



La Gran Tamalada de Seguin Competition

Saturday, November 8, 2025 2:00PM-5:00PM

Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

921 W. New Braunfels St. Seguin, TX 78155

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

HOW TO ENTER

1. These rules pertain only to La Gran Tamalada de Seguin Competition!
2. Entry fees are the tamalada are as follows:
 - a. \$25 Tamalera(o) de Casa - Initial entry fee into one category
 - i. +\$10 each additional entry into each category
 - b. \$35 Tamalera(o) de Restaurante - Initial entry fee into one category
 - i. +\$10 each additional entry into each category
3. Limit (one) entry per person, per category. Any contestants wishing to compete in multiple categories must complete and submit an entry form for each category in which they want to compete.
4. Each tamale entry must be the original recipe and creative work of the entrant. No pre-made or third party recipes will be permitted.
5. Tamales must be approximately 1" thick, 2" wide and 4" in length. Please provide one dozen (12) fully cooked warm tamales for the official judging. Do not cut or alter tamales prior to submitting for the contest.
6. One dozen tamales for judging must be submitted to La Gran Tamalada de Seguin table.
 - a. 2:30PM Tamaleras de Casa
 - b. 3:30PM Tamaleras de Restaurante
 - c. Any submission 10 minutes late or more will not qualify for entry. Any contestant who does not have their tamales fully cooked will be disqualified.

ONLY 25 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CONTEST.

Tamale Varieties and Categories:

- **Meat** (Examples: Pork, Beef, Chicken, Venison, etc.)
- **Speciality** (Examples: Bean/Cheese, Jalapeno/Cream Cheese, etc.)
- **Sweet** (Examples: Pineapple, Strawberry, Raisins, etc.)

Judging Criteria:

- Taste
- Creativity
- Appearance
- Filling and Aroma
- Texture of Masa

Prizes will be given to each respective division:

- Best Meat Tamale "El Gran Carnicero"
- Best Specialty Tamale "El Muy, Muy"
- Best Sweet Tamale "La Gran Dulzura"
- Best Overall Tamale "La Gran Tamal"



La Gran Tamalada de Seguin Competition Entry Form

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Check one of the following

Entering as: ☐ Tamalera(o) de Casa ☐ Tamalera(o) de Restaurante

Check one of the following

Category: ☐ Meat ☐ Speciality ☐ Sweet

Description of tamale(s): _____

SEE OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission to participate in the inaugural La Gran Tamalada de Seguin Competition and related activities. I, for successor, my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators; and myself

1. Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses which may result not only from my own actions, in-actions, or negligence, but also from the actions, in-action, or negligence of other, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of play or the type of event or activity.
2. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damage to my property, caused by or arising from the participation in this event or activity.
3. Covenant not to sue any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin ("Permittee/Sponsor), the City of Seguin, Texas, agents or employees, and agents attributed to my participation in the event or activity.

4. Release, waive, discharge and relinquish Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin ("Permittee/Sponsor), the City of Seguin, Texas, agents or employees, and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, or cause of action against them arising from or attributed to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise.
5. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, and videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event and activity without compensation from Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin, Seguin, Texas Permittee/Sponsor and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose.
6. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would present me from participating in this event or activity.

Printed name

Signature, phone number

Date

Entry forms must be received by Saturday, November 8, 2025 1:00PM-2:00PM. All competition tamales must be received at designated time on the day of the event.