

# AMERICAN YO-YO ASSOC. **AYYA** / **NYYY** NATIONAL YO-YO LEAGUE

## HOW TO HOST A WORLD RECORD TESTING EVENT

### Obtain AYYA sanctioning, or approval.

Visit our web page at [www.ayya.org](http://www.ayya.org)

### Testing Set up

1. Set aside a block of time for records testing. Be sure to advertise the time to all players and spectators.
2. Choose a good location for spectators, as well as players. (Keep out of the wind, sun, lights, have a safety space)
3. Make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity and environment to test.

### Testing Procedure

1. Have players line up by which record they want to attempt to break.

*Note: You do not have to test for every record on the AYYA list. Many have requirements of a lot of time, or large open areas. When you advertise your event to the spectators and players, provide a list of the records you will be testing at your event. Or be prepared to say "no" to some people.*

2. Videotape each attempt. Have the player state their name, age, and type of yo-yo used.
3. Head Judge, or secretary should fill out the Log Sheet as each player completes their attempt.
4. If a player breaks a current record, fill out the World Record Submission Form.

*Note: If player #1 breaks a current record, and then player #2 breaks that record a few minutes later, they both will be recognized with a certificate. Be sure to fill out a submission form for both players. Player #2 is the new official record holder and will be listed on the webpage.*

### Announcements

Make an announcement to the spectators and other players if any records are potentially broken. Keep in mind that all records are not official until they have been checked by the AYYA World Record Committee, including a complete video tape review.

### World Record Submission Form

Complete the form, and send it in with the video to the AYYA Records Chairman listed at the bottom of the Submission form. Please do not send your entire video, only the attempts that break records are needed.

### CHECKLIST FOR WORLD RECORD TESTING

- Two stopwatch timers & a kitchen timer for the two minute count down is very helpful.
- Tape Measure (or other device to verify 32"-42")
- Three manual counters (judges may count in their head if counters are not available)
- Pens or pencils for recording
- A few printouts of the current records for the players and spectators information
- Blank Log Sheets and World Record Submission Forms to record and fill out during testing
- Notify the local media to help promote your event.
- A safe, consistent testing area
- Video camera, tri-pod, and extra tape to record each record attempt.