

SPARKS SCOOP

SATURDAY

IJA TABLE CLOSES AT 3PM

The IJA registration table will shut down at 3pm today after a very busy week. Stop by before then to pick up an extra IJA t-shirt (now 2 for \$20), make a donation, or take care of other last-minute business.

Thanks to Jerry Martin, Mike & Marilyn Sullivan, Kevin McBeth, and Jim Maxwell for a long week of dedicated work; Dina Scharnhorst for medical, security, and volunteer coordination; and Kim Laird and the festival team for a great week!

NUMBERS RESULTS

Individual Balls

1. Doug Sayers 9 balls, 27 catches
2. David Ferman 9 balls, 21 catches

Individual Clubs

1. Doug Sayers 7 clubs, 20 catches
2. David Ferman 7 clubs, 15 catches
3. Andrew Ruiz 6 clubs, 13 catches

Individual Rings

1. Doug Sayers 8 rings, 21 catches

Individual Ball Bouncing

1. Doug Sayers 8 balls, 33 catches
2. John Jones 8 balls, 23 catches
3. James J. Koschella 8 balls, DNQ (8 balls, 18 catches in Prelims)

Ball Passing

1. Andrew Hodge & Chris Hodge 14 balls, 73 catches (IJA record)

2. Doug Sayers & Peter Kaseman 14 balls, 66 catches

Two-Person Club Passing

1. Doug Sayers & Peter Kaseman 11 clubs, 50 catches (surpassed IJA record in Prelims with 12 clubs, 55 catches)
2. Sean Carney & Brenden Ying 10 clubs, 91 catches

Ring Passing

1. Doug Sayers & Josh Horton 12 rings, 54 catches
2. Chris Hodge & Ben Hestness 11 rings, 146 catches

Ball Bounce Passing

1. John Jones & Dave Critchfield 14 balls, 67 catches

Three-Person Club Passing

1. Doug Sayers, Peter Kaseman & Thom Wall 14 clubs, 107 catches (surpassed IJA record in Prelims with 15 balls, 100 catches)
2. Sean Carney, Stefan Brancel & Ben Hestness 14 clubs, 101 catches (surpassed IJA record in Prelims with 15 balls, 143 catches)

Thanks to director Fran Favorini and the timers and counters.

2008 & 2009 PHOTOS

JUGGLE magazine photographer Emory Kimbrough has photos of acts and competitors from the last two IJAs. If you appeared on stage, see him to download your photo(s).

IJA ROCHESTER 2011

The IJA's 64th annual convention is set for July 18-24, 2011 in the beautiful city of Rochester, Minnesota! We'll be juggling, competing, and watching shows in an amazing, immense, and spotless facility in the midst of a sparkling and vibrant downtown area filled with restaurants, shops, and hotels. 2011 promises to be one of the biggest and best IJA fests in years, so be sure you're there! Grab a flyer at the IJA table, and watch your IJA e-newsletter and juggle.org for details coming soon!

GAME ON!

Jugglers, come out and play!
1-2:30pm Endurance events

2:30-4pm Quarter juggling * Sensei Says * Balloon juggling endurance * Handstand endurance * Huggling * Chin balance * Long-distance club passing * Other fun games

4pm Ultimate Games
Championship: Game winners will compete for the new IJA Games Trophy, handmade by first-time games director Raggedy Annie.

NEXT YEAR, VOLUNTEER!

We need dozens of volunteers for our big week. Many positions earn a partial or full festival package for the hard-working jugglers who make significant contributions to the week. Please contact 2011 fest

director Mike Sullivan at festival2011@juggle.org to pitch in.

XJUGGLING RESULTS

3 balls: Book Kennison
4 balls: Thom Wall
5 balls: Josh Horton
6 balls: Kyle Johnson
7+ balls: Lauge Benjaminsen

3 clubs: Noah Malone
4 clubs: Terry the Great
5 clubs: Doug Sayers
6+ clubs: Andrew Ruiz

3 rings: Ivan Pecel
4 rings: Josh Horton
5 rings: Ben Hestness
6 rings: Danny Hodge

1 diabolo: Arata Urawa
2+ diabolo: Arata Urawa

OOPS!

1. Richard Kennison's e-election returns him to the IJA board for a second consecutive term.
 2. Jugglers from four countries competed Thursday.
 3. NAKO is not NAKE.
- Don't believe everything you read!

GET OUT OF HERE

The Nugget provides a free airport shuttle from the valet parking area every half hour on the half hour from 4:30am to midnight.

Bon voyage, safe travels, and see you in Rochester!