

Clarifications - record submission form

1. Date of the world record attempt and the name and location (city, state, country) of the contest.
2. AYYA Sanctioning. If the event was not sanctioned by the AYYA the record can still be accepted but the AYYA board must certify that the record attempt was done according to the AYYA guidelines.

For the event to be certified the following must occur.

- The record attempt follows the AYYA guidelines for world record attempts.
- The event is a publicized public event with at least 20 people in attendance (players and/or spectators)
- The event director must be 18 or over
- The competition is open to all competitors.

For certification the meet director must contact the AYYA records chairman and submit the following. A completed AYYA world record submissions form with a DVD video or youtube link of the record attempt. A brief description of the event including what competitions was held in addition to the world record attempt. The numbers in attendance. An event promotions flyer. Any results of the event.

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3. Name of the record broken as described by the AYYA World Records (this must be a currently recognized record by the AYYA). Make sure you specify either the one hand or two-hand category.

4. Number or Time. If the record attempt was repetition event list the number. If the event was a "sleeping event" list the time. ***See Judging ***

5. The yo-yo used in the record attempt must be or have been commercially available i.e. Retailed to the general public by retailers other than the manufacturer with a production run of at least 100 (Retailers: Any storefront or internet store not owned by the manufacturer). No modifications are allowed to the yo-yo it must be used as purchased off the shelf. List the manufacturer of the yo-yo and the brand.

Examples. Yomega-Raider, Duncan-Butterfly, ProYo-Cold Fusion, BC/Tom Kuhn-Roller Woody, Custom-GoldenEye, Team Losi-Cherry Bomb, Henry's-Viper, Spintastics-Tiger Shark, Aerobie-AeroSpin, Russel-Master, YoYoJam-SpinFaktor, SuperYo-Samurai

6. String length must be between 32 and 42 inches measured from the rim of the yo-yo while hanging to the base of the finger loop. The string cannot be rigged but can be waxed. Wearing of finger protectors and gloves are allowed as long as the string is not attached to the protector or glove. ***The contest director before the attempt must measure string length.***

7. Make sure the name and address of the record breaker is correct. Unless otherwise noted the world record certificate will be mailed to this address. Make sure the name in this section is the exact spelling that is to appear on the world record certificate.

8. Contest director must be 18 or over. Contest director must sign the form and initial the string length certification blank.

9. The judges can be anyone over the age of 18 and they must initial their official count or time.

**Submission must be postmarked within 90 days of the attempt date or it will be considered invalid submission. Please send submissions by registered mail with a return receipt filled out.

AYYA Guidelines for world record attempts...Event directors read this before the attempts are done!!!!

AYYA World Records - Any individual can set and hold an AYYA recognized World Record, they do not have to be a member of the AYYA.**1.** Tricks are to be performed according to AYYA trick guidelines. Any commercially available unmodified yo-yo may be used except where the axle type has been specified in the sleeping events. The string length must be between 32 and 42 inches measured prior to the attempt.

2. The yo-yo can be “tuned” but not “modified”.

Tuning definition: Changing of any string, sanding the string slot and/or removing brake pads or similar type of device, addition of lubrication, changing gap width, changing out axles, adding or removing ball bearings, removal or addition of side lens or pogs. Any components that are used in tuning the yo-yo (string, axles, bearings, pogs or lens) must be commercially available but does not have to be of the same brand as the body of the yo-yo. These components cannot be modified (altering the shape, weight or size).

Modified definition: Altering the shape, weight or size of the yo-yo body or the addition of components to the yo-yo that are not covered under tuning.

3. Records can be only set during an AYYA sanctioned or certified event. The board can vote to certify an event for record purposes without a sanction. Certification may occur after the event is held (see above for details).

4. The entire record attempt must be clearly videotaped and submitted without edits on DVD or posted on Youtube (you must email the Youtube link with the record submission form. All submitted videotapes become property of the American YO-YO Association. If the tape does not clearly show the attempt, in a fashion that it can be fully judged, the submission will be disqualified.**5.**The contest director must certify the record and submit a statement to this fact with one other judge.**6.** Once a record attempt has begun the contestant has a two-minute period to restart if needed. After two minutes no further restarts are allowed and if there is a miss it is a failed attempt.**7. Only one attempt allowed per trick per contest.**

8. Judging there must be three judges counting or two timers with stopwatches. Judges must initial their counts on the World Record submission form. The official count will be the average of the three judges' count or in sleeping events the average of the two times. The World Record Committee can accept this as the official count and certify the record or review the video for an official count. The World Record Committee decision is final. Once the record has been certified or denied there will be no further counts or video reviews. The World Record Committee must do a video review if the record is broken by less than 1%. If there is a discrepancy of more than 3% of one judge from the average of the other two judges then that judge's count will be dropped and the other two judges average will be used. If there is a discrepancy of 3% from all three judges, the middle value will be submitted.