

WGO SPIN TOP CONTEST

Rules:

1. The contest is open to all WGO members in good standing and their families
2. Entry limit: 3 entries (spin tops) per contestant
3. Spin tops must be made entirely out of domestic Canadian wood species; no other materials, except finishes, allowed
4. Spin top sizes:
 - Category 1: maximum diameter and height: 65mm (2.6")
 - Category 2: maximum diameter and height: 100mm (3.9")
5. Spin top shape: No restrictions
6. Spin top operation: Spinning of top must be done by fingers or palms only; no string pull or other mechanism is allowed
7. Spin time measurement:
 - Time will start when contestant's hand(s) let go of the top
 - Time will end when any part of the top's edge touches the arena
8. Contestants have 3 chances to start their top, per turn. If the third try is unsuccessful, contestant must go to the end of the line and wait for another turn if they wish to try again
9. Multiple spins with the same top are allowed, but only one successful spin per turn
10. Spinning arena will be identical for all contestants
11. Prizes: Bragging rights

Things to consider:

- The prettiest top is not always the longest running
- 60 seconds is a competitive time
- The longest spin time was recorded during the 2019 WGO contest: 3 minutes, 19 seconds
- For ideas, search: "spin top images", "spin top drawings", "spin top designs", "spin top videos"