

The 2013 (Summer) U.S. Masters National Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Canham Natatorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan August 23-25, 2013. Ron Kontura, Jr., Masters Chairman, Meet Director/Meet Manager, along with *DiveMeets.Com*. Ryan Silva, pool manager. 46 divers competed. There were several very close contests and one tie in Men's GMI. No new records were set.

| <u>MEN'S EVENTS</u> | <u>WF</u> | <u>1 Meter</u> | <u>3 Meter</u> | <u>Tower</u> |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR. See Rules throughout)</u> | | | |
| Jacob Butler | CO | 1. 324.60 | 1. 416.25 | --- |
| <u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR).</u> | | | |
| Tylor Fick | MI | 1. 449.60 | 2. 451.20 | 1. 228.60 |
| Christian Torres | NY | 2. 432.95 | 4. 403.75 | 2. 211.85 |
| Timothy Nolen | NY | 3. 418.80 | 3. 417.95 | 5. 176.85 |
| Scott Horsington | NY | 4. 407.15 | 1. 458.10 | 3. 205.80 |
| Alex Gavin | MI | 5. 352.80 | --- | 4. 182.50 |
| <u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Ryan Maas | CA | 1. 291.65 | 1. 244.75 | --- |
| <u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Brian Metzger | CA | 1. 268.70 | 2. 255.60 | 5. 156.35 |
| Richard Wasson | IN | 2. 258.15 | 1. 270.05 | 6. 101.35 |
| <u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Ron Kontura, Jr. | NY | 1. 380.50 | 1. 450.05 | 2. 219.35 c |
| Ed Richmond | TX | 2. 370.90 | 3. 393.25 | 4. 167.20 |
| Alex Lapidus | CA | 3. 367.90 | 2. 413.30 | 1. 219.65 c |
| George Mcgann | PA | 4. 352.70 | 5. 340.15 | 3. 202.70 |
| Mike Inglis | CAN | 5. 349.65 | 4. 362.25 | --- |
| Mark Timko | IL | 6. 274.30 | 6. 326.75 | --- |
| <u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Eric Bomberger | PA | 1. 378.55 | --- | 1. 209.30 |
| Dave Lindsey | CO | 2. 312.60. | --- | 2. 180.90 |
| Young Soo Hwang | RSK | 3. 192.55 | 1. 193.90 | 3. 80.55 |
| <u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| S. Neyooxet Greymorning | MT | 1. 288.50 | 1. 283.85 | --- |
| Richard LeBlanc | CAN | 2. 264.85 | 2. 249.75 | 1. 151.70 |
| <u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| André Payan | CAN | 1. 187.20 | 1. 239.05 | 2. 106.80 |
| <u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| John Deininger | WA | 1. 225.40 | 2. 244.50 Close | --- |
| Kim Alderman | VA | 2. 209.25 | 1. 244.95 Close | 1. 111.95 |
| <u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Felix Grossman | CA | 1. 191.80 | 1. 205.15 | --- |
| Harry Klug | NY | 2. 186.80 | --- | --- |
| Charlie Teas | TX | 3. 157.45 | 2. 186.90 | --- |

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| <u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Bob Savoy | MA | 1. 153.00 | 1. 138.85 | 2. 94.50 |
| <u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR)</u> | | | |
| Bob Sherman | CA | 1. 176.35 | 1. 189.50 | 1. 113.10 |
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| <u>Grand Masters 1</u> | | | <u>Grand Masters 2</u> | |
| Christian Torres | | 1. 290.95 | Alex Lapidus | 1. 308.35 |
| Ron Kontura | | 1. 290.95 dd | Eric Bomberger | 2. 283.85dd |
| Scott Horsington | | 3. 285.20 | George Mcgann | 3. 266.80 |
| Jacob Butler | | 4. 232.80 | Ed Richmond | 4. 247.55 |
| <u>Grand Masters 3</u> | | | <u>Grand Masters 4</u> | |
| Steve N. Greymorning | | 1. 275.45 | John Deininger | 1. 233.25 |
| Richard LeBlanc | | 2. 244.45 | Kim Alderman | 2. 221.50 |
| | | | Felix Grossman | 3. 188.65 |
| | | | <u>Grand Masters 5</u> | |
| | | | Bob Sherman | 1. 208.55 |
| | | | Bob Savoy | 2. 193.50 |

*=American Record **=American/World Record. c=close. dd=dived down

| <u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u> | <u>WF</u> | <u>1 Meter</u> | <u>3 Meter</u> | <u>Tower</u> |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <u>21-24/21-29 TWR</u> | <u>(Format: Same as Men, throughout. See Rules)</u> | | | |
| Stephanie O'Callaghan | OH | 1. 398.90 | --- | --- |
| <u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Min Kyung Kang | RSK | 1. 409.05 | 1. 475.40 | 1. 261.50 |
| Emily Richmond | CA | 2. 339.95 | 2. 307.00 | 2. 174.75 |
| <u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Lisa Meller | CA | 1. 370.25 | 1. 392.85 | 1. 221.35 |
| Jae Yun An | RSK | 2. 234.05 | 2. 224.20 | 2. 101.20 |
| <u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Jennifer Mangum | TX | 1. 382.80 | 2. 374.00 | --- |
| Bonnie Wallace | MI | 2. 369.00 close | 3. 345.15 | 2. 172.50 |
| Janet Schultze | IL | 3. 368.55 close | 1. 384.20 | --- |
| <u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Kelly Winterbottom | CA | 1. 302.20 | 2. 294.80 | --- |
| Melanie Milone | TX | 2. 296.30 | 1. 318.65 | 3. 156.65 |
| Lori Hillman | TX | 3. 258.70 | 3. 280.25 | 2. 170.95 |
| Teresa Hall | CA | 4. 256.00 | 4. 256.05 | 1. 172.75 |
| Lisa Mitriani | FL | 5. 252.95 | 5. 230.30 | --- |

