

# Empanada Eating Contest Waiver & Release Form

**Event Name:** St Pete Tacos & Tequila Festival – Empanada Eating Contest

**Date & Time:** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 8pm

**Location:** Vinoy Park, St Petersburg, FL

**By signing this waiver, I acknowledge and agree to the following terms:**

- 1. Assumption of Risk:** I understand that participating in an eating contest involves potential risks, including but not limited to choking, allergic reactions, and other unforeseen health issues. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.
- 2. Health Certification:** I certify that I am in good health and have no medical conditions that would make participation in this contest hazardous to my well-being.
- 3. Rules Agreement:** I have read and agree to abide by the contest rules, including those regarding consumption, disqualification, and conduct during the event. I understand that the judges' decisions are final.
- 4. Liability Waiver:** I hereby release and hold harmless **Event Tree LLC**, the **City of St Petersburg**, the **St Pete Tacos & Tequila Festival**, event sponsors, vendors, staff, and any other associated parties from any liability, claims, demands, or legal actions arising from my participation in the contest.
- 5. Media Release:** I grant permission for my name, image, and likeness to be used in event promotions, photos, videos, and other media without compensation.
- 6. Legal Acknowledgment:** I understand that this waiver is legally binding and sign it voluntarily.

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Name (PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_