

Disk detainer picking competition LockCon 2023

The disk detainer picking competition is open from **Friday 21:00 to Sunday 12:00**. Within this time, you are allowed to practice your lockpicking skill and attempt picking the competition locks.

For the competition we use the 2-in-1 disk detainer pick made and sponsored by Sparrows. We augmented the picks with a 3D printed spacer made by Thice. The spacer allows the lockpick to remain square to the lock for easier picking.

The competition locks are marked with the label **LC2023-yyy** where yyy is the lock number. The locks with low numbers are presumed to be easier than locks with higher numbers. All the locks can be opened with the provided tools, but not all the locks are front tensioning. All other disk detainer locks provided are for practicing your disk detainer picking skill. If you are new to disk detainers, please ask for instructions from experienced pickers.

The competition is self timed, for which you need to use your own time keeping device. Locks are allowed to be picked in hand, or in a vice. For each lock you have **one attempt of 10 minutes**.

1. Write your name on the timesheet of the lock you want to pick
2. Adjust the length of the diskdetainer pick to suit your picking needs
3. Start the time on the timing device
4. Write down your opening time on the timesheet
5. Keep the combination a secret, until the competition is closed

If you opened all the easier locks, you are allowed to spend more time on the Abus Plus locks. But don't let the picking attempt be more than half an hour if other pickers are waiting for a chance to pick it as well.

The person with the most opens, in the least amount of time wins.
The jury has final say in all disk detainer picking matters :)

