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Welcome to the 2007 World Yo-Yo Contest

Every year when I write this introduction I realize how long I've been doing this. 2007 marks the 8th year I've run the World Yo-Yo Contest and the 20th year since I started Infinite Illusions. I look around the hall, and I realize I've been doing this for longer than many of the contestants have been alive.

I think this is why I write these introductions. I like to take as well as give perspective on what I see. As recently as 1993, I was able to take third place in the second highest division at Worlds (yes, GReg can yo-yo, just not as good as you guys can now) and now I can't even do what many people consider basic moves.

It makes me wonder what we will think about the tricks that will be done at Worlds in 2021. It also makes me understand the wide eyed amusement I see from the older players who got us here, like Dale Oliver.

I also see yo-yoing being more appreciated. Hiroyuki Suzuki's Worlds video from 2006 is a youtube viral hit, also on ifilm and a ton of other places. (I don't know how many links to that video I've been sent from folks I know who don't realize I run the World Yo-Yo Contest.) The clip has also made it onto Spike TV.

But I see the new interest in yo-yoing not stopping there. This year we have a film crew which is trying to take our event to the networks. We also have a trailer we hope to show this year of a full scale yo-yo documentary, parts of which were filmed at a past World Yo-Yo Contest. And then we have *Sukaban Deka – Yo-Yo Girl Cop*, a feature length Japanese action film that our own National Master Taka helped in the making of.

All in all the bricks we have been laying have built an amazing foundation for our sport.

I also want to thank the new sponsors for this year: Spingear and HSpin. It's good to see that support for Worlds is growing too.

Thanks again for coming to my party. If you make it to Lucky's BBQ, there will be cake at my party to help celebrate those 20 years.

Best wishes,



Gregory Cohen
Chairman 2007 World Yo-Yo Contest



WORKSHOPS

(Workshop schedule subject to change; please check at the registration area for any changes.)
Workshop times are listed on page 6 and 7.

BEGINNING WORKSHOPS

Beginning yo-yoing

Don't know how to yo-yo, but you came to the World Yo-Yo Contest anyway? This is the workshop for you! **THU 3PM, FRI 12PM**

Beginners 2A

Dale Myrberg, National Grand Master and master looping instructor, will help you get past that barrier and into two handed play.

THU 1PM, SAT 12PM

Beginners 3A

Learn two handed non-looping tricks with Tim Simco and Drew Tetz.

THU 12PM

Beginners 4A

Learn the basics of yo-yo tricks where the yo-yo is not attached to the string with Eric Tranton. **THU 2PM**

Beginners 5A

Learn the basics of counter weight (freehand) tricks from Nathan Chrissy. **SAT 11AM**

Beginning Top Throwing

Learn to throw a spin top from Jorge Alcoz and Dave Bazan. **FRI 11 AM**

Beginning Juggling

Nick Civitello will teach an intro to 3 ball juggling and contact juggling class. **THU 12PM**

Beginning Diabolo

Confused on how to get a Diabolo to spin when it never gets wrapped with a string? Come to this workshop and get it spinning. **FRI 4PM**

Intro to Two Diabolos

Learn to start and control two diabolos on the same string.

FRI 11AM

MODDING AND BUILDING

Modding Old and New Yo-Yos on a Wood Lathe- Eric Wolff

See the master modder Eric Wolff show you the principles of modding new and old yo-yos using wood turning tools **SAT 2PM**

Intro to Wood Lathes and Turning- Eric Wolff

Learn the basics of working with a wood lathe and using it to turn. Learn the skills that will later teach you how to mod and to use lathes safely. **TBA**

Making a Wooden Yo-Yo- Eric Wolff

Learn to make a one piece wooden yo-yo from start to finish. **SAT 12PM**

Turning Tops- Eric Wolff

Learn to turn a Wooden Top on a wood lathe. **FRI 12PM**

Modding with Kyo- Kyle Weems

Have an expert modder show you his approach to modding yo-yos. **THU 1PM**

Modding with David Poyzer

Watch David show you how he approaches yo-yo modding. **FRI 11AM**

Beginning Wood Turning - Rob Tsou

Learn the basics of working with a wood lathe. Learn the skills that will later teach you how to mod. **FRI 2PM**

Beginning Metal Turning - Rob Tsou

Learn the basics of working with a metal lathe. **SAT 1PM**

Modding with a Wood Lathe - Rob Tsou

Learn how to select, and use a wood lathe for both turning and modding yo-yos. **THU 3PM**

Modding With a Metal Lathe - Rob Tsou

How to set up and use a metal lathe for modding yo-yos and milling custom parts. **FRI 4PM**

