

Silly Olympics

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The Silly Olympics are a set of games designed specifically for youth groups. Many of the events are based on Olympic sports, such as javelin, shotput and discus, while others are simply silly events. This is a great program for a day or evening of entertainment. It takes quite a lot of preparation and set-up, and a lot of organisation at the event. But its worth it!!

The events listed below are given with complete sets of rules, as well as the current international "records" for each event.

A complete set of [rules/instructions](#) is available.

Unofficial World Records

Event	Record	Person	Church	Year
String Eating 5m	10.91 sec	Tim Vincent & T.J. Hollin	Barberton Evangelical Friends Church, Barberton, Ohio, USA	March 1998
Eat 3 Marie Biscuits and Whistle 3 Notes		NOTE: Due to inconsistency in biscuit types used, this record is no longer being kept Internationally.		
Down a Can of Coke	6.45 sec	Russell Smith	Foleshill Baptist Church, Broad Street, Coventry, England	March 1998
Marshmallows in Mouth (without swallowing or chewing)		NOTE: Due to inconsistency in marshmallow types used, this record is no longer being kept Internationally.		
Chair sitting against a wall (with no chair)	2 hour 5 minutes	Chris DeWees	Christian Fellowship Outreach Church, Kenna, WV USA	March 1998
Push a matchbox across a carpeted floor - 20m (using only your nose)	17 seconds	Moretn Junker	Evangelical Free church, Grindsted, Denmark	September 2000
Holding Lit Match (std Lion match)	1 min 48.46 sec	Carolyn Zeilstra	Rosebank Union Church, Sandton, South Africa	March 1998
Holding Lit Match	1 min, 33		Crestwicke Baptist,	

(Canadian match - 5mm long)	sec	Glen Dow	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	1996
Holding Lit Match (Australian Safety match)	56 sec	Ron Milnes	North Belconnen Baptist Church, Canberra, Australia	March 1998
Lighting Candles with One Match	95 times	Ben Ambuehl	Greenville FMY, IL, USA	1996
Paper Plate Frisbee Discus (outdoor)	105 Feet (32 metres)	Mike Smith	Long Beach Christian Reformed Church, California, USA	March 1998
Plastic straw Javelin	17.1 m	TIE: Garth Luke	Rosebank Union Church, Sandton, South Africa	1998
		Steve Gardner	St Paul Lutheran School, New York, USA	Sep 2000
Put the Peanut	11.02 m	Name to follow	Teens in Christ Harvest Christian Fellowship, Harare, Zimbabwe	April 2002
Coin Catching	61 coins	Garth Luke & Andrew Harris	Rosebank Union Church, Sandton, South Africa	March 1998
Coin Catching - Canadian/American penny	70 coins	Melanie Pharoah	Crestwicke Baptist, Guelph, Ontario, Canada	1996
Coin Catching - Australian 5c	87 coins	Adrian Lance	North Belconnen Baptist Church, Canberra, Australia	March 1998
Coin Catching - British penny pieces	65 coins	Mathew Spencer	SNOG, Keith North Church, Scotland	September 2000
House of Cards	15 storeys	Jessica Peleshok, assisted by Jordan Srnec and James Zimmerman	X-treme Youth, Windsor, ON, Canada	September 2000
Ski Race (3 person teams)	17 sec.	Erin/Laura/Smiley	Mission Baptist Church, Pyongtaek, Korea	March 1998
Standing Jump - guys	3,1 m	Jonathan Robinson and Grant Wyer	Honeyridge Baptist, Randburg, South Africa	1996
Standing Jump - girls	2,37 m	Jessica Peleshok	X-treme Youth, Windsor, ON,	September 2000

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Cotton Wool Ball Shotput	12 m	George Gericke	Jabulani Jeugaksie:NG Krokodilrivier, Brits, South Africa	September 2000
Shoelace Tying	3.96 sec	Diana Duthie	MSG's (Middle School group) St. John the Baptist	December 2000
Rowing Regatta	None yet	New event	New event	New event