

Grahamsville Little World's Fair

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Hosted by **Nate Gilmore – Gilmore's Melons**

Things are gonna get messy!

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Competitions start at 1 pm on the center stage

Participate in one of five age groups:

- **Ages 7-11**
- **Ages 12-16**
- **Women's Open**
- **Men's Open**
- **Seniors**



Watermelon Eating Contest Rules and Waiver:

Objective:

The object of the contest is to be the fastest person to eat a wedge/slice of watermelon down to the rind. Hands free eating is required! Speed of eating is the major factor of the contest. The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time. Completion of watermelon to be decided by judge(s), not the contestant. Judge(s) will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time constraints. Decision of judge(s) shall be final and irrevocable. In case of ties, a second heat shall be ordered.

Rules:

1. All contestants must complete and sign the entry form and waiver.
2. Contestants must be at least 7 years old and any contestant under the age of 18 must have parental permission/signature on the waiver and a parent on-site for the contest.
3. Hands-free eating is required! Contestants must consume watermelon with their hands placed behind their backs.
4. Contestants must not touch or eat any watermelon until the starting signal is given.
5. All of the watermelon on a contestant's plate must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest.
6. If seed spitting is required then it shall be done in a straight-forward manner. Seeds discharged in any direction or onto other competitor's slice will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
7. Any complaint relative to size of melon slice must be lodged with judge prior to start of heat.
8. Judge(s) shall determine winner of event. Judge's decision is final!

Sponsors shall not be held responsible for the after effects of seeds swallowed by any contestant.

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Class (Circle One): 7-11 Years 12-16 Years Women's Open Men's Open Seniors

Certification and Signature: I certify that the information provided on this entry form is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the 2019 Watermelon Eating Contest Official Rules and Entry Form held by the Grahamsville Little World's Fair (Neversink Agricultural Society) and Nate Gilmore (Gilmore's Melons). My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Signature of Participant:

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18 years old):

_____ Date _____

Please mail or e-mail your completed application to the address below, or submit your completed application to the Grahamsville Fair's Secretary's Booth by noon Saturday!

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Watermelon Eating Contest
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