

# ASCUAGA'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY

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## INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS

Eight men from three countries competed for awards.

Congratulations to the new IJA Individual Stage Champions:

- Bronze: Ivan Pecel
- Silver: Yu Kondo
- Gold: Jordan Moir

## TERRIFIC TEAMS

Four groups put on a grand show, but there are only three medals.

- Bronze: 5 of Clubs
- Silver: Poetic Motion Machine
- Gold: Dream Team

Host Bob Nickerson, and his daughter Lucy, hosted the show and kept the audience groaning all night. The directors would also like to extend a special thanks to volunteer stage manager Kathryn Carr, for service above and beyond what she probably expected!

## MY BAD

The winner of the NAKE speed competition is named Henry Benton. He is also, along with Jay Ko and Ivan Pecel, one of the IJA's official videographers. We apologize for misspelling his name in yesterday's announcement. Sleep deprivation makes us stupid.

## EVENTS TIME CHANGES

This year's numbers competition will now be noon-3pm, and XJuggling will be held from 4-6pm. Both events will take place today on or near the gym stage.

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE: VOTE!

Which of this week's amazing performers inspired and awed you the most? Use the Rastelli buck in your registration kit to vote for that person for the People's Choice Award. Drop the Rastelli Buck in the People's Choice box on the IJA table in the gym to make your vote count! Voting closes at 3pm today, and the winner will be announced tonight at the awards show.

## 4-CLUB PATTERN WANTED

Does anyone know the four-club side-by-side pattern that includes a straight double (4) with the inside hand, a flat pass (1p) from the outside hand to the partner's outside hand, a half-turn hand-across, and a placement into the partner's hand? If so, please find Viveca and juggle it with her! If you even know the throw order or site swap for it, she'd appreciate hearing from you in person or via [Viveca@JuggleNYC.com](mailto:Viveca@JuggleNYC.com).

## **INDIVIDUAL PROPS COMP**

Michael Karas organized and hosted this year's event, and Dan Holzman, Ted Joblin, and Ivan Pecel had the unenviable task of judging the 46 competing routines.

### **Three Clubs**

- 3rd: Josh Horton
- 2nd (tie): Kevin Axtell & Lauge Benjaminsen
- 1st: Andrew Ruiz

### **One Diabolo**

- 3rd: Rich Muñoz
- 2nd: Chris Garcia
- 1st: Matt Hall

### **Devilstick**

- 3rd : Yosuke Imai
- 2nd: Akihiro Kageyama
- 1st: Yu Kondo

### **Three Balls**

- 3rd: Jordan Moir
- 2nd: Chris Hodge
- 1st: Thom Wall

### **Three Cigar Boxes**

- 3rd: David Pham
- 2nd: Yosuke Imai
- 1st: Jonathan Tomick

### **Three Rings**

- 3rd (tie): Anthony Attinello & Tom Gaasedelen
- 2nd (tie): Yosuke Imai & Chen Kuan-Ting
- 1st: Josh Horton

## **Alternate Prop**

- 3rd: Mark Stampfle (contact)
- 2nd: Ashley Ellis (baton)
- 1st: Jordan Moir (foot bag)

## **FEELING DRY?**

If the arid climate and hours in air conditioning are making you feel dry, Don Lewis identifies a potential culprit: The mucus membrane that lines your nose may be dehydrated. Don suggests getting a bottle of saline nose spray—make sure not to get a decongestant. Block one nostril, and then squeeze the bottle into the other nostril while you take a deep breath through your nose, then breathe out through your mouth. Repeat on the other side. It isn't going to sting, and you can't accidentally use too much. Gently blow your nose, and feel your sinuses relax. Another option is to get a can of mineral water mist at a cosmetics counter. Spray a cloud in front of you, step forward, breathe deeply, and sigh happily with relief. Never aim any spray at your face. Whatever method you choose, repeat as needed.

## **THIS SPACE FOR RENT**

Draw us a picture, make an announcement, write a poem, share your news. Email [Viveca@JuggleNYC.com](mailto:Viveca@JuggleNYC.com), leave her a note at the Registration Desk, or hand it to her in the gym.