



# WATERMELON Eating Contest

**Free!**

22nd Annual Liberty By The Lake  
8th Annual Watermelon Eating Contest  
Thursday, July 4, 2019 • Contest begins at 7:30pm

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## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

**Eligibility:** Participants less than 18 years old must have a legal guardian present. There are four general age categories:

**Group 1:** Ages 10 to 14 years

**Group 2:** Ages 15 to 19 years

**Group 3:** Ages 20 to 29 years

**Group 4:** Ages 30 and older

**To Enter:** Read carefully the Official Contest Rules and Entry Form, including the eligibility requirements and waiver of liability provisions. Complete and sign the Entry Form. All contestants must complete an entry form in order to participate. Only 10 contestants will be allowed per age category, and contestants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

**Registration starts at 7:00pm on July 4th at the Watermelon Eating Contest tent at The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks**

**Contest Rules:** Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to finish a set amount of watermelon, to be determined at time of contest, in the shortest amount of time (5 minutes maximum). Hands free eating is required and all the watermelon must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest. Contestants must not begin to eat the watermelon until the starting signal. Completion of the watermelon eating is to be decided by a judge, not the contestant. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time constraints. The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time. In the event of a tie, the contestants will participate in a second round of eating. The first to finish their portion of watermelon, wins, or so on, until a winner is declared. Age groupings may change depending upon the number of entries. The judges have the final authority regarding all contest related matters and may cancel the contest at any time.

**Prize Awards:** Prize ribbons will be awarded to the first person in each age group who consumes the most watermelon in the allotted time. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges at the completion of the contest.

## ENTRY FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability:** Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury and illness which may result from participating in the watermelon eating contest. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of The Colony and it's representatives from any and all responsibility or damages that may occur to participants as a result of participating in this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature  
if under age 18

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Date