

# Outline of Participation in the 3rd Japan Bacon Eating Contest

Yamanashi Bacon Festival Executive Committee

■Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Preliminary Round <10:45~12:15 ※Please come to the venue headquarters by 9:45

Final <13:00~15:00

Awards Ceremony <15:00~15:20

■Venue : 1-9-11 Marunouchi, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture

(lawn next to the scramble intersection)

■Inquiries: [Mail] [hello@baconfestival.com](mailto:hello@baconfestival.com)

«Participation application period »

Deadline when the number of participants is reached

«Participation Fee».

Individuals: 3,000 JPY/person

Groups: 9,000 JPY/group (3 persons per group)※Participation fee will be paid by bank transfer (participants will be notified separately).

«Qualification»

- Groups: 1 group of 3 persons, no substitutions during the race.
- Groups: 3 persons in a group, no substitutions allowed. (In the event of duplicate entries, all entries will be invalid.)
- Participants must be 15 years of age or older and in good health.
- Regardless of nationality.
- All nationalities are eligible.

«Prizes»

- 1) Gold, Silver and Bronze Frying Pan Trophies will be awarded to the top three group and individual winners.
- (2) Prize money: Group winner: /30,000JPY Individual winner: /10,000JPY
- (3) Other supplementary prizes
- (4) Participation prize (limited edition T-shirt to be worn at the contest)

«How to apply»

Please apply using the application form on our website.

<Notification of Participation Decision>

The maximum number of participants is 2 groups x 8 teams = 16 teams and 2 individuals x 8 people = 16 people.

If the maximum number of participants exceeds the limit, participation will be determined by lottery.

Notification of participation will be sent to the e-mail address registered on the application form as needed.

※Entry results will be sent to you by e-mail. Please print out a copy and bring it with you on the day of the competition. (If you do not bring your entry, you will not be allowed to participate as a rule.)

# 3rd Japan Bacon Eating Contest Competition Rules

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## 【Group Category】

- The contest is a time race in which teams of three (relay style, unlimited substitutions, but each team must compete once) compete to see how fast they can eat the prescribed 420g of bacon (the race ends when all the bacon on the plate has been eaten).
  - The maximum duration of the race is 5 minutes.
  - The maximum duration of the competition is 5 minutes.
  - The teams that have not eaten all the bacon will be recorded as having eaten all the bacon.
  - Penalty: 10 seconds will be added for each piece of bacon dropped on the floor after the competition is over.
  - Female handicap: For every one female among the three, minus 50g at the start of the competition.
  - The top two teams from each qualifying group plus the top two teams with the best time will advance to the finals.
- ※If there are not enough teams to finish, the amount of food eaten will be used as the record. All teams' times and remaining amounts of food will be recorded for point deduction judging.

## 【Individual Category】

- The winner will be decided by the weight of bacon eaten after eating for the specified time (3 minutes for the preliminary and 5 minutes for the final).
  - Penalty: Bacon dropped on the floor will be deducted from the weight of bacon eaten.
  - Penalty: Bacon dropped on the floor will be subtracted from the weight of bacon eaten.
- If a competitor is found to have spit out the bacon after the competition, he/she will be disqualified at that time.
- The winner will be decided by carry-over.
  - Each serving is limited to 200 grams (not to be consumed all at once).
  - Female competitors will be measured by adding 70 grams to the actual weight of the food they ate after the competition.
  - The top two finishers from each qualifying group and the top two weight winners will advance to the finals.
- ※All teams' times and remaining weight will be recorded for point deduction judging.

## 【Notes.】

Please note that the competition rules are subject to change on the day of the contest.