



2016 Haggis Eating Competition

**We have moved to Toledo, Oregon!*



Have you got the guts?

If you've got the guts, we've got haggis! Join us **Sunday, June 12th, 2016** at the **Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games** and join our Haggis Eating Competition. The contest winner will not only own bragging rights, but they become an automatic challenger representing the Oregon Coast at the "Super Bowl of Haggis Eating" on the East Coast at *The Celtic Classic* in Bethlehem, PA. At our "sister festival" challengers will face off with up to 260,000 spectators to bear witness to this East Coast-West Coast showdown!

RULES

- The event is limited to the first twenty-four (24) contestants.
- Have fun! Contestants are encouraged to bring their own cheering section, raise money for charity, represent schools/civic groups, or adopt fun Celtic personas with costumes, face paint other decorations. (E.g. Braveheart)
- The competition will run through several heats of elimination rounds.
- 1st Round: Consists of eight (8) contestants, chosen at random, for the first three (3) heats.
- To win a heat, you must be the first, second, or third person to eat their portion of haggis the fastest and to display an empty mouth.
- Nine (9) winners from each heat advance on to the second round.
- 2nd Round: Consists of three (3) heats with six (3) contestants each face off with first place winners moving on to the final round.
- The final three contestants will compete to determine the overall champion.



PRIZES

- Each entrant will receive a t-shirt
- The Champion owns bragging rights for the whole year and
- The right to represent the Oregon Coast at The Celtic Classic in September

JUDGING

- The event will take place on **Sunday, June 12th at 3:00 pm**
- The winner of each round (and ultimately the title) will be the person who eats their haggis the fastest and shows an empty mouth first.
- Contestants must keep their stomach contents intact in order to advance to the next level.
- All decisions of the Officials are final.

ENTRIES

- **Mail entries to:** Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games, PO Box 504, Newport, OR 97365
- E-mail entries to info@newportcelticfestival.com
- **Enter on the day at the Festival Information Booth noon.**

2016 Haggis Eating Competition Entry Form

Entrant's Name _____ Age: _____

Representing (Group): _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ T-shirt size _____





Liability Release and Waiver:

In consideration of the *Celtic Heritage Alliance* making available to me the ability to participate in the event for which I have completed an Entry Form and having read the rules and regulations set forth in the associated Entry Form, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights and claims and therefore hold harmless the *Celtic Heritage Alliance*, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, or any other third party associated with this event from and against any and all liability arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event. _____

I understand that the *Celtic Heritage Alliance* does not provide medical insurance for any person participating in any event or using the facilities and equipment available to me, and that unless I have maintained my own medical insurance which covers my activities, I will not be covered by any medical or other insurance. _____

By my signature, I understand that *Celtic Heritage Alliance* conducts no medical examination or inquiry concerning my physical or mental condition and that it is solely up to me, in consultation with my physician or other advisor, as to whether or not to participate in this event. _____

I understand that although the *Celtic Heritage Alliance* may provide general orientation as to the nature and hazards of participation in this event, my participation remains at my sole risk which I expressly assume. _____

I hereby grant the *Celtic Heritage Alliance* and any third party they may employ in the development, creation and publication of printed, digital, audio, video, and photographs and any and all forms of printed or online media and materials my full authorization to record, take, and have license to use my name, photograph and or likeness, including information about my participation in this event. I understand that these published materials are intended for distribution, publication and marketing in public and private environments such as workshops, conferences and meetings, social media, as well as other related means and events. _____

I agree to allow my contact information to be shared with *Celtic Heritage Alliance* staff and volunteers and consent to them contacting me on matters related to the activity I am enrolled in. _____

SIGNATURE(S):

_____	_____
Competitor	Date

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(Parent or Guardian if competitor is under 18)	Date

