

WDT Beer Drinking Contest

(since 1981)

The annual WDT beer drinking contest is a very popular contest during the World Deaf Timberfest. This event is usually held on Saturday night. Due to Oregon law, participants and fans must be 21 years or older.

Rules:

1. A team will consist of 5 men or 5 women (not mixed).
Each team will have a captain and a name for the team.
2. Entry fee will be announced in advance before the WDT.
Names of participants, team captain, and name of the team will be submitted on the official entry form.
3. Prizes - A guarantee donated by WDT Number and amount of prizes will be determined by the number of teams entered.
4. Each team must assemble in the contest area 15 minutes prior to start of contest.
5. A person may not be a member of another team.
6. Contestants must be 21 years old or older.
7. Should a member of a team drop out during the course of the contest a replacement will not be permitted but a member of the team must double for the absent contestant.

Contest Rules:

1. Matching of teams will be drawn. Type of tournament and elimination to be determined by the number of teams entering the contest.
2. The host will provide the beer and mugs.
3. At start of contest, beer mugs will be placed before each contestant.

Contestants are to place their thumbs on the edge of the table. They will not start until the starter "bangs" his mug on the table after drinking his/her beer. The next contestant will not start until after the first

contestant "bangs" his/her mug on the table. The last contestant to bang his/her mug on the table wins unless the team is disqualified for the following:

Disqualification - 1 point each. (a) early start,
(b) unfinished drink (beer remaining in mug),
(c) any spills on mouth, chin, or table.

The team with the lowest points will win the contest. Note:
Rules may be changed or added at the discretion of the WDT Beer Contest coordinator.

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