



# 2012 Upper Atlantic Regional Sport Stacking Championships

Saturday, January 28 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Gates Chili High School

## Championship Checklist

- Be sure you've registered for all your events: Individual, "Doubles" and Team Relay (both Head-To-Head and Timed 3-6-3) competitions (if applicable). Participating in all the events is not a requirement, however, we encourage each Stacker to take part in all the events they are eligible for.
- Bring your own set of cups, if you have them. Speed Stacks will be available for purchase \$20.00 a set along with all the Speed Stacks products including the 'new' Cup Keeper, Pro Series cups, and the NEW Generation 3 StackMat Competition Timer. If you don't have your own set of cups, don't fret, sets may be borrowed at the Information Booth.
- Bring money for food and your official Upper Atlantic Regional Sport Stacking Championships T-shirt (\$20)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Prohibited items inside Gates Chili High School include: illegal drugs, stools, folding chairs, skateboards, in-line skates, fireworks, firearms or other weapons, animals (except certified guide dogs for disabled). The following items are subject to search at entry: large bags, athletic bags, and backpacks.

- Try your hardest, be a good sport, and have fun!

9:00-10:00 Doors Open/Registration	11:45-12:30 Timed 3-6-3 Relay Finals
9:15 Opening Ceremonies	12:45-3:45 Individual and Doubles Finals
9:30- 11:00Prelims/ Individuals, Doubles/Timed 3-6-3 Relays	4:00-5:00 Stack of Champions and Award Ceremony
11:00-12:00 Head to Head Relay	

## Order of Events **9:00 am Doors open/ Registration**

### **9:00 am-10:am Relay Team Coach Check-In**

- ▶ Relay Team Coach **only** should report to the appropriate registration table located in the Gates Chili HS foyer. (see map attached).
- ▶ **Remember: you must field a full team of at least four members. Teams less than four will be disqualified.**
- ▶ You will receive: 1) a Relay Team Coach letter and badge that is your pass into the arena and will allow you down on the Competition Area while your team is competing; 2) participation ribbons for your team (their pass); 3) Customized Time Sheets for Individual Prelims, "Doubles" Prelims and Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay (also "My Best Times" sheets for each Stacker); 4) Team Sign to use during Relay Races; 5) Championship Checklist and WSSA Rule Book.
- ▶ Find seats for your team in the section directly above your Age Division. Rows 1-5 in each section are reserved for spectators. Teams sit up behind spectators in rows 6 and above. (Note: "Free Agent" Relay Team Coaches and Stackers meet in the designated area.)
- ▶ Please keep your team together.
- ▶ "Warm up" tables are available to use in the main foyer and down on the Competition Area.

**Note: Individual and "Doubles" Stackers who are not on a 4 person team need to pick up their participation ribbon and customized "Time Sheets" at the appropriate registration table in the foyer as well.**

## What sport stacking is all about:

***We build only positive pyramids! Lots of encouragement! No put downs.  
Only humble winners and gracious losers.***

Sport stacking not only develops important physical skills, such as hand-eye coordination, quickness and focus, it also promotes self-confidence, teamwork and good sportsmanship. Our intent in holding this tournament is to uphold these qualities and provide a positive experience for all. Please understand that most everyone involved in today's event is a volunteer working hard to do the best job they can do. Like any athletic competition, decisions and judgments will be made—most will be correct, some may be questionable—all will be sincere. We ask that all those taking part in today's tournament, including Stackers, Relay Team Coaches, Officials and Spectators, do their best to work together, be good sports and positive role models and have a terrific time! Thanks for taking part in this year's World Sport Stacking Championships!

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**Note:** This year we are using the StackMat Competition Timer and StackMat Tournament Display. Refer to the WSSA Sport Stacking Rule Book for all rules and procedures pertaining to their use.

**9:30 am-11:00 pm: Individual Prelims, “Doubles” Prelims & Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay**

**Note:** These three events can be done at ANY division table in the main Competition area.  
Stackers may compete only once in each of these three events.

