

## Rules and guidelines for Challengers competing at 2015 Wiarton Willie White Pumpkin Challenge

1. All weights will be recorded in grams.
2. Challenge is open to all individuals from any part of the world. The participant must be in attendance at the competition in order to compete or they must, provide in writing, to the festival, their unavailability and their reasons for such and authorize a designee in his (her) place.
3. Growers must check in with their white pumpkin between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the day of competition at Bluewater Park. You must have pre-registered for the challenge prior to date of weigh in.
4. A white pumpkin must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Vine must be trimmed to one inch (2.5cm) from the stem (stalk) of the fruit. Foreign material may not be included in the weighing.
5. Specimens of equal weight will be reweighed and then declared co-winners and that prize will be awarded to both participants.
6. All participants agree that the use of his/her name & likeness may be used for promotional purposes without any further compensation.
7. The Wiarton Willie Festival Committee will designate an official representative responsible for abiding by and absolutely enforcing the rules of competition. All decisions made by the Wiarton Willie Festival Committee will be final.
8. The Wiarton Willie Festival Committee, staff and volunteers shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or breakage of entries, exhibits or displays.
9. The white pumpkin seeds purchased and registered must be used in the contest. Other varieties are not permitted.
10. Not open to residents of Quebec because of regulations not permitting.
10. Full contest details and prize package can be found at <http://www.visitwiarton.ca/profile/wiarton-willie-festival/959>