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. In no event RAS, and the Bud Heat Wave be liable to a contestant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the contest. RAS and the Bud Heat Wave owns all video and pictures produced during event and retains the right to any such video or picture without any further consent or compensation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_