

# Freestyle Category

With effect from EST 2009 onwards, the Freestyle Category will be open to all competitors, with different categories being spread between the East Side Throwdown and West Coast Classics. To find out more, please read the competing category of your choice.

## **Spinner Division (Intermediate-Level Freestyles)**

For competitors who wish to take part in the freestyle category but have little or no experience in pro-division freestyles, you may choose to take part in the Spinner Division.

Under the Spinner Division, competitors will be broken into 2 groups, **East Side Division & West Side Division**

## **WEST SIDE DIVISION**

Competitors living in the Central and Western region of Singapore may take part in either one or both of the following Freestyle Categories:

1. Foundation + 1A (Single Handed Category) 1-minute Freestyle
2. Foundation + 4A (Off-String Category) 1-minute Freestyle

Rules for Foundation:

- Competitors are to complete all the 30 tricks of the Hyper Yo-Yo Level ([Click Link Here](#))
- Competitors must cut their yo-yo string according to the correct length
- Competitors are allowed 2 tries per tricks for all 30 tricks in order to gain points
  - Land the trick on the first attempt, and you get rewarded **2 points**
  - Land the trick on the second attempt, and you get rewarded **1 point**
  - Each competitor can earn a total of **60 points** for the 30 Basic Tricks
- You are allowed to change your yo-yo in between each level
- Binds are NOT allowed for Foundation Tricks

Rules for the Freestyle Division:

- Each Competitor is to pick a song for their one minute freestyle that does not contain explicit content
- Competitors will be judged according to technicality, as well as performance
- Results for the freestyle will be tabulated by the judges and winners will be announced at the end of the day
- **If competitor is taking part in both mains, he/she only needs to do foundation once**

Tabulation of scores: Freestyle (70%) + Foundation (30%) = 100% scoring

**All competitor scores will be recorded down during each competition to tabulate year-end result**

## **FRINGE Division**

For competitors who do not wish to take the above categories as their main and reserve it for the West Coast Classics 2A &/or 5A Divisions, you may choose to take these categories under the Fringe Division:

1. 1A (Single Handed Category) Compulsory Tricks
2. 4A (Off-String Category) Compulsory Tricks

Rules for Compulsory Division:

- Each Competitor are to complete a set of 10 compulsory tricks of the competing category
- Each trick will be given 2 attempts
  - Land the trick on the first attempt, and you get rewarded **2 points**
  - Land the trick on the second attempt, and you get rewarded **1 points**
  - Each competitor can earn a total of **20 points** for each compulsories category

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### **FAST Challenge (Spinner and Pro)**

On top of the competition, participants from each division may also take part in an additional category called the FAST Challenge!!!

FAST Challenge competitors may only **compete within their divisions** (eg. Spinner competitors will only challenge other Spinner Competitors)

FAST Challenge Rules (Same for both Spinner and Pro)

- Each competitor MUST use a **YoyoFactory FAST 201** for the competition
- All competitors must have their FAST 201 **unwound** and **touching the floor** before the judge gives the que
- All competitors may only begin performing the 10 FAST Challenge tricks upon hearing the judge complete the words "FAST Challenge!"
- All 10 FAST Challenge Tricks **must be done correctly** and in the **right order** of tricks
- Winners will be based on the fastest timing for each category.

**\*\*\*This Category is open to competitors all over Singapore\*\*\***

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To find out more about the FAST Challenge, [Click Here](#)!!!!

## **IMPORTANT**

Pro and Spinner Category players will now be allowed to only pick a total of **2 Mains and 2 Fringe Divisions** throughout a Season's Regionals (EST 09 + WCC 10). For example, if a competitor decides to take up 1 Main and 1 Fringe in the first round of Regionals (EST), he/she may only take up 1 Main and 1 Fringe in the second round of Regionals (WCC). This way, each competitor may will only need to focus on 2x Mains and 2x Fringe Divisions throughout the season, cutting the workload by half, giving competitors more time to focus on their specialized categories.

The Singapore Yo-Yo Championships will be kept according to the traditional structure similar to past Nationals. Scores for SYYC will then be added to the Regionals in order to determine Season Rankings at the end of a full work year (EST + WCC + SYYC).