

## Pickle Eating Contest 2024

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to the first 20 paid and completed registration forms. Entry is \$10 per person, 18 years old or older at time of event.

**Entry Forms:** Registration Form, Waiver & \$10 entry fee is due by 7/2/24. Mail forms & payment to St Joe Pickle Festival at PO Box 222, Spencerville, IN 46785

**Prizes:** All contestants will receive 20 pickles to eat in 10 minutes. First Place Winner

**Timelines:** Registration is at 1:30pm Contest at 1:45pm, Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **Contest Rules:**

All eligible contestants will compete against one another for First Place. ALL Contestants MUST be present at the St Joe Pickle Festival at registration time. State Road 1 & County Road 60 by 1:30pm on Saturday, July 20, 2024 for check in No sit-ins, substitutions or late arrivals allowed.

### **NO PROFESSIONAL EATERS.**

A. The object of this competition is to eat all 20 pickles as fast as you can from Sechler's Pickles within 10 minutes. The contestant who finishes first wins. Each contestant will get 20 pickles to finish within 10 minutes.

B. Contestants must eat sitting in their designated area using their hands.

C. Each contestant will be provided with water during the competition (NO soft drinks, ALCOHOL or outside drinks allowed).

D. Dunking pickles into water before eating pickles is **NOT** permitted.

E. Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any pickle prior to starting signal.

F. Contestants must stop eating at the ending signal.

G. Contestants may **NOT** put additional pickles or portions of pickles in their mouths after the ending signal but will be allowed 15 seconds to swallow any pickles in their mouth. Pickles pulled out of mouth at end of contest will **NOT** be counted toward final result and will **NOT** disqualify contestant.

H. If a contestant vomits or regurgitates at any point during the competition, that contestant is disqualified.

I. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules, tally pickles eaten, monitor all rules and to disqualify any contestant who fails to adhere to the rules.

J. Winner will be determined by whoever eats all 20 pickles first within 10 minutes.

Final Authority: St Joe Pickle Festival management will have final authority regarding all contest-related matters.

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2024 Pickle Eating Contest Entry Form

FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL EATER (circle one): YES NO

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 18 years of age to participate)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

