



# Pinnacle 3-3-3 Speed Stacking Tournament Judges Reference Sheet



## Overview

The Speed Stacking tournament will feature head-to-head, bracket competition. Each pair will compete using a Speed Stacks Battlestack to complete a 3-3-3 stack, meaning they will be up-stacking and down-stacking three sets of cups, with each stack having three cups. The Battlestack is designed to shake the side of the opposing player once one player finishes. The matchup is a best of three.

## Things to look for

False starts: To begin a match, both players must have their fingers on the yellow marks on the Battlestack. There is NO timer, so they will begin on your command. (Ready, set, go!) If one player begins too early they get a false start. Each player gets one warning. After their one warning, another false start forfeits a game, not a match. For example, if player one false starts twice in a row, they are now down 1-0 in their best of three matchup.

Proper stacking: There are 5 basic rules to look out for...

1. Stacks must be up-stacked and down-stacked in the same direction. It does not matter if they go left to right or right to left, as long as they go the same direction putting them up and taking them down.
2. A player may not have their hands on more than one stack at a time.
3. A fumbled cup does not disqualify a player, but must be retrieved and stacked properly to continue.
4. Any cups that fall off their stack before they are taken down by a player must be put back up, and then taken down properly.
5. A player may not say or do anything to distract an opponent or hinder their ability to complete the stack. This includes other infractions that are against the spirit of the game. You're the judge and your ruling is final. Any questions or complaints can be directed to the event coordinator, David Roach.

Ties/Re-runs: If, in your opinion, there was not a clear winner or circumstances outside of the players' control affected the game, a re-run may be called. NOTE: some games might be very close, so pay close attention and try to announce a winner if possible.

Winning a game: A player finishes their 3-3-3 stack only when they put their fingers back on the yellow marks on the Battlestack after successfully completing their stack. If the first player done is disqualified, the game will go to the other player.

## Other Resources

How to stack: [www.speedstacks.com](http://www.speedstacks.com)

Terms and Rules: [www.worldsportstackingassociation.org](http://www.worldsportstackingassociation.org)

If you have any further questions or would like to volunteer for the event, please contact David Roach at [davidr@awana.org](mailto:davidr@awana.org) or 336-793-2059. Thank you so much!