



2026



TOYOTA

Free Throw Contest Rules

Divisions

- Junior – Ages 6-14 (Female and Male)
- Senior – Ages 15-Adult (Female and Male)

Qualifying Rounds

Saturday, July 25

Junior – 10:00am – 11:30am

Senior – 11:30am – 1:00pm

Sunday, July 26

Junior – 10:00am – 11:30am

Senior – 11:30am – 1:00pm

Finals

Sunday, July 26

Junior – 1:00pm

Senior – 2:00pm

Prizes

- One prize will be awarded to the champion of the Junior and Senior divisions. Prizes are provided by Toyota.

Entries

- No advance entry is necessary. Participants will enter on-site at Hot Shots. The contest is free of charge, and participants do not have to be participating in Hot Shots.

Equipment

- Basketballs will be provided by Hot Shots. Each participant will use the appropriate basketball size as determined by Hot Shots playing rules.
- Females of all ages will use an intermediate ball.
- Males from 1st grade to 4th grade (as of the 2026-27 school year) will use an intermediate ball. Males 5th grade (as of the 2026-27 school year) through adult will use a full-sized ball.

General Rules

- All free throws must be attempted from behind the free throw line (15 feet) and inside the circle. If a participant's foot goes over the free throw line before the ball is released, the shot will be counted as a miss.
- A free throw is considered a miss when the ball touches any support or standard above the backboard or rim.
- Participants will not have to rebound their own shots. Rebounders will be provided.

Qualifying Round

- Participants will be able to attempt to qualify once each day.
- Participants are given two practice attempts before the start of their qualifying round.
- The participant must let the checker know when s/he is ready to begin their qualifying round.
- Participants will be given a total of five (5) attempts.
- Participants who make four or more free throws in a qualifying round will qualify for the Finals.

Finals

- For the first round of the Finals, participants will shoot in alphabetical order by last name.
- Participants are given two practice attempts before the start of their Finals round.
- The participant must let the checker know when s/he is ready to begin their Finals round.
- Participants will be given a total of ten (10) attempts.
- The top four scorers in the Finals will advance to the Final Four. If the event two or more participants have the same score, a five-shot tiebreaker will be initiated. The tiebreaker will continue until four participants have qualified for the Finals. The participants in the Final Four will shoot from lowest score to highest score. In the event two Final Four participants have the same score, they will shoot in alphabetical order.
- The top two scorers will advance to the Championship round. In the event more than two participants have the same score, a five-shot tiebreaker will be initiated. The tiebreaker will continue until two participants have qualified for the Championship round. The Championship participants will shoot from lowest to highest score. In the event the two Championship participants have the same score, they will shoot in alphabetical order. The Championship round will continue until one participant outscores the other after a round.