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| <u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Karla Helder | NY | 1. 341.20 | 1. 306.95 | --- |
| <u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Mary Bennett | NJ | 1. 241.90 | 1. 273.90 | 1. 147.95 |
| Carol Mackela | VA | 2. 192.80 | 2. 180.60 | --- |
| <u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Helen Bayly | NY | 1. 124.90 | --- | --- |
| <u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u> | | | | |
| Ibone Balausteguigoitia | MEX | 1. 174.65 | 1. 153.15 | 1. 93.40 |
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| <u>Grand Masters 1</u> | | | <u>Grand Masters 2</u> | |
| Min Kyung Kang | | 283.45 exhib | Lisa Meller | 1. 294.85 |
| Emily Richmond | | 1. 218.55 | Janet Schultze | 2. 275.35 |
| | | | Jennifer Mangum | 3. 274.60 |
| | | | Bonnie Wallace | 4. 251.25 |
| <u>Grand Masters 3</u> | | | <u>Grand Masters 4</u> | |
| Mary Bennett | | 1. 247.75 | Helen Bayly | 1. 152.25 |
| Teresa Hall | | 2. 245.70 | | |
| Lori Hillman | | 3. 226.25 | <u>Grand Masters 5</u> | |
| Melanie Milone | | 4. 219.75 | Ibone Bel'g'tia | 1. 203.85 |

#-dd=dived down:(1)=1 group.(2)=2 groups * = American Record **=American/World Record

Synchro Diving

WOMEN

21-34

Emily Richmond (CA)/Min Kyung Kang (RSK) 1. 234.24

35-49

Lisa Meller (CA)/Janet Schultze (IL) 1. 260.76

50-64

Melanie Milone (TX)/Jennifer Mangum (TX) 1. 188.97

Mary Bennett (NJ)/Bonnie Wallace (MI) 2. 181.02

Lori Hillman (TX)/ Lisa Mitrani (FL) 3. 135.54

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Ibone Belausteiguigoitia (MEX)/Helen Baily (NY) 1. 140.55

MEN

21-34

Scott Horsington (NY)/ Christian Torres (NY) 1. 279.12

Tylor Fick (MI)/Timothy Nolen (NY) 2. 199.35

MEN**35-49**

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| Ron Kontura (NY)/Alex Lapidus (CA) | 1. 246.51 |
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| Richard LeBlanc (CAN)/ André Payan (CAN) | 1. 138.24 |
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MIXED**21-34**

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| Christian Torres (NY)/Stephanie O’Gallaghan (OH) | 1. 263.16 |
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35-49

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| Alex Lapidus (CA)/ Min Kyung Kang (RSK) | 1. 236.40 |
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| Ron Kontura (NY)/Lisa Meller (CA) | 2. 214.20 |
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| Scott Horsington (NY)/Bonnie Wallace (MI) | 3. 210.42 |
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50-64

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| George Mcgann (PA)/Mary Bennett (NJ) | 1. 168.39 |
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| Ibone Bel’g’tia (MEX)/Robert Sherman (CA) | 1. 165.38 |
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The winners of the McAlister and Krahn Performance Awards for 2013 are as follows:

MEN:

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| Ron Kontura, Jr. | 1. 494.96 |
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| Alex Lapidus | 2. 491.37 |
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| John Deininger | 3. 387.94 |
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WOMEN:

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| Lisa F. Meller | 1. 482.10 |
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| Mary Bennett | 2. 434.55 |
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| Ibone Belausteguigoitia | 3. 385.25 |
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Note: For the benefit of new (and old divers), these awards are based on the following formula, as pertains to competition in Masters National competition and does not include any International championships: 1 point for each of 4 events entered in both the Spring and Summers meets-1M, 3M, Tower, & GM; dive average for each event; 1/5 of age as a handicap factor; points for 1st thru 6th place-10, 8, 6, 4, 2, & 1, respectively, plus 1 point for each diver beaten in each event, plus.10 points for setting a World record, 5 points for setting an American record.(if needed to break a tie).

Congratulations to Lisa and Ron for their fine performances.

Notes: 1. A diver can only win the award twice in any age group before having to pass it, so as to not have any diver dominate the award. Those who have won more than once in lower age groups may choose to pass it to someone who has not won the award. 2. The award runs from the Summer thru the Summer championships of the next year, when it has to be returned (if necessary).

Announcements: 1 Felix Grossman is the 2013 Masters ISHOF Inductee for 2013.

2. The 2014 Spring (Indoor) Nationals will be held the first weekend in May in San Antonio, TX..
3. The 2014 FINA World Masters Aquatics will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada August 2-9.
4. Ron is trying to schedule the 2014 Summer (Outdoor) Masters Nationals the week before somewhere on the east coast. TBA.

On a final note of the 2013 season, it was another very well run meet, and an enjoyable one as well. A big thank you to Legacy Diving and their help at the table throughout the weekend. Our chairman “Krush Kontura” made it interesting right down to the end with a memorable 5233 during mixed synchro! A few new younger faces, mixed with some older veterans added to the flavor. Also on Sunday we were treated to a visit by legendary Michigan diving coach Dick Kimball! He handed out awards following the platform events, and we were all thrilled to compete in the Kimball diving pool!

We also were very fortunate to have 3 Korean divers come and dive with us! Great to build relationships and foster some international goodwill through our wonderful sport! Until next time, as the East Coast Masters say, “Work hard dream big and dive forever”!
