

Indian Cultural Association of Howard County

2019 ICA GOLGAPPA EATING CONTEST RULES, REGULATIONS & REGISTRATION FORM

Please bring the completed registration form with you on the day of the Golgappa contest. The form is attached below and can also be downloaded: www.icahoward.org.

WHERE: Chrysalis, Merriweather Park, 10431 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044

WHEN: Saturday, June 15, 2019, 4:00pm – 8:00pm

PRIZE: WINNER-TAKE-ALL Prize pool.

This is how the prize money will be determined: Each contestant will contribute \$5 to the prize pool (this is in addition to the All-you-can-eat \$10 chaat cost. The amount of the prize will be based on the size of the price pool and will vary based on the number of contest participants.

The Rules - You must be 18 years of age to enter and will be required to show a valid photo ID. There will be qualifying rounds, quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals, depending on the final number of contestants.

Contestants may not touch Golgappas until the starting signal. The Golgappas have to be eaten whole. These will be timed rounds during which a predetermined number of Golgappas will need to be consumed. Contestants must also finish the filling and Golgappa Paani provided. The speediest contestant will move on to the next round. If you are participating as a team, you are still individually competing. The Golgappas, filling or the Paani may not be transferred to the teammates. Contestants will have 10 (ten) seconds to swallow what is in their mouths. Any contents remaining in contestant's mouth at the end of 10 seconds will not be counted. Visible signs of sickness or vomiting will result in disqualification.

Ties will be decided by an "eat off" to win this competition and claim the honor of 2019 ICA Golgappa Eating Champion!

1) REGISTER and PREPAY on www.icahoward.org 2) Complete this waiver form and bring with you to the contest.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

"Golgappa Eating Name" (e.g. Chatore, Spice King etc.) _____

Address: _____

Ph. No. _____ Email: _____

All Registrants must read and sign this waiver before entering the contest.

I realize that this is all in good fun and I agree to be a good sport. I agree to abide by any decision of the contest officials and all the contest rules which are subject to change. Golgappas are spicy. They may cause indigestion or other gastric issues. I know that eating large amounts of Golgappas is potentially hazardous and injurious to my health. It may potentially be an uncomfortable activity. I know that I should not enter and eat Golgappas unless I am medically capable and cleared by my physician, where applicable. I may experience indigestion, a stuffed feeling, contact with other contestants, a general dislike for Golgappas after I am done. I may not want any further contact with Golgappa eaters, for all time to come. I assume all risks associated with eating said Golgappas, in this type of event (contest), where I might eat more Golgappas than I normally might. ICA reserves the right to shoot photographs/videos of the event.

Having read this waiver. I am aware of and personally accept the potential risks associated with eating Golgappas and this contest and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry and allowing my participating in the Golgappa eating contest, I myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Indian Cultural Association of Howard County, Inner Arbor Trust, their partners, employees, volunteers etc. from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I personally accept the risk in entirety.

Signature _____ Date _____