Lucky’s home and games opens at 4pm Thursday. Lucky’s BBQ follows at 6:30pm.

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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,

Greg Cohen
Chairman 2007 World Yo-Yo Contest

Gregory Cohen

See You Next Year

July 31st, August 1st, 2nd - 2007
Orlando, Florida USA
## 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 **SAT 2PM**

**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 ‘ripcord’ 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**
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 UTYJ):
1A: Hitoshi Ono
2A: Ryuusei Saitou
3A: Hiroki Miyamoto
4A: Eiji Okuyama
5A: Takeshi Matsuura

Mexico (MYYA):
1A: Alan Grimberg

France (FYYA):
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 (KYYA):
1A: Dae-Yeol Lee
2A: Jin-Kyu Han

Australia
1A: Kahli Evans

Hungry
1A: Balint Farkas (Vooper)
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

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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
## Schedule of Activity

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

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