

# **BIG TX FUN CRAWFISH FESTIVAL CRAWFISH EATING CONTEST DISCLAIMER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**Date:** March 28, 2026

**Location:** Retama Park

## **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I acknowledge that participation in the Crawfish Eating Contest ("Contest") involves inherent and potentially serious risks, including but not limited to choking, allergic reactions, foodborne illness, burns from hot food, stomach distress, dehydration, vomiting, aspiration, and other serious injury or death. I voluntarily choose to participate with full knowledge of these risks and assume all responsibility for any injury, illness, loss, or damage that may occur.

### **2. HEALTH REPRESENTATION**

I certify that I am in good physical condition and have no medical condition that would make participation dangerous, including food allergies, swallowing disorders, heart conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, or respiratory conditions. I understand that Big TX Fun does not provide medical clearance and that I am solely responsible for determining my fitness to participate.

### **3. RULES & EVENT AUTHORITY**

I agree to follow all rules, safety instructions, and decisions made by Contest officials. I understand failure to comply may result in disqualification. All judges' decisions are final.

### **4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate, I release, waive, and forever discharge Big TX Fun and its affiliates, including owners, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, sponsors, and agents ("Released Parties"), from any and all claims or liabilities arising out of or related to my participation, including personal injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

### **5. INDEMNIFICATION**

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my participation or conduct.

## **6. MEDIA RELEASE**

I grant Big TX Fun and its affiliates permission to use my name, image, likeness, voice, and photographs or video taken during the Contest for marketing and promotional purposes without compensation.

## **7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I confirm that I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its contents, and understand that I am giving up substantial legal rights. I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_