

7.5 Gram Spin Distance Single Hand

Model TS984

Guide quantity and spacing will depend on the length of the finished rod. The rod length can range 6'6" to 8'2" depending on casting style. Steve Rajeff uses the "whirly-gig" style, and his rod is only about 7'4", and has only three guides. Most of the European casters who hold all the records, use the running approach and 360 degree body rotation and use 8'2" and a long overhang. If you use the full length, 4 guides are better.

Steve thinks that centering the line through the guides is a very good way to start, and suggest 3 guides for rod length under 7'6", and 4 guides for longer rods.

GUIDE PLACEMENT FROM TIP:

The spacing will depend on height of spin guides for optimum spacing. Start by taping on the guides; tape on reel, and hold line at center of spool, and position line through to center of tip-top. Move location of guides so they center the guide.

GUIDE SIZE FROM TIP:

Tip with 20mm ring, 25mm, 30mm, 50mm

These are large chrome removable guides made special for this event in Germany and Czech Republic. Large light wire spinning guides may be substituted, but are difficult to travel with because of the large size.

HANDLE CONFIGURATION:

Cork with slide-on rings