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Sacramento START Participants Eager to Break World Record in Sport Stacking this Weekend

Sacramento, California, February 23, 2007—If you are mesmerized by anything done with speed, do not miss this weekend's preeminent sporting event for Sport Stackers, the 2nd Annual City of Sacramento Sport Stacking Tournament. During this weekend's two-day tournament, five to twelve year old participants in the Department of Parks and Recreation's Sacramento START program will attempt to establish a new Sport stacking world record.

Sport stacking consists of contestants stacking and unstacking cups in predetermined sequences—the 3-3-3, 3-6-3, and Cycle. With respect to the stack known as the "Cycle," a 13 year old boy from Germany recently smashed the previous world record of 7.43 seconds with a new record of 7.41 seconds.

Sacramento START is a nationally recognized after-school program that combines homework and tutoring assistance, literacy, and enrichment/recreation. In line with the program's focus on enrichment and recreation, Sacramento START participants are helping to break new ground in a growing sport.

"There is currently no California state sport stacking competition. The Sacramento competition is important because with enough support and participation, it can help launch a California state tournament," said Paula Cook, tournament organizer and Sacramento START Site Director.

Come witness this lightening fast sport and support Sacramento START participants with arguably the fastest hands this side of the Mississippi. Admission is free. The event is open to the public and media.

Details

Event: 2nd Annual City of Sacramento Sport Stacking Tournament

Location: Harkness Elementary School, 2147 54th Ave

Dates: Saturday, February 24; and Sunday, February 25

Time: 9a.m. -- 4p.m.

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