



# 2012 WSSA Georgia State Sport Stacking Championship

Saturday, January 28th  
Woodland Middle School

8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Euharlee, Georgia

## ***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 Speed Stacks®, if you have them. If you don't have your own, don't fret, sets may be borrowed at the Announcer's Booth.
- Bring money for food and your official 2012 WSSA Georgia State Sport Stacking Championships' T-shirt
- Try your hardest, be a good sport, and have fun!

### **Order of Events**

**8:00 am Doors open**

**8:00 am - 9:15 am: Individual and Coach Check-In/ Packet Pick-up**

▶ Coach **only** should report to the appropriate Registration table located in the Woodland Middle School Gym to pick up their Team Packet.

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

▶ **Remember: you must field a full team of at least four members. Teams less than four will be disqualified.**

▶ You will receive: 1) a 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) Customized Time Sheets for Individual Prelims, "Doubles" Prelims and Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay (also "My Best Times" sheets for each Stacker); 3) Team Sign to use during Relay Races; 4) Championship Checklist and WSSA Rule Book.

▶ Find seats for your team in the section directly above your Age Division. (Note: "Free Agent" Relay Team Coaches and Stackers meet in "Free Agent" Section.)

▶ Please keep your team together.

▶ "Warm up" tables are available to use in the aux. gym.

**8:30 - 10:15 am: Individual Prelims, "Doubles" & Timed 3-6-3 Relay Prelims**

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

**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 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, and your time remains in the top 5 of your division (posted on the Big Screen Leader Board), you will qualify for the Individual Finals in that event.

**“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, the top 3 teams in each division (posted on the Big Screen Leader Board), will qualify for the “Doubles” Finals in that event.

**Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay:** The “Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay” event follows the same procedures as noted above in the Individual & Doubles Prelims except there are no warm-ups allowed at the Competition Table.

► Once all times have been entered for the “Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay” Prelims, the top four teams in each division (posted on the Big Screen Leader Board), will qualify for the “Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay” in that event.

## **10:15 - 10:30 am: Opening Ceremonies**

## **10:30 am - 12:15pm: Head-To-Head 3-6-3 Team Relays (Double Elimination)** **Head-To-Head 3-3-3 Team Relay for the 6u Division**

Division Managers will introduce themselves and call down all the 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 Division 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: Coaches are to hold up their Team Sign (found in their Team packet)  
for a Division 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**. A “match” consists of the best two out of three relay races against one team.

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- ▶ 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 Age Division showing the competition brackets and how your team is progressing.
- ▶ At all times, keep your **EYES and EARS** open for your Division 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Once the final match in your division tournament is completed; your Division Managers will award medals to the top four teams in your division. The presentation will be made at your Age Division sign.

**NOTE to 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!

### **11:15 am - 12:15 pm: Finals: Special Stackers (Individual, Doubles & Timed 3-6-3 Relay)**

### **12:15 - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break**

### **1:00 – 3:50 pm: FINALS**

**NOTE:** Individual Timed Finals will incorporate color-coded verification cards and possible "video review." (See WSSA Rule Book for details.) **Awards will be presented immediately following each Finals event.**

### **1:00 - 1:25 pm: Finals: Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay**

- ▶ Each of the top 4 teams from the Timed 3-6-3 Team Relay Prelims in each Age Division will compete for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places in each event. The 4 teams will start from scratch and stack three times. The On Deck Table procedure will once again be employed here. The 4<sup>th</sup> place Team from the Prelims will go first and the 1<sup>st</sup> place Team will go last. Each Team will be judged by two (2) Judges. Once all 4 Teams have competed they will be ranked and awards will be presented.
  - *Prior to each stack, teams will **NOT** have the opportunity to do two (2) warm-ups before being timed three times for each particular stack as in the individual competition.*

### **1:25 - 1:50 pm: Finals: Doubles**

- ▶ 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.

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### **INDIVIDUAL 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 two (2) Judges. Once all 5 stackers have competed they will be ranked and awards will be presented.

#### **1:50 - 2:15 pm: Finals: Individual 3-3-3**

#### **2:15 - 2:40 pm: Finals: Individual 3-6-3**

#### **2:40 - 3:25 pm: Finals: Individual Cycle**

#### **3:25 - 3:50 pm: Finals: Doubles (Child/Parent)**

► Same procedures as “Age Division Doubles Finals” above.

**Tie Breakers:** In all timed events, ties are broken in both the Finals competition of each division as well as the Top Overall standings as follows: ties produced by identical times shall be separated by the second-best performances of the tying competitors; if a tie still remains, by the third-best performances; and finally then by the best Prelims time. If a tie still remains then it shall simply be deemed a tie.

**Awards will then be presented at the podium center court to:**

- **The top three Overall 3-3-3 stackers.**
- **The top three Overall 3-6-3 stackers.**
- **The top three Overall Cycle stackers.**
- **The top three Overall “Doubles” teams.**
- **The top All Around Tournament Stacker**

#### **4:30-5:00 pm: Open Division (H-T-H 3-6-3 Relay)**

► This competition will follow the same H-T-H Relay procedures as previously described.