

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR SPORT STACKING INSTRUCTORS

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

Here's what you need to register your students!

Enclosed you will find **General Information** on this year's World Championships as well as **Registration Forms** and information for **Volunteering**. Feel free to make as many copies as needed for your students and parents.



Important Info: **Avoid late registration fees! Turn in all forms and fees by Monday, April 6th.**

◆ **TWO DAY TOURNAMENT!** Saturday-Prelims & Head-To-Head Relays; Sunday-Finals & STACK of CHAMPIONS.

◆ **"AGE LEVEL" DIVISIONS FOR ALL EVENTS! (NOTE: New Expanded "Teen" Age Divisions!)**

A stacker's Age Division coincides with their age on the final day of the tournament (April 19th). Stackers will compete in the following Age Divisions—4 & under, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Collegiate (19-24), Masters Divisions (25-34, 35-44, 45-59) and Seniors (60 & above). Special Stackers will compete in the following Age Divisions—6 & under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18 and Open (19 & above), in one of two levels.

◆ **ALL STACKERS CAN COMPETE IN:** the three **INDIVIDUAL** events (3-3-3, 3-6-3 and Cycle Stacks), the two **DOUBLES** events (Age/Division & Child/Parent), the three **TEAM RELAY** events (2 Head-To-Head Relays & the Timed 3-6-3 Relay)

◆ **SPEED STACKS International Challenge** (an exclusive WSSA World Championships event). SPEED STACKS has invited the top relay teams from around the world to represent their countries and to participate in a special Head-To-Head, double elimination Cycle Relay competition.

◆ **STACK of CHAMPIONS** Featuring top Overall Individual, Doubles and Relay Finalists plus the finals of the SPEED STACKS International Challenge.

◆ There will be **QUALIFYING TIMES** again this year. (See "Individual Registration Form".) Times are quite liberal and will give your stackers a nice goal to attain.

◆ **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.

◆ We are once again expecting **more than 1,000 Stackers** from across the United States and around the world!

◆ We are **returning to the Denver Coliseum** for our seventh year!

◆ This year's **Registration fee remains at \$40 per stacker**. A **General Admission** fee will be charged at the door for all spectators. (Admission for all competitors & Volunteers is FREE!)

◆ **Host Hotel discounts!** See list in Registration Packet.

◆ Included in this year's packet is a list of sights to see in Colorado for all those out-of-state & country stackers and their families.

◆ Submit all Team, Individual, Doubles, Special Stackers and Volunteer registration forms and fees as soon as you are able. **The early registration deadline for you to receive completed forms and fees from your students is Friday, April 3rd.** A late registration fee of \$20 will be added for individual competitors who register after April 3rd. **Your early deadline to get all your forms to us is Monday, April 6th.**

We anticipate over 100 schools and organizations to be represented this year at the World Championships. For those of you planning to attend "**participation is the name of the game!**" You might bring five kids. You might bring 150. **Once your Team Coaches turn in their registration forms to you, you need to download, copy and distribute the "Championship Tool Kit" to them.** This Tool Kit gives you, your coaches and stackers specific information on the Schedule of Events for the day, as well as the WSSA Rule Book, and a layout of the competition tables.

A note to schools not quite ready to compete: Even though you may not have had a chance to really build a sport stacking program at your school, we want to encourage you to simply come and observe our 7th annual World Championships. This will give you the opportunity to see the potential of this exciting sport at your school or organization. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you have some students who would like to come with their parents. Please get the word out to them. They don't need to be super fast to participate.



Participation by everyone is our goal!

Please return all registration forms and fees by Monday, April 6th to:

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