

Rules „Cylinder handpicking“

Equipment

- » Hand picks and tensioners in unlimited quantities
- » Table vice, if required by yourself
- » A double-sided, mechanical and pickable cylinder lock with pin, disc and/or slide tumblers - but no turntable tumbler systems - (commercially available standard cylinder lock), which will be handed over to A. Wendt GmbH until the end of the competition!
- » Ball pen

Conditions of participation

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

Competition rules

- » The own lock must be submitted open for marking.
- » The own lock must be robust, otherwise it can be taken out of the scoring in case of damage - according to the decision of the competition management! The A. Wendt GmbH is not liable for possible damage to the lock.
- » If special tools are used to open the lock, these must also be submitted. The A. Wendt GmbH is not liable for possible damage to the special tool. Special tools are all special tools without which a lock could not be opened.
- » At the beginning of the competition, the participant must first open his own lock within five minutes, otherwise the participant and lock will be eliminated! Then the groups are created.
- » Depending on the number of participants, groups of four to twelve participants will be formed. The formation of the competition groups and the seating order per group will be done by drawing lots using the competition sheets.
- » In each competition round, everyone has the chance to open the locks of their opponents within 15 minutes.
- » The opening times of the competitors will be 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 score tie, the shorter total opening time shall be decisive.

- » For each group, regardless of the number of competitors per group, the two to three best competitors qualify for the A-final, the following two to three competitors advance to the B-final. The number of groups at the start of the competition will be such that nine competitors can qualify for the respective final.
- » The competitors in the final rounds shall check the proper functioning of their own competition locks directly after the qualification rounds, by means of a locking tool or the appropriate key.
The competition locks will be kept by the competition management between the competitions.

Further details

- » Only perfectly functioning double-sided and pickable commercially available cylinder sights are permitted.
- » The competitor may try out tensioners before the start of the competition, but may not insert any other tool into the lock! In case of repeated violation a time penalty of fifteen minutes will be given!
- » The competitor is free to open the lock in his hand or in a vice.
- » The lock may be clamped in the vice at the start of the competition.
- » A lock is considered to be opened when the locking core has been turned by at least 45° and there is no tool left in the locking core.
- » Successful opening is announced by a loud „Open“, after which the competition leader 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 the competitor's own lock is opened by means of a special tool which represents the lock, the tool must be passed on with the lock, as determined by the competition management. If the competitor does not agree with the decision, he may repeat the own opening with another lock or another tool.
- » Standard tools are all tools, including reworked ones, freely available on the market and their replicas.
- » If any tool or anything else is left in the lock or the lock is damaged, the competitor will be disqualified as determined by the competition management. In case of broken springs, the competition management will decide if necessary. For safety reasons, robust double-sided cylinder locks are therefore mandatory for the competition.
- » During the competition, competitors who have already opened the locks must behave in a disciplined and calm manner.

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