

## GIS/LIS Conference Relay Team Hot Dog Eating Championship

Where: Boardroom B at the Radisson Hotel, Rochester, MN
When: Following the Beer Tasting Thursday Night (Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00ish)
What: To win this competition and claim the honor of 2007 GIS/LIS
Conference Hot Dog Eating Relay Team Champions, the winning team must finish in the quickest time following strict relay guidelines.



Note for folks who tend to whine, whimper, or otherwise complain and duck out of very fun things: Technically, you are only responsible for eating one hotdog as part of a 4 member team. If your team wins, you may have to eat a second dog in a championship round. Please folks, this isn't spatial kriging here!

## The Rules:

- □ Contestants must be between 18 and 100 years of age to enter
- Relay teams must consist of 4 members
- Only entire Hot Dogs eaten will be counted (An entire Hot Dog includes the bun) Ketchup and Mustard will be provided. Additional condiments (relish, onions etc) will need to be provided by the contestant
- Following relay guidelines, Team Member #1 must down a complete dog before Team Member #2 starts eating. Team Member #2 must down a complete dog before Team Member #3 starts eating. Team Member #3 must down a complete dog before Team Member #4 starts eating. The total time taken for 4 team members (plus penalty assessments) to eat 4 dogs will be recorded.
- Each team member will have 1 minute to down a single dog (food in mouth does not count). If the contestant doesn't finish their dog in under 1 minute, the next team member shall start eating with a 10 second penalty assessed to the offending team.
- Contestants may drink a beverage of their choice while eating their Hot Dogs
- Buns and Hot Dogs may be separated, dunked, mangled, or simply eaten "picnic style" for the purists. All portions of the Hot Dog (including bun) must be eaten
- Partially eaten Hot Dogs will not be counted
- Vomiting, liquid or solid expulsion, or any other noxious behavior deemed too gross for viewing pleasure will result in a disqualification.
- □ If enough teams enter, we will do a tournament style competition.

**To Register:** Please send your 4 team squad to <u>mstronrud@hotmail.com</u>. If you can't find 4 teammates, but would like to join in, send in your name and we'll place you on a team....Or, you can just show up!

