



Smelt Eating Contest

To Enter:

- This contest is only open to adults 18 years and older.
- Every contestant must complete a registration form and are required to read and sign a waiver of liability before entering the contest.
- The contest will take place on Friday May 3rd at 7:00 pm in Academy Park, Lewiston, New York.

Rules:

- Winner will be decided by amount of smelt consumed in 2 minutes.
- Amount of smelt eaten will be determined by weight.
- There will be two rounds of competition - an amateur and celebrity round.
- All contestants must be present and signed-in at the registration booth 20 minutes prior to the contest.
- Contestants may eat either sitting or standing.
- Contestants must wait for the starting signal and must stop after the timer ends.
- Food cannot be touched or manipulated by contestants prior to start.
- Contestants can drink as much room temperature (or colder) liquid while eating.
- Any contestant that vomits is disqualified.
- Any food that passes the lips into the mouth must stay in the mouth.
- All judges' decisions are final.

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded.
- Participants will receive customized awards and a gift certificate.



Entry Form for the Smelt Eating Contest

Registration forms should be returned to Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce
895 Center Street, Lewiston, NY 14092 no later than 4 p.m. on **Monday April 22nd**. You may
also email the form to caitlin@niagarariverregion.com.

Name: _____

Nickname (name you would prefer to be called during the contest):

Eating accomplishments: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age as of May 3, 2019: _____

Gender _____ Male _____ Female

T-Shirt Size:

Waiver & Release

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce “Smelt Eating Contest” and related events and activities, the undersigned, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin agrees to the following:

1. I acknowledge and agree that I am age 18 or older.
2. I acknowledge and fully understand I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property or serious injury, including choking, vomiting, or feeling nauseous or dizzy, and social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, the condition of the premises or of any equipment used or food consumed. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I assume all of the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, following such damages, injury, disability or death.
4. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce, Niagara River Anglers, any other sponsors of the smelt eating contest and their respective administrators, directors, officers, agents, employees, contractors, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premise used to conduct the smelt eating contest (collectively, the “releasees”), from any liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses, expenses or damages on account of damage to personal property or injury caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise. I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against one of the releasees as a result of my involvement in the smelt eating contest, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which any of the releasees may incur as a result of such claim or demand.
5. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

I have read the above waiver and release, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law and agree that if any portion of this waiver and release is held invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature

Date