



Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs 2023 Contest Guidelines and Deadlines Update 2 of 4



Reference Key:

WAF = Wisconsin Association of Fairs

WI FOTF = Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs

WSF = Wisconsin State Fair

Each contestant will receive an email as of the dates listed below, it is your responsibility to contact the WAF office at info@wifairs.com or 715-536-0246 if you do not receive them. Each update will add new information to prepare for the contest. Please reference all four updates. They are also posted on the WAF website, www.wifairs.com.

- Update 1 of 5: Emailed October 17
- Update 2 of 5: Emailed November 14
- Update 3 of 5: Emailed December 9
- Update 4 of 5: Emailed December 19
- Update 5 of 5: Emailed January 2, 2023

Contest Deadline Reminders:

November 15	Banquet Registrations for Family at Early-Bird Rate
November 15	Early Hotel Arrival Reservations
December 1	Food Allergies Due
December 28	Auction Description Form Completed and E-mailed
January 8, 2023	Arrival At Hotel, Completed Medical Form, Auction Item
January 8-11, 2023	WI FOTF Contest & WAF Convention, Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells

1. **Contest Schedule:** A complete schedule for the WI FOTF Contestants is attached. Note your arrival on Sunday is between 10:30-11:15 a.m. The schedule is only available via this email and will not be posted on the website.
2. **Committee Contact** – You will be receiving a phone call or an e-mail from one of our WI FOTF Committee members by November 15 to follow up on the materials received and answer any questions you might have about the upcoming contest. They are here to help, so please ask any and all questions you have about the upcoming contest. All of the contact information for our committee members is listed below. In addition to the committee, you are welcome to visit with the WI FOTF about the contest, but please note she will not be able to provide specific questions asked at contest, only refer to the program and the events that take place at contest.

3. **Medical Form:** Please visit the website for a printable copy of the medical form to be completed by all of the contestants. This will be shared with the WI FOTF Committee members only. [Bring your completed copy along to the WI FOTF Registration \(don't pack in luggage as you won't access that until later in the day\)](#). Make sure to provide a phone number of a person attending the convention that can be contacted in case of an emergency. If you do not have someone attending from your fair, please let the committee know at registration.

It is your responsibility to be present and on time for all scheduled events including meals as outlined in the contest schedule. Allow for elevator waiting times. Punctuality is taken into consideration in the judging process. It is our hope that this contest will be a pleasant and rewarding experience, and we thank you for being a contestant. If you have any questions, problems or need more information please contact any member of the WI FOTF Committee listed below or a past Fairest from your county.

Lastly, we are asking that the [contestant that is selected for the 2023 WI FOTF be available on Thursday, January 12, 2023 in the morning from 8:30 to 10:00 for a breakfast meeting](#). The new WI FOTF will meet with Tonya Dvorak, Fairest Chair; Jayme Buttke, WAF Executive Secretary; and Beth Pomije, WSF to discuss the expectations for the year and answer questions.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023 WI FOTF Contest. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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