**Individual & “Doubles” Prelims always take priority over the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Competition.**

**Individual Prelims: “On Deck” Tables.** Each Competition Table has a corresponding On Deck Table where all Stackers start. Lines form behind the waiting line at each On Deck Table. (*Two lines per table.*) Each Stacker has the opportunity to “warm up” at the On Deck Table prior to their turn at the Competition Table. (Note: They still get their 2 normal warm-ups before each particular stack at the Competition Table as well.) Their time at the On Deck Table is limited to the time it takes the Stacker in front of them to complete their turn at the Competition Table. (Consider this the equivalent of an “on deck circle” in baseball.) Once a Stacker starts warming-up at the On Deck Table, they are “committed” and must compete by taking their turn at the Competition Table next. Once at the Competition Table you will establish your fastest time in your Individual 3-3-3, 3-6-3 and Cycle stacks. You will be met by a Judge, who will ask for your pre-made Individual Prelim Time Sheet that your Relay Team Coach will have given you. Prior to each stack, you will have the opportunity to do two (2) warm-ups before being timed three times for each particular stack. The Judge will record your “Best Time” in each category and then sign your form. This sheet will remain at the table to be picked up by a Runner who will deliver them to the Scoring Area. Your “Best Time” in each stack will be recorded on your “My Best Times” sheet for you to keep and compare to current World records. **Spectators, please remain in the stands.**

► Once all times have been entered into the computer at the end of the Individual Prelims, Awards will be given to the top 15 of your division based on their combined event times. The top 5 individual event fastest times qualify for the Individual Finals in that event. The Finals will take place following the Head to Head and the 3-6-3 Team Relay competitions at 3:00pm.

**Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Prelims** You and your teammates **must first** complete the Individual & “Doubles” Prelims before participating in the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay. This event follows the same On Deck table, Competition Table and Time Sheet procedures as noted above in the Individual & “Doubles” Prelims. (See “Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay” flyer attached for more details.

**“Doubles” Prelims** “Doubles” teams also start at the On Deck Tables in any division. Once at the Competition Table they get two (2) warm-ups and three tries in the Cycle stack (*Special Stackers do the 3-6-3*) Follow same Time Sheet procedure as Individual Prelims. Once all times have been entered for the “Doubles” Prelims, Awards will be given to the top 5 teams in each division (posted on the Big Screen Leader Board). The top 3 doubles will qualify for the “Doubles” Finals which will take place after the Individual Finals at 3:30 pm. Once tables open up in the Age Divisions, these events will take place there too.

IMPORTANT!!!

10:45 am is the CUT-OFF TIME for Timed 3-6-3 Relay Prelims.  
Individual and Doubles Prelims will continue until 11:00 am.

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### **11:00-12:00 pm Head-To-Head Team Relays (3-3-3 for 6U, 3-6-3 all others), “Doubles” Prelims & Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay (11:00 am: Special Stackers Individual and “Doubles” Finals)**

► Relay Managers will introduce themselves and call down all the Relay Team Coaches for a brief pre-tournament meeting. Roll will be called, brackets will be passed out and checked, and a quick review of procedures & rules will be done. The first teams to compete will be called down. These teams report to the Competition Tables that have been assigned to them for that race (announced by a Relay Manager). Subsequent teams will be called to the “On Deck Tables” where they will have the opportunity to warm-up. From here, your team, and another, will be called up to compete at a Competition Table when it becomes available. **(Only teams who have been called to the On Deck Tables should be there.)**

**NOTE: Relay Team Coaches are to hold up their Team Sign (found in their Team packet) for a Relay Manager to identify their team.**

► Your team will compete at the same Competition Tables throughout your Age division tournament. This will be a double-elimination tournament. This assures every team of competing in at least two matches. A “match” consists of the best two out of three relay races against one team.

**NOTE to RELAY TEAM COACHES: To exhibit good sportsmanship, at the beginning and end of each match, win or lose, please line your team up to “high five” or shake hands with the opposing team. Please work hard to keep the day positive for everyone involved! Thanks!**

- Once you’ve completed your first relay match, return to your seat in the stands. You can watch other teams in your division while waiting to take part in subsequent matches. A large poster will be on display in your division showing the competition brackets and how your team is progressing.
- At all times, keep your **EYES and EARS** open for your Relay Managers. They will give a “first call” and a “last call” for your team to compete. If your team is late, it will result in an automatic forfeit. If your team continues to progress in the tournament, please return to your seat in the stands between matches. If your team loses two matches and is eliminated, please exit the Competition Area and remain in the stands until your next event. If your team members still need to compete in the “Doubles” Prelims and the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay, they may do so now. (See below)
- The last two teams remaining in each division will qualify to compete in the final match to take place right then. The third and fourth place teams should remain for the medal presentations.

**NOTE: In all divisions where more than 16 teams are competing, two or more “mini” tournaments will take place. The top two teams of each “mini” tournament will then compete for top honors in a “mini-tournament Finals” for that division.**

► Once the final match in your division tournament is completed, your Relay Managers will award medals to the top four teams in your division. The presentation will be made at your age division sign.

