

MAXIE'S MATZO BALL MANIA

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 (check made out to Massachusetts General Hospital Burn Center. 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 2:30pm. The competition will begin at 3:00pm.
- 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 2:30pm on 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*****