

XJuggling (Best Trick Contest) Rules

There are 9 events:

3 Balls	4&5 Balls	6+ Balls
3 Rings	4&5 Rings	6+ Rings
3 Clubs	4 Clubs	5+ Clubs

The order of events will be mixed for maximum variety. If there are eager competitors and extra time, we may add in bonus events. (ex. passing, diabolo, cigar boxes, mixed props, etc.)

How it works

In each event, the judges decide who pulled off the best trick. Judges are looking for:

1. **Audience reaction** (30%)
The "WOW" factor. Did it blow the audience away?
2. **Difficulty** (30%)
Was it difficult and risky?
3. **Creativity** (20%)
Is it something we haven't seen before?
4. **Style** (20%)
Was the trick executed with style?

What is a "trick"?

Generally speaking, a trick is something that happens fairly quickly. A fancy transition between two patterns is OK but we don't want to see a routine. If you do have a sequence of tricks appears to be one unit, the judges may view the whole thing as the trick.

We'd like to say that there are no limits to what can be attempted, but please keep in mind the safety and decency standards of the IJA Festival stage.

Basic Structure of the Competition

For each event, competitors line up by the side of the stage.

When it's your turn, you have two tries to present a killer trick.

Then you go to the back of the line and the next person's turn begins. After **everyone gets two turns (twice through the line)**, the judges will decide the best trick and announce the winner. Then on to the next event!

The winner of each event will receive a limited edition Extreme Juggling medal (designed and hand crafted by Jack Kalvan).

Sign-up

Sign-up is on the day of the competition, and you can put your name on the sign-up sheet up until the minute the competition starts. There is no entry fee, however please only sign up if you feel your trick will truly blow people away. Thank you!