



CONTESTANT PARTICIPATION RULES & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The 19th ANNUAL KOREAN FESTIVAL – **KIM CHEE / JAJANG MYUN / SPICY CHICKEN NOODLE (CIRCLE FOOD EVENT PARTICIPATING IN)** EATING CONTESTS (Hereafter referred to the "CONTEST") is open to all U.S. Residents, 18 Years of Age or Older.
2. **TO ENTER:** READ CAREFULLY THIS OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM FOR THE "KOREAN FESTIVAL EATING CONTEST" INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS. Complete and sign this document below. All entry forms completed and signed becomes the property of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce and/or Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce Foundation, hereafter noted as the "HKCC".
3. **CONTEST REGISTRATION:** There will be three (3) different eating CONTESTS, and selected contestants will only be able to participate in the CONTEST SELECTED. Contestants will compete for a Grand Prize selected for that CONTEST. Contestants will be selected by the event organizing committee to compete on Saturday, August 19, 2023, scheduled between 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the event grounds located at 550 South King Street in Honolulu, Hawaii. SELECTED contestant must register in-person, review, sign, and accept the CONTEST Rules, Terms, and Conditions before participating in the CONTEST. Participants must be present at the contest registration table at least fifteen (15) minutes before the SCHEDULED CONTEST EVENT for the final CONTEST instructions and any final Q&A dialogue. A contestant will forfeit his or her place and be considered a "NO SHOW" should he or she fail to be at the registration table at the fifteen (15) minutes prior mark or if he or she leaves the waiting area after they register. CONTEST Committee chair will have the authority to make the final decision and select a replacement if situation arises.
4. **CONTEST RULES:** The objective of the competition is for contestants to eat as much FOOD as possible within the allotted time. Contestants may eat either sitting or standing in their designated area. Contestants will be allowed to use and/or drink bottled water supplied by HKCC during the competition. Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any FOOD prior to the starting signal. Contestants must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table or at their side at the ending signal. Contestants may not put additional FOOD or portions of FOOD in their mouths after the ending signal but will be allowed 15 seconds to swallow any FOOD already in mouth. If a contestant throws up or regurgitates, he or she will automatically be disqualified. CONTEST Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules, tally the number of FOOD eaten, monitor the "no throw up or regurgitating" rule, and to disqualify contestants who fail to adhere to the rules. Winners will be determined by counting the number of FOOD and parts of FOOD eaten.
5. **CONTEST DISQUALIFICATION:** Grounds for disqualification include, but not limited to:
 - False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver;
 - Undisclosed Pre-Existing Health Conditions or Any other health risks that could jeopardize the contestant's health or wellbeing by his or her participation;
 - Contestants caught Cheating;
 - Contestants Under the influence of any substance;
 - Failure to follow CONTEST Committee Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines;
 - Starting prior to the start signal;
 - Continuing to eat after the ending signal; and/or
 - Throwing up or regurgitating.
6. **PRIZE AWARDS:** CONTEST Prize(s) will be awarded as follows:
 - **AS ANNOUNCED ON FESTIVAL EVENT DAY FOR EACH SELECTED CONTEST.**



HKCC reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal value for any listed prize at its sole discretion. No transfer or prize substitution by the CONTEST winner(s) is allowed. All federal, state and local taxes due are the sole responsibility of the winner. It is also the responsibility of the winner(s) to comply with all instructions as to the pick-up, receipt, arrangements for, or use of any prize won and failure to do so on a timely basis may affect the winner's right to claim or use the prize. All winners and participants agree to the use of their name, voice, likeness, and city/town/village for advertising or trade purposes and to cooperate reasonably in any effort to promote or publicize the HKCC or these CONTESTS. Apart from the prizes associated with being selected as a winner, HKCC shall not be obligated to compensate contestants in any way for such publicity.

7. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** CONTESTANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE ARE RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE, AND RISKS OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHICH MAY RESULT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THESE CONTESTS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO CONTESTANT'S KNOWLEDGE THAT EATING LARGE AMOUNTS OF ANY FOOD, SUCH AS KIM CHEE, JAJANG MYUN, OR SPICY CHICKEN NOODLE, AND EATING FOOD QUICKLY ARE POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS AND UNCOMFORTABLE ACTIVITIES. CONTESTANT ASSUMES ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EATING IN THIS TYPE OF EVENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHOKING, INDIGESTION, VOMITING, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS, AND MORE SERIOUS INJURIES INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. CONTESTANT VOLUNTARILY ENTERS THE CONTEST KNOWING AND ASSUMING ALL OF THESE RISKS. CONTESTANT, AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY, AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HKCC AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, THEIR VENDORS, THEIR ADVERTISING, PROMOTION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCIES, CO-SPONSORING COMPANIES AND THEIR AFFILIATES AND AGENCIES, AND ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE AFORESAID ENTITIES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND COSTS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, RELATING TO, ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE RELATING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED RISKS) OR THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE. IN SO DOING, CONTESTANT RELEASES, DISCHARGES, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNIFIES THE AFORESAID ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS FROM LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THESE CONTESTS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE RELATING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED RISKS) AND/OR THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE HKCC BE LIABLE TO A CONTESTANT FOR ANY ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS ARISING OUT OF AND/OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO THESE CONTESTS AND/OR THAT CONTESTANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST.

8. **FINAL AUTHORITY:** The HKCC has sole and complete discretion regarding all CONTEST related matters. All decisions regarding qualifications, selection or disqualification of a contestant/s or winner/s shall be subject to the sole and complete discretion of HKCC, you can be disqualified for any reason at any time. I AGREE NOT TO CONTEST THE OUTCOME AND ANY PART OR ASPECT OF THESE CONTESTS.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE KOREAN FESTIVAL EATING CONTEST, ITS OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM REQUIREMENTS. I AGREE TO PROMOTE, SUPPORT AND PUBLICIZE THE KOREAN FESTIVAL EATING CONTESTS, FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) YEAR. MY SIGNATURE INDICATES MY UNDERSTANDING AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND MY VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN THESE CONTESTS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, INCLUDING MY UNDERSTANDING THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT BELOW FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND I INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND I AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CITY/STATE/ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____