



# Individual, Doubles & Timed 3-6-3 Relay Finals Procedures/Tips for Judges

Essential  
information  
for the Judges.

## Timed Finals must follow these procedures:

- 1) Must use WSSA approved Speed Stacks® brand sport stacking cups.
- 2) Must use a StackMat® and Tournament Display.
- 3) Must be video taped for review and verification purposes. (Both “warm ups” and “tries”. Timed 3-6-3 Relay has no warm ups.)

- 4) Must have 2 Judges\* (one is designated Head Judge) to judge each try.  
After each try the 2 Judges confer. The Head Judge will then designate with a color-coded card the outcome of that try.  
(Green - Clean Run, Yellow - Try in Question (*Possible* Video Review) and Red – Scratch).
- 5) Judges Placement for the Individual and Doubles Finals is as follows:  
*Judge 1 - (Head Judge) Positioned at opposite side of the table from the Stacker, angled from the top corner of the StackMat®.*  
*Judge 2- (Side Judge) Positioned at the side of the table, angled to be able to see the Stacker's starting and stopping hand position on the StackMat® Timer.*
- 6) Judges Placement for the Timed 3-6-3 Relay Finals is as follows:  
*Judge 1- (Head Judge) Same as above.*  
*Judge 2-(Side Judge) Positioned between starting line and table in the “open” half court.*

\*A Finals Judge may not be a family member or the Sport Stacking Instructor of the Stacker.

## Video Setup Standard

- 1) The camera must be centered on the Stacker, with a straight on view, on a tripod (encouraged but optional) and Judges positioned as to not obstruct the camera's view of the Stacker. (See “Judges Placement” listed above.)
- 2) The picture frame must include the front view of the following: the Stacking Surface, 12 cups, Stacker's hands, Stacker's face and the Tournament Display.
- 3) For identification purposes the Head Judge will say the first and last name of the Stacker and Age Division to the video camera before the Stacker's first attempt (or use “Event Cards” if provided)
- 4) All warm ups must be video taped too.

## Video Review Procedure

- 1) The following Officials have the authority to request a Video Review: a representative of the WSSA (if present), Tournament Director(s), Division Manager(s), and the 2 Judges who are judging the division finals.
- 2) If one of the authorized officials questions the outcome of a try, a review will take place at the conclusion of the Stacker's 3 tries *if the try in question is the fastest of the 3 tries. If not, there is no need to review it.*
- 3) If there is not a consensus after the review, the 2 Judges must request a higher authorized Official to review the try. The higher authorized Official, after reviewing the video and conferring with the 2 Judges, will then make the final judgment.

## Verification/WSSA Video Review

- 1) Final's videos and tournament results must be submitted to the WSSA within 15 days after the event.
- 2) For identification purposes each video will be labeled with the name of the event, date of the event, division, tournament director's name, telephone number and email address.
- 3) For record's verification the 'Records Verification Form' must be completed and attached to the video.

### Judge's Etiquette

- Do not eat or drink while judging.
- Leave nothing on the table (clipboard in lap, water bottle set next to table leg).
- Do not lean on the table while judging.