

# Events & Age Divisions

## INDIVIDUAL TIMED COMPETITION:

3-3-3 / 3-6-3 / Cycle							
Age:	6U	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18
Age:	Collegiate (19-24)	Masters 1 (25-34)	Masters 2 (35-44)	Masters 3 (45-59)	Senior (60+)		

**Tournaments:** Separate "Male" and "Female" divisions are mandatory for age divisions 6U through 17-18 and optional for Collegiate, Masters and Seniors divisions depending on the size and scope of the tournament.

**Records:** Separate "Male" and "Female" divisions are maintained for ALL age divisions.

Special Stackers: (Levels 1 & 2)					
Age:	SS6U	SS7-10	SS11-14	SS15-18	SS19+

All Special Stackers divisions are Male and Female combined.

## DOUBLES TIMED COMPETITION:

Cycle									
Age:	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U	18U		
Age:	Open	19+	25+	35+	45+	60+	Child / Parent 10U	Child / Parent 11+	

6U to 18U: Teams compete in division of **oldest** stacker;

Open: One stacker is 18 or younger and one stacker is 19 or older.

19+ to 60+: Teams compete in division of **youngest** stacker.

Child/Parent: Division based on age of child. "Child" can be any age.

Special Stackers: (Levels 1 & 2 Combined)							
3-6-3							
Age:	SS 6U	SS 10U	SS 14U	SS 18U	SS Open	SS 19+	SS Child / Parent

Same age division guidelines above apply here.

## TIMED 3-6-3 RELAY COMPETITION:

3-6-3							
Age:	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U	18U
Age:	Open	19+	25+	35+	45+	60+	

6U to 18U: Teams compete in division of **oldest** stacker;

Open: One stacker is 18 or younger and one stacker is 19 or older.

19+ to 60+: Teams compete in division of **youngest** stacker.

Special Stackers: (Levels 1 & 2 Combined)						
Age:	SS 6U	SS 10U	SS 14U	SS 18U	SS Open	SS 19+

Same age division guidelines above apply here.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD RELAY COMPETITION:

3-3-3 / 3-6-3	3-6-3 / Cycle						
Age:	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U	18U
Age:		Open	19+	25+	35+	45+	60+

6U to 18U: Teams compete in division of **oldest** stacker;

Open: One stacker is 18 or younger and one stacker is 19 or older.

19+ to 60+: Teams compete in division of **youngest** stacker.

- **The WSSA reserves the right to combine, split or eliminate** certain age divisions in order to create more meaningful competition depending on the size and scope of each sanctioned tournament.
- **A Stacker's Age Division** coincides with their age on **the final day of the tournament**. (Note: The WSSA reserves the right to request proof of age for any Stacker.)
- **Tournaments:** Separate "Male" and "Female" divisions are mandatory for age divisions 6U through 17-18 and optional for Collegiate, Masters and Seniors divisions depending on the size and scope of the tournament.
- **Doubles and Relay Teams** - 6U to 18U compete in division of **oldest** stacker on team; 19+ to 60+ compete in division of **youngest** stacker on team. A stacker 18 years of age and younger may compete with a stacker 19 years of age and older in the "Open" division, which in tournaments is combined with the 19+ division.
- **Child/Parent Doubles - Division based on age of child.** "Child" can be of any age and is limited to one team / Parent partner. A "Parent" is defined as a child's: parent, step-parent, legal guardian, grandparent or step-grandparent and may compete with each "child" in their immediate family.
- **Relay Teams** may be made up of Stackers of **multiple ages**. (e.g., A Relay Team with Stackers of ages 7, 10, 11 and 12 will compete in the 12U division for the Relay events.) Stackers on Teams are **limited to competing with only one Team** throughout a single event.
- **Special Stackers Division** - A **Special Stacker** is defined as a stacker that has a diagnosed physical and/or mental disability that would impede with the normal functioning necessary to perform a variety of sequential physical skills, **specifically sport stacking**. A Special Stacker must be identified by a school or licensed psychologist or medical professional as having one of the following diagnoses:
  1. Intellectual Disability (formally known as mental retardation): A person with a significantly below average mental ability or intelligence and has limited ability to function in independent daily activities.
  2. Traumatic Brain Injury: Someone who has acquired a brain injury which has resulted in total or partial functional disability affecting cognition, memory, problem solving and motor abilities.
  3. Orthopedic Impairment: Physical problem or disorder a person has had since birth that may include cerebral palsy, bone tuberculosis and amputations.
  4. Health Impairment: Having limited strength or alertness caused by chronic health problem including spinal bifida and Tourettes syndrome.
  5. Visual Impairment: Legal blindness.
  6. Specific Learning Disability: Significant difficulty in processing information and sequencing in one or more learning areas.
  7. Multiple Disabilities: Having 2 or more of the identified disabilities.

Special Stackers competing in **SS18 and younger divisions** are students who require specially designed instruction and are served in a self contained classroom for 80-100% of their school day. Special Stackers competing in the **SS19+ Division** are adults who require assistance and/or support to access the workplace and employment. **Special Stackers compete in one of two "levels" in their age division** based on their average 3-6-3 time (except for Doubles and the Timed 3-6-3 Relay as noted). The average time for **Level 1 is 7.999 seconds or below**. The average time for **Level 2 is 8.000 seconds or above**. **Special Stackers ages 15-18** may 'play up" to the SS19+ Division for the Doubles and Timed 3-6-3 Relay events.