Dying to Dye - Dave Bazan

Change your yo-yo's color to fit your mood. (Please note, this workshop takes place in a special room with a sink and a kitchen.) **Fri 3PM**

THEORETICAL YO-YOING

Shooting yo-yo videos

Mark McBride divides this workshop into 2 parts: improving your lighting, and shooting yo-yo videos. He will then turn the floor open to an open discussion of the videography of yo-yoing. **FRI 4PM**

Making a Good Clip Video

Takeshi will show you tips for turning your clip video from dull to dazzling. **FRI 12PM**

Hosting a Yo-Yo event

National Master Dazzling Dave will lead a round table on how to start a basic yo-yo contest. **SAT 1PM**

Collecting Yo-Yos

While it's not the stock market, yo-yo collections do go up in value. Find out how from collection expert Jimmy Johnson. **THU 3PM**

Demoing Yo-Yoing in Schools.

How to do school programs by Dale Oliver **THU 2PM**

Performing for Groups

Professional performers Steve Brown and Outch will lead a class on performing in front of an audience. They will cover how to create material and how to present it. **FRI 2PM**

Advance and Promote Yo-Yoing

A Workshop and open discussion for parents of yo-yo players to discuss the future of the sport. - Jack Finn. **FRI 3PM**

Basics of Freestyle Judging

Interested in how the scoring system works at worlds and other yo-yo contests? Nathan Crissey will lead a

SKILLS

The magic of grinds - André Boulay

From finger to arm grinds, this workshop will teach you the basics, and go into the ridiculously advanced. **Sat 2PM**

BREAKOUTS

A breakout is a place to trade tricks and tips. Everyone is the teacher, and everyone is the student.

Fixed Axle Breakout - Ben McPhee
SAT 11AM

1A Breakout - Mark Montgomery
FRI 3PM

2A Breakout - David Geigle
THU 4PM

3A Breakout - Drew Tetz and Tim Simco
SAT 1PM

4A Breakout - Jeff Coons
FRI 2PM

5A Breakout - Steve Brown
FRI 1PM

Top breakout - TBA
THU 4PM

Diabolo Breakout - TBA
FRI 1PM

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Coffee For Yo-Yo Parents and Spouses
Sarah Cohen will host a coffee hour for non-yo-yoing parents and spouses. Ask for directions at the registration booth. **Fri/Sat 10AM**

World yo-yo Associations Meeting
We are hoping to have a round table on the World Yo-Yo Contest with a representative from every recognized contest around the world. **SAT 2PM**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Buddha Sleeper Contest!

This sideways sleeping contest is a test of endurance. Players use an offstring 'ripcore' start to get them underway. The record in competition is 6:30 (using no tools which if you were wondering, are not allowed). It is a test of endurance, a test of nerve and ultimately there can be only 1! You can use any yo-yo using bearing hubs (Spikefly, L2, G5, FHZ with stack kit, etc.) **SAT 2:30PM**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Iron Mod Contest: East Meets West

Shinobu Kommoto and Takahiko Hasegawa vs Eric Wolff and Rob Tsou are turned loose on a workshop to mod three yo-yos from a secret ingredient to be announced when the battle begins. Find out whose mod reigns supreme. **SAT 3PM**

Diabolo Ladder

Test your Diabolo skills in the Diabolo Ladder. Lead by Stupendous, you don't have to be pre-registered to compete in this ladder. **FRI 3PM**

Wheel of Penalty

Mark McBride will lead this invitational contest where people have to freestyle to the rules of the wheel. **Late Night Thursday**

Autism Society of America Freestyle

This is an invitational contest where you can bid on players to compete for you. You get the prizes, the ASA gets the money raised. **Late Night Friday**

Win Big with Duncan

Any individual who places #1 in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, and AP using a Duncan will receive \$500 and an MG of their choice. If no-one in a division finishes first with a Duncan Yo-Yo then the top place finisher to use a Duncan Yo-Yo in that division will receive an MG. Tie-breakers would go by overall points.

