

# 2019 Slow Food KC's BLT Challenge

## Official Rules and Information

The BLT Challenge is a fun, adult event. The event will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 on the patio of The Local Pig (20 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64106). This will be after the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual KCTT Tomato Tasting which will start at 9 a.m. and is a family-friendly event.

Any adult (18 and over) is welcome to enter the contest as a competitor or a judge. Trophies will be awarded to the top three scoring BLT's. Prizes will be awarded to competitors by a drawing.

There will be a maximum of 24 Competitors and 24 Judges for this Event.

Entry Fee is a \$10 donation (cash, check, or credit card) to Slow Food KC

Judging Fee is a \$25 donation to Slow Food KC

(BYOB for washing down each entry!)

(Bottled water will also be provided)

*All donations will go towards Slow Food KC's efforts to support local education and charity gardening efforts.*

### **SLOW FOOD KC'S BLT CHALLENGE COMPETITOR RULES**

- All Competitors must register by August 15<sup>th</sup> by emailing [kctomatotimes@gmail.com](mailto:kctomatotimes@gmail.com). Registration is limited to the first 24 Competitors. You may compete as well as judge this event if you so desire.
- All BLT entries must fit into a closed 9" x 9" Styrofoam takeout type container. The container will be provided when you register the day of the event.
- A minimum of six separate samples must be in each container. Samples can be individual BLTs or can be a larger BLT cut into at least 6 separate samples.
- **All competitors are required to submit TWO containers**, each with 6 samples of their BLT's. One box will be submitted for judging, the other box will go to our "BLT Sampling Station" This station will be an additional fundraiser for Slow Food KC. We will sell tickets to the public for people to be able to sample the BLT's at this station.
- Any type of garnish is welcome inside the box, but there can be no type of markings or decorations that would indicate who the competitor is. There are to be no markings or decorations outside of the box when your entry is submitted.

- Your BLT must contain some type of bacon (pork, lamb, turkey, tofu, etc...), some type of lettuce, and some type of tomato. You may use any other food ingredients to enhance your BLT.
- BLT's may be prepared ahead of time or prepared on-site.
- All entries must be submitted between 11:30 and 11:45 p.m. on the day of the event.

### **SLOW FOOD KC'S BLT CHALLENGE JUDGING RULES**



- All Judges must register by July 27<sup>th</sup> by emailing [kctomatotimes@gmail.com](mailto:kctomatotimes@gmail.com). Registration is limited to the first 48 Judges. You may compete as well as judge this event if you so desire.
- Bottled water will be provided for judges or you can bring a beverage of your choice to wash down each entry and cleanse your palate. You will be judging six competitor samples over the course of the event.
- Judging will be on a 1-9 (1 being the lowest and 9 being the highest) scale based on three categories: Appearance, Taste, and Texture.
- When judging each entry you should focus on the entry itself when compared to what your standard of a great BLT is. Do not judge each entry in comparison to other entries. Please refrain from talking to other judges at your table about each entry until all judging forms are submitted.
- Judging will begin around 12:00 p.m. on August 19<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by 2 p.m. Please make sure you can stay to judge all six entries.

# BLT CHALLENGE JUDGING FORM

Competitor # \_\_\_\_\_

Judge # \_\_\_\_\_

Judge each category on a 1-9 scale  
(1 is the lowest and 9 is the highest)

Please use whole numbers only

## Scoring:

Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_

Taste: \_\_\_\_\_

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_

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