

5th Annual
 Portland Waiters Race
PORTLAND
BASTILLE FESTIVAL
in the Pearl

JULY 11, 2009 at 2 p.m.

Jamison Square Park (11th and NW Johnson)
 Festival Noon-8 p.m., Waiters Race is at 2 p.m.

Be part of this fun Portland tradition and win big cash prizes!



The Rules of the Race

Winners Prizes will be awarded in two divisions: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for the waiters' division and the waitresses' division. Winners will be determined based on the water level in the glasses on their tray at the end of the race: the first waiter and waitress to cross the finish line with a dry tray will get first prize. If no one has a dry tray then the winners are the contestants with the least amount of water spilled (an initial water line will be marked on the glasses on each tray at the beginning of the race). Prizes in the two divisions are:



1st prizes \$250, 2nd prizes \$150, 3rd prizes \$100. Checks are written on site.

Course, Attire & Format The course is three laps around Jamison Square Park; attire is long-sleeved or short-sleeved white shirt. No tank tops. Wear black pants and comfortable shoes. You will be given an apron, a napkin to drape over your arm, a bow-tie, tags with your number, a tray with a bottle of water and stable glasses that will be 3/4 full of water. A maximum of 25 participants will be allowed; register early.

Other Rules : 1) No touching items on the tray, 2) Use only one hand to support the tray, balancing it from underneath, 3) No changing hands once the race has started, 4) No running. This is a *speed-walking* race. Runners will be disqualified. 5) No unsportsmanlike conduct. No body contact with other racers.

Send your registration to info@afportland.org or by US mail to: Alliance Française de Portland
 1425 SW 20th Ave., Suite 102 • Portland, OR 97201 Questions? Call us at 503.223.8388 or visit www.afportland.org

2009 Portland Waiters Race Registration Form

Complete this form and send it in as soon as possible. Max 25 participants so enroll early. Sign and date the release at the bottom. You will receive a confirmation email. Note: on the day of the event please plan to arrive at the race desk by 1:15 p.m.; the race begins at 2:00 p.m. Prizes are awarded immediately afterward.

Your Name: _____ Division: Men's Women's (circle one) Your Restaurant: _____

Your Address (City/St/Zip): _____ Your Age: _____

Your Email: _____ Phone: _____

STATEMENT OF RELEASE I hereby acknowledge that the Bastille Day Organizing Committee, the Alliance Francaise of Portland, Fenouil Restaurant and organizers of the 2009 Portland Waiters Race are not responsible for any injuries, accidents, or loss related to this event. I accept that the judges' decisions are final. I understand that my name and photograph may be used to publicize this event.

 Racer's Signature Date

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