



2009 WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships

Saturday, April 18th 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Sunday, April 19th 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Denver Coliseum

The following are all the different Events available to competitors.
(See "WSSA Tournament Age Divisions & Events" in the WSSA Rule Book for more detail.)

General COMPETITION offered:	Specific EVENT offered in each competition:			# of events
INDIVIDUALS	3-3-3	3-6-3	Cycle	3
DOUBLES (Age Division & Child/Parent)		3-6-3 (Special Stackers Only)	Cycle	2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RELAYS	3-3-3 (6 & under only)	3-6-3	Cycle	2
TIMED 3-6-3 RELAY	3-6-3			1

Total # of Events = 8

NOTES

- ◆ Participants may compete in a portion of the events offered in their age division, however, we encourage **Stackers to participate in ALL eight (8) possible events**. Participation is the name of the game!
- ◆ **Special Stackers** should refer to "Special Stackers Individual Registration Form" for category breakdowns.
- ◆ **Individual events** will be the best of three timed tries after two warm-ups.
- ◆ See **Doubles Registration Form** and WSSA Rule Book for rules and regulations on this event.
- ◆ A **Relay Team** consists of no less than 4 and no more than 5 Stackers. A team can be made up of Stackers of the same age or different ages. If a team is made up of different ages the team will compete in the division of the oldest stacker on that team (e.g. a team consisting of Stackers ages 7, 10, 11 & 12 will compete in the 12u division for the Relay Events). (Note: Stackers in the 18u and Open (19 & above) divisions may only compete within their respective age divisions.)
- ◆ Each participant is limited to **only one team** in each relay event.
- ◆ **Teams must field a complete roster of at least 4 Stackers to compete**. Teams with less than 4 Stackers will be disqualified. (Teams of 5 are encouraged, but not required, to assure participation in case a team member cannot attend the competition. The fifth Stacker can then be rotated in.)
- ◆ **Head-To-Head Relay Events** will be "double elimination" in the 3-6-3 (6u: 3-3-3) and "single elimination" in the Cycle (6u: 3-6-3). A "match" consists of four-on-four, head-to-head competition in the **best two out of three** relay "races" against one team.
- ◆ **6u teams** who wish to compete in the Head-To-Head Cycle Relay may "**play up**" into the 7u division.
- ◆ The **Timed 3-6-3 Relay** is simply you and your team against the clock. (See the WSSA Rule Book for details.)
- ◆ **Team Volunteer Requirement** – In addition to their 'Coach', each team is required to provide **at least one other volunteer** to help in some other aspect of the tournament, or pay an additional \$30 'short on volunteer' team fee. (See "Volunteer Information" sheet.)

Stacker checklist of things to do

- Review all registration materials with your parents. Be sure they sign your registration form and encourage them to volunteer. (If they do, your registration fee will be partially or fully refunded. See Volunteer Refund Program handout.)
 - Have an adult oversee your qualifying time in the 3-6-3 stack on a StackMat® or have them time you with a stopwatch; write your "Best Time" in appropriate place on the Individual Registration Form.
 - Talk with your friends and form a 4 (or 5) person relay team either by your age level or a mixed-age level (limit one team per relay event, per person). Come up with a fun and positive **team name**, and **team t-shirt/uniform** (optional)
 - Form a Doubles Team with a friend and Child/Parent Doubles Team with one of your parents (see definition of "parent" on form).
 - Find a Coach to host pre-competition practice & accompany your team to the World Championships.
 - Have your Coach complete **one** Team Registration form for your team. (Note: The first and last names of all 4 or 5 team members should appear on the form, including 3-6-3 times and age level, along with your Coach's name and phone number.)
 - Complete your Individual Registration Form and Doubles Registration Form.
 - Have your Coach turn in all your team members' Individual and Doubles Registration Forms and fees with your Team Registration Form and Volunteer Registration Forms **to your Sport Stacking Instructor /PE Teacher by Friday, April 3rd**.
- Remember, your registration fee will be partially or fully refunded if a family member volunteers!**
- Practice! Practice! Practice!

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