

# Rules „Freestyle“

## Equipment

- » Any sports equipment that works non-destructively
- » Table vice, if required by yourself
- » Ball pen

## Conditions of participation

- » The participant must bring the equipment!
- » Timely attendance (15 minutes before start)!

## Note on the allocation of the competition locks

- » Each cylinder lock shall be provided in three pairs (if possible with different locking systems). This means that three competition groups can compete with the same cylinder lock models. The locks will be assigned to the competitors by lot.
- » For the final, as far as there are still enough unused cylinder lock models available, lock models will be exchanged before the lot is drawn, if they are too simple or have not been opened at all.
- » If possible, the main final shall be held with unused models.

## Competition rules

- » New and originally packed profile cylinder locks will be provided by the competition management as competition locks.
- » Depending on the number of participants, groups will be formed for the preliminary competition. The formation of the competition groups and the seating order per group will be made by drawing lots.
- » The locks will also be allocated to the competitors by drawing lots.
- » In each competition round, each sportsman has the chance to open the locks within five minutes.
- » The opening times of the competitors are added up for each competition round. The competitor receives one point for each lock opened.
- » The ranking of each competition round is determined by the number of points. In the event of a tie, the shorter total opening time shall be decisive.
- » Regardless of the number of competitors per group, the two to four best competitors in each group will qualify for the A-final, the following two to four competitors will advance to the B-final. The number of groups at the start of the competition will be designed to allow six to twelve competitors to qualify for each of the final rounds.

## Further details

- » The lock may be clamped in the vice at the start of the competition.
- » The competitor is free to open the lock in his hand or in the vice.
- » The competitor may try out tensioners before the start of the competition, but may not insert any other tool into the lock! No tool may be in the lock at the start of the competition! One point will be deducted for each repeated offence!
- » A lock is considered to be opened when the lock core has been turned by at least 45° and there is no tool left in the lock core.
- » The successful opening is announced by a loud „Open“, after which the competition management announces the time.
- » The opened lock remains open until the end of the competition so that the neighbours or the competition management can check the opening!
- » If tools remain in the lock, the tools can be removed even when the lock is closed until the start of the next round. If the lock is damaged, the competitor causing the damage will be disqualified as determined by the competition management. In case of broken springs, the competition management will decide if necessary.
- » If a competition lock is found to be defective, it may be disqualified at the discretion of the competition management.
- » If the competition result in the preliminary round is distorted by a defective lock, one more competitor will be qualified for the final round at the discretion of the competition management.
- » During the competitions the competitors who have already opened the locks must behave in a disciplined and calm manner.

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