

WGO SPIN TOP CONTEST RULES

1. Contest open to all WGO members in good standing. (paid up members)
2. Entire spin top must be made of wood (one or multiple pieces).
 - No other material is to be included in any form.
3. Finish may be none, oil, varnish, dye, ink or paint.
4. Domestic Canadian tree species must be used for entire top.
5. Spinning by fingers or palms only, no string pull or other mechanism allowed.
6. Maximum sizes: Note: go – no go gauge will be available for size measurement.
 - Diameter: 2.5” (63.5mm)
 - Height: 3” (76mm)
7. Spin time measurement:
 - Time will start when contestants hand(s) let go of the top.
 - Time will end when any part of the top's edge touches the arena.
8. Contestants have three chances to start the top. If the third try is unsuccessful, contestant must 'go to the end of the line' before another try can be taken.
9. Multiple spins with the same tops are allowed, one successful spin per turn.

Contest will be held during the December monthly meeting.

Some information:

- The prettiest top is not always the longest running.
- 60 seconds spin time will put you well into the top 10
- Make lots of tops, compare performance and pick the best one(s) for the contest.
- For images of tops to give you ideas, you'll find lots if you search “spin top images”