

# RULES & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

## 1. ELIGIBILITY:

Contestant must be 18+

2. **READ CAREFULLY! BELOW ARE THE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM FOR IDENTITY EVENTS/TAKUMI MONSTER RAMEN CHALLENGE (INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS).** Complete and sign this document below. All entry forms become the property of the Identity Takumi Monster Ramen Challenge.

## 3. CONTEST RULES:

The object is to eat a Big-size Ramen Bowl (2.5 – 3 portions) within the allotted time. The Contestant must finish it within thirty minutes to receive a free goodie bag as a reward for participating in the Contest or win a year of free Ramen.

- Contestants may eat either sitting or standing in their designated area using their hands.
- Contestants will only be allowed to drink water during the competition.
- Contestants are not allowed any form of dipping sauces.
- Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch the Ramen bowl before the starting signal.
- Contestants must eat and drink the entire Ramen soup bowl as directed by the judges.
- Contestants must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table or at their side at the signal by the judge with a stopwatch.
- Contestants must not put additional meat, Ramen, or soup in their mouths after the ending signal, but will be allowed 15 seconds to swallow any other food that is already in their mouth.
- If a Contestant throws up or regurgitates, he or she will automatically be disqualified.

4. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules, “no throw up or regurgitating” rule, and to disqualify contestants who fail to adhere to the rules.

The winner will be determined by:

- EATING THE ENTIRE RAMEN SOUP BOWL IN THE ALLOWED TIME AS THE FASTEST
- REMAINING SEATED AT FINISH WITH ONLY WATER AND UNTIL THE TIMED CHALLENGE IS COMPLETED (INCLUDED THE BROTH, INGREDIENTS, TOPPING AND RAMEN)



Grounds for disqualification include:

- False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver
- Any health risks that could jeopardize the Contestant's health or wellbeing
- Under the influence of any substance
- Appearance is deemed inappropriate
- Starting prior to the start signal OR continuing to eat after the ending signal
- Throwing up or regurgitating

**PRIZE AWARDS:**

The winner will receive a free goodie bag, a year of free ramen (2 main Takumi dishes & 2 drinks per month), AND MOST OF ALL, BRAGGING RIGHTS!

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 Identity Events future challenges and events. Apart from the prizes associated with being selected as a winner, Identity Events and TAKUMI shall not be obligated to compensate you in any way for such publicity.

**5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

- Contestant acknowledges that the Ramen soup bowl is made in a big portion (2.5 – 3 portions).
- Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness, possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest.
- Contestant voluntarily enters the Takumi Monster Ramen Challenge and assumes all of these risks.
- Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify defend and hold harmless TAKUMI 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 or the receipt or use of any prize. In so doing, the contestant releases and indemnifies the aforesaid entities and individuals from liability for injuries or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In no event shall Takumi Monster Ramen Challenge be liable to a contestant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the Challenge or that Contestant's participation in the challenge.



**6. FINAL AUTHORITY:**

TAKUMI has sole and complete discretion regarding all contest-related matters. All decisions regarding the disqualification of a Contestant(s) or Winner(s) shall be subject to the sole and complete discretion of Takumi Monster Ramen Challenge. You can be disqualified for any reason at any time.

I AGREE TO NOT CONTEST THE OUTCOME AND ANY PART OR ASPECT OF THIS CONTEST.

**7. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:**

I certify that the information provided is correct and that I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the terms of the Identity Events / Takumi Monster Ramen Challenge Official Contest Rules and Entry Form. My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Signature

Date



# Monster Ramen Challenge Contest Form

I, the undersigned participant in this eating contest ("Contest"), hereby stipulate that I am 18 years of age or older and I have valid photo identification to prove my age which I will furnish to the Contest organizers upon demand. I agree to abide by all Contest rules, to compete in a safe and reasonable manner, and to accept all judges' rulings.

**I understand the health and associated risks inherent in eating contests and in the consumption of large quantities of food and calories over both short and extended periods of time.**

I certify that I am in good health and have consulted with qualified persons in the medical profession and obtained clearance for me to participate in this Contest and similar eating contests. I agree to cooperate with media and interviewers authorized by the Contest organizers regarding the Contest and I agree to grant and release all rights on my name, likeness, image, performance and interviews before, during or after the Contest for use by the Contest organizers, their sponsors and licensees, in any and all media in perpetuity and for any and all purposes whatsoever. I also hereby waive, on behalf of myself, successors, heirs and assigns and anyone else claiming under me or on my behalf, all ownership or other property rights to my performance in the Contest and all related activities in perpetuity in all media whatsoever. I expressly understand that entry and participation in the Contest and all related events and activities, including, without limitation, travel to the Contest and time spent in and around the area of the Contest, interviews with and possibly negative portrayals by the media, and my performance in the Contest, shall be at my own risk and I assume sole and complete responsibility and liability for all such risks. I, on behalf of myself, my successors, heirs and assigns and anyone else claiming under me, hereby completely, irrevocably and unconditionally release and discharge all sponsors and Takumi from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, expenses, suits, discrimination or other charges, demands, debts, liens, damages, costs, attorneys' fees, prejudgment or other interest, grievances, injuries, actions or rights of action of any nature whatsoever now or in the future arising in any way out of or in connection with the Contest. I fully acknowledge and understand that I do not have any right to participate in this Contest and related activities and I am being permitted to participate in consideration of my execution of this document. If it were not for my agreement to execute this document, I acknowledge that I would not be permitted to participate. I further acknowledge and agree that I understand all of the terms and conditions of this document and that I have been afforded an opportunity to have this document reviewed by counsel of my own choosing. I also understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document if I so request.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

