



Maxie's 2ND ANNUAL MATZO BALL MANIA
 MATZO BALL EATING CONTEST
 Sunday, April 1, 2012, 2:00 PM
 Maxie's Deli, 117 Sharon Street, Stoughton, MA



***Proceeds to Benefit The Sumner M. Redstone Burn Center at
 Massachusetts General Hospital***

Participant Application:

Please complete the application below and mail with fee to Maxie's Deli. Fee of \$50 is required at time of registration. Each participant will receive a Matzo Ball Mania shirt. Space is limited, so sign-up before it fills up! Advance registration recommended.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Age _____

Have you ever participated in an eating contest before? ___Yes ___No

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:

I know that eating large amounts of matzo balls is potentially hazardous and is an uncomfortable activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am medically capable and properly trained. I realize that this is in good fun and possibly bad taste, but I agree to be a good sport. I agree to abide by any decision of the contest officials and all of the contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this type of event including but not limited to indigestion, that clogged up and stuffed feeling, contact with other contestants, and a general dislike for matzo balls after I am done, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Maxie's Deli, Massachusetts General Hospital, their representatives, sponsors, and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Participant Signature: _____

Print Participant Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Payment may be made in cash.

Checks may be made payable to **Mass. General Hospital** and mailed to:

Maxie's Deli
 117 Sharon Street
 Stoughton, MA 02072

HAVE FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE!



MAXIE'S MATZO BALL MANIA 2012 Matzo Ball Eating Contest

Contest Rules: There will be one competition - on Sunday, April 1, 2012.

- Time, date and place are subject to change without notice.
- The Participant Entrance Fee is \$50.00 (payable in cash or check made out to Massachusetts General Hospital. The fee entitles Participant to one free t-shirt and one free guest.
- Participants must wear a Matzo Ball Mania shirt.
- Participants must be present and registered by 3:00pm. The competition will begin promptly at 3:30pm.
- Upon registration each participant will be assigned a Participant number and will be instructed to wait in a designated area. A Participant will forfeit his or her place should he or she fail to register at the registration table.
- The object is to eat as many matzo balls as possible within 8 minutes. (The time limit).
- Matzo balls have to be eaten as is, with no toppings.
- Participants may eat either sitting or standing in their designated areas.
- The use of utensils is not allowed.
- Participants will be allowed to drink water during the competition.
- The contest is over when the time limit expires and the judge blows the whistle.
- If a Participant has a "Roman Incident" (throws up), he or she is automatically disqualified.
- When the 8 minute time expires, any food that is already in the participant's mouth counts as eaten as long as he or she swallows it within 10 seconds after the ending whistle is blown.
- Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules, to count the total number of matzo balls that have been eaten, and to disqualify Participants who fail to adhere to the rules.
- Winners will be designated by the judges after time has expired.
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Grounds for disqualification include:

- False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver.
- Any health risks that could jeopardize the Participant's health or wellbeing, as decided by the official contest doctor.
- Under the influence of any substance.
- Appearance and/or clothing deemed inappropriate.
- Failure to register by 3:00pm on the assigned day of the competition.
- Starting prior to the start signal.
- Having a "Roman Incident" during the competition.

*****All rulings of judges are absolutely final and non-reviewable*****