### **11:45-12:30 pm Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Finals**

- The top 4 teams from the prelims in each division qualify for their divisional Finals. Each team will start from scratch and have three tries. Remember, no warm ups will take place at the Competition Table. An “On Deck Table” warm up period will be provided. The 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team will stack first followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> ranked teams. Once all 3 Teams have competed, they will be re-ranked and awards will be presented immediately.
- **Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 Relay Teams participating in the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay in each relay division at the division sign

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### 12:30- 12:45 Awards

- Individual Stackers finishing 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> place will be announced and recognized for their accomplishments at this time.

### 12:45- 1:30 Individual 3-3-3 Finals

- ▶ Each of the top 5 finalists from the Individual Prelims in each age division in the 3-3-3, 3-6-3 and Cycle stacks will compete for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> places in each event. The 5 stackers will start from scratch and once again warm up and then stack three times. The On Deck Table procedure will once again be employed here. The 5<sup>th</sup> place Stacker from the Prelims will go first and the 1<sup>st</sup> place Stacker will go last. Each Stacker will be judged by three (3) Judges. Once all 5 stackers have competed they will be ranked and awards will be presented.

**NOTE: Individual Timed Finals will incorporate color-coded verification cards and possible “video review.” (See WSSA Rule Book for details.)**

### 1:30-2:15 Individual 3-6-3 Finals

- ▶ Follow same procedure as 3-3-3 Finals above

### 2:15-3:00 pm Individual Cycle Finals

- ▶ Follow same procedure as 3-3-3 Finals above
- ▶ **Top Combined Time** Awards will be presented in each age division by combining times from Individual 3-3-3, 3-6-3 and Cycle

### 3:00-3:45 pm “Doubles” Finals (or immediately following the Individual Finals)

- ▶ Each of the top 3 “Doubles” teams in each of the “Doubles” age divisions will compete for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places. The same procedures used in the Individual Finals will be followed here. Once all 3 Teams have competed, they will be ranked and awards will be presented.

Note: Child/Parent “Doubles” Finals will take place at the Open/Special Stackers Division during this time. A child who qualifies in both this and another “Doubles” Division should compete in that Division Finals before doing the Child/Parent Final.

### 4:00-5:00 pm AWARDS CEREMONY

- ▶ The **top 5 Overall Cycle Stackers** will then compete in the “Cycle Stack Of Champions”. The intent of the Stack Of Champions is to showcase the fastest Stackers in our tournament. Competitors in the Stack Of Champions have the opportunity to “better” their Finals time, they cannot do worse. If their best time in the Stack Of Champions does not beat their Finals time, then they are assured of keeping their Finals time. The Stack Of Champions follows the same protocol as the Finals including all procedures in place to set a record. The stacker with the fifth fastest time goes first, the fourth fastest stacker follows ending with the stacker with the Fastest time. The final All Around standings will be determined by the outcome of the Stack Of Champions.

## Thanks for your participation in the 2012 Upper Atlantic Sport Stacking Championships!



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# Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay

## COMPETITION

### Guidelines:

- ◆ Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 teams in each age division.
- ◆ Age Divisions are as follows: 6u, 7u, 8u, 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, 14u, 18u and Open (19 and above).
- ◆ A Relay Team may consist of four (or five) Stackers. (If you have a team of 5 you may substitute a Stacker between "tries".) The intent of this event is for you to compete with your original relay team and not to create a new or different one.
- ◆ A StackMat® Competition Timer will be used for this event which will provide an accurate relay time.
- ◆ Teams will turn in their premade Time Sheet for this event to the Judge at the competition table who will officiate and record their times.
- ◆ This competition combines all the rules of both the Individual and Team Relay events and includes the following:
  - 1) The Lead Stacker on the team starts at the table.
  - 2) The Judge will say, "Reset timer and start when ready." the Lead Stacker will reset the clock and place both hands on the touch pads of the StackMat Competition Timer.
  - 3) The Lead Stacker will begin stacking when ready. Once the stack has been completed, the Lead Stacker will return to the starting line and the next Stacker in line who continues the race.
  - 4) After each Stacker turn, they return to the end of the line.
  - 5) The final Stacker will stop the StackMat Competition Timer and return to the Back Court.
- ◆ The Relay Team's final official time shall be determined by three timed "tries". There will be no warm up runs. The Team's "fastest time" of the three tries is their official time. Times shall be recorded to the 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second.
- ◆ As in the Individual Timed competition, no rule infractions are allowed during the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Competition. If a Stacker causes an infraction during this event, the judge will immediately stop the relay team, and the attempt will be recorded as a scratch. (In other words penalty points **ARE NOT** assessed in the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Competition like they are during the head-to-head Team Relay Competition...infractions result in a scratch.)
- ◆ A Relay Team may only compete once in this event.