Sukaban Deka

The new film Yo-Yo Girl Cop will be shown in Salon 12, Late Night on Wednesday August 1. Bring your own popcorn and see yo-yo combat in a Japanese Action film. Remember National Master Taka helped train the actress to yo-yo. **Late Night Wed**

Lucky's 15 Seconds of Fame

Do the best thing you can, the weirdest, the most creative, the one trick you know is yours and win the 15 seconds of fame. **At Lucky's BBQ**

Seeded Players for 2007 World Yo-Yo Contest

USA (AYYA):

- 1A: Paul Han
- 2A: John Ando
- 3A: Kentaro Kimura
- 4A: Tsubasa Onishi
- 5A: Dana Bennett

Japan (JYYA or UTJ):

- 1A: Hitoshi Ono
- 2A: Ryuusei Saitou
- 3A: Hiroki Miyamoto
- 4A: Eiji Okuyama
- 5A: Takeshi Matsuura

Mexico (MYA):

- 1A: Alan Grimberg

France (FYA):

- 1A: Hadrien Bennaceur
- 2A: Peter-Yau Tsz Hei

Brazil (ABI):

- 1A: Danilo Packer
- Open: Danilo Packer

Hong Kong:

- 1A: Liew Yu Pei
- 2A: Yiu Siu Ho
- 4A: Liew Yu Pei
- 5A: Yiu Siu Ho

Singapore:

- 1A: Qingwen

Korea (KYA):

- 1A: Dae-Yeol.Lee
- 2A: Jin-Kyu.Han

Australia

- 1A: Kahli Evans

Hungry

- 1A: Balint Farkas (Voooper)
- X: Jakab Greifenstein

Germany

- 1A: Dave Geigle
- 2A: Dave Geigle

Great Britain

- 1A: Simon Welch
- 2A: Luke Roberts
- X: Luke Roberts

Czech Republic

- 1A: Václav Kroutil
- X: Peter Kišon

Italy

- 1A: Lorenzo Sabatini

Schedule of Activity

The Salons are on the 2nd floor of the Rosen Plaza Hotel, right above the main hall.

	Main Hall	Salon 12	Salon 13	Salon 14
Thursday				
9:00	Registration Opens	YYF Gold Ticket event (session 1)	Volunteers Meeting (Room 233)	
11:00	4A Preliminary Freestyles	YYF Gold Ticket event (session 2)		
12:00	5A Preliminary Freestyles	Beginners 3A	Intro to Juggling	Intro to Metal Lathes
1:00	1A Qualifying Freestyles	Beginners 2A	Beginners Top Throwing	Modding with KYO
2:00		Beginners 4A	Demoing Yo-Yos in Schools	
3:00		Beginning Yo-Yoing	Yo-Yo Collecting	Modding with a wood lathe
3:30	Combined Freestyles Day 1			
4:00	Deadline for entering Mod Contest	2A Breakout	Top Breakout	Modding with metal lathes
5:00	Luckys BBQ			
Late Night	Wheel of Penalty		Film Showing	

	Main Hall	Salon 12	Salon 13	Salon 14
Friday				
9:00	Registration Opens			
10:00		Coffee for Yo-Yo Parents and Spouses*		
11:00	2A Preliminary Freestyles	Beginning Tops Throwing	Intro to Two Diabolos	Modding with David Poisner
11:30	3A Preliminary Freestyles			
12:00	1A Preliminary Freestyles	Beginning Yo-Yoing	Making a good clip video	Making a Spin Top
1:00		5A Breakout	Diabolo Breakout	
2:00	World Spin Top Contest Compulsories	4A Breakout	Performing for Groups	Intro to wood lathes and turning
3:00	Diabolo Ladder	1A Breakout	Advance and Promote Yo-Yos	Dying to Dye*

*These events will be held in the Hospitality Suite. Please ask directions at the Registration Desk.

	Main Hall	Salon 12	Salon 13	Salon 14
Friday (Continued)				
3:30	Combined Freestyles Day 2			
4:00		Beginners Diabolo	Shooting Yo-Yo Videos	Modding yo-yos on a Metal Lathe
7:00	Finals (4A, 5A, AP, Tops)			
11:00	Awards (4A, 5A, AP, Tops)			
Late Night	Autism Society of America Freestyle Invitational			

	Main Hall	Salon 12	Salon 13	Salon 14
Saturday				
9:00	Registration Opens			
10:00	Coffee for Yo-Yo Parents and Spouses *			
11:00	Top Ladder	Beginners 5A	Fixed axle Breakout	
12:00	Sports Looping	Beginners 2A	Basics of Freestyle Judging	Making Wooden Yo-Yos
1:00	Sports String Trick	3A Breakout	Hosting a Yo-Yo Event	Beginning Metal Turning
2:00	AYYA World Record Attempts (Salon 11)	Grind Workshop	Meeting of National Yo-Yo Contests	Modding Old and New Yo-Yos
2:30	Buddha Sleeper Contest			
3:00	Iron Chef of Modding			
3:30				
4:00	Worlds Record Attempts	Intro to Spintop Regeneration		
7:00	Finals (1A, 2A, 3A, Combined)			
11:00	Awards (1A, 2A, 3A, Combined, Sports, Tops)			

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