

The 2014 (Summer) U.S. Masters National Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Busch Campus, Piscataway, NJ, July 31-August 2, 2014. **Ron Kontura, Jr.**, Masters Chairman and Meet Director. "**Mush**" **Masters and Denise Esposito**, Meet Managers, along with *DiveMeets.Com*. 64 divers registered, 62 competed. First time Novice divers are included, but this event is unofficial and records are not being kept. As usual, there were some close contests in various age groups. Four (4) world and one (1) American record(s) were set.

<u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR).</u>			
Miranda Maas	CA	1. 473.20	1. 487.20	1. 292.90
Rebecca Sibberson	CT	2. 294.00	2. 384.25	2. 120.20
Alyse Canciello	NJ	---	3. 275.25	3. 97.35
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR)</u>			
Laurel Plewe	UT	---	1. 393.20	2. 175.95
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR)</u>			
Laura Dauffenbach	MN	1. 299.90	1. 350.05	1. 203.40
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u>			
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 395.00	1. 435.10	1. 217.75
Ava Miller	SC	2. 227.40	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u>			
Kelly Winterbottom	CA	1. 302.70	1. 332.95	2. 177.25
Lisa Mitrani	FL	2. 271.55	3. 274.55	4. 153.70
Lori Hillman	TX	3. 258.80	2. 295.40	1. 192.05
Jane Ann Cantwell	PA	---	---	3. 159.70
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B.; 5 Dives TWR)</u>			
Karla Helder	NY	1. 326.55	1. 368.10	---
Kathy Diringer	NJ	2. 259.25	2. 304.55	5. 151.29
Tricia Furlong	CO	3. 234.35	---	---
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u>			
Patty Nizlek	CT	1. 205.15	1. 220.45	
Mary Bennett	NJ	---	---	1. 129.75
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u>			
Jo-ann Johnson	PA	1. 213.35	---	---
<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u>			
Virginia Hoover	CAN	1. 153.60	1. 180.80	1. 85.15
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR)</u>			
Ibone Belausteguioitia	MEX/USA	1. 177.70	1. 209.25*/**	1. 84.25
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<u>Grand Masters 1</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2</u>	
Miranda Maas		1. 307.55*	Jennifer Mangum	1. 302.90
Rebecca Sibberson		2. 217.05	Laura Dauffenbach	2. 205.95

Grand Masters 3

Kelly Winterbottom	1. 245.05
Kathy Diringer	2. 227.90
Lori Hillman	3. 225.80

Grand Masters 5

Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. 206.60
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*=American Record **=American/World Record. c=close. dd=dived down

<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>	(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR. See Rules throughout).			
Benjamin Mitchell	PA	1. 413.10	1. 473.90	---
Michael Card	PA	2. 336.70	2. 396.65	---
Alexander Lewis	NJ	---	---	3. 118.10
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR).			
Logan Pearsall	CT	1. 538.95	1. 591.30	1. 250.15
Timothy Nolen	NY	2. 434.65	2. 438.75	---
Jacob Butler	CO	3. 393.30	3. 413.00	---
Gregory Derevianko	PA	---	---	2. 211.60
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 Dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR).			
William Eric Blivens	NJ	1. 429.90	1. 410.75	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR).			
Iraklis Sakkalis	NY	1. 461.90	1. 456.15	---
Evangelos S. Tzivopoulos	NY	---	---	1. 288.80
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR).			
Richard Wasson	CA	1. 294.05	2. 241.05	5. 115.10
Brian Metzger	CA	2. 268.10	1. 289.30	---
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR).			
Ron Kontura, Jr.	NY	1. 428.00	1. 472.45	2. 205.15
Alex Lapidus	CA	2. 399.85	2. 404.45	1. 249.80
George McGann	NJ	3. 355.45	---	---
Erik Reinhard	PA	4. 321.70	3. 345.25	3. 155.10
Graham Miller	SC	5. 250.00	---	---
Andrew Mcgowan	PA	---	---	4. 134.75
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR).			
Eric Bomberger	PA	1. 369.30	1. 417.75	1. 229.20
Ed Richmond	TX	2. 347.80	2. 399.00	4. 179.70
Kevin Lynch	CA	3. 325.00	3. 349.35	2. 201.30 c
Gerard Dunn	MD	4. 296.80	4. 255.90	---
Luis Bahamon	CA	5. 194.25	5. 216.20	5. 96.70
Young Hwang	RSK	6. 159.15	6. 199.80	
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR).			
Bill Brown	FL	1. 264.65	1. 205.70	3. 200.20 c
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR).			
Mickey Fuchigami	JPN	1. 226.25	2. 259.10	2. 161.10
S. Neyooxet Greymorning	MT	2. 215.50	1. 289.59	1. 166.20
Kirk Moldoff	NJ	3. 184.30	3. 88.35	---

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>		(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR).		
Richard LeBlanc	CAN	1. 282.10	1. 307.25	3. 152.85
Alan Schenck	IA	2. 243.45	2. 297.15	5. 120.70
Peter Jewell	TX	3. 221.70	4. 236.45	4. 138.40
Andre Payan	CAN	4. 193.95	3. 240.95	6. 102.80
<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>		(Format: 6 Dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR).		
Brad Smart	IL	1. 273.45	1. 287.45	---
Kim Alderman	MD	2. 193.95	2. 244.70	1. 132.40
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>		(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR).		
John Deininger	WA	1. 206.70	1. 242.90	2. 106.10
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>		(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR).		
Gordon Peak	SD	1. 200.35	1. 223.55	1. 94.90
Bob Savoy	MA	2. 142.55	2. 197.60	3. 66.90
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>		(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR).		
Bob Sherman	CA	1. 177.55	1. 231.05*/**	2. 85.00
<u>90-94/90-99 TWR</u>		(Format: 2 dives S.B. (up to 4 max). 3 dives TWR).		
Tom Hairabedian	MO	1. 131.00*/**	1. 123.90*/**	1. 112.60*/**

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Grand Masters 1

Logan Pearsall	1. 355.65
Ron Kontura.	2. 329.15 d.d.(1)
Iraklis Sakkalis	3. 313.85
Jacob Butler	4. 243.95

Grand Masters 2

Evangelos Tzivopoulos	1. 318.75
George McGann	2. 248.95
Richard Wasson	3. 215.05
Brian Metzger	4. 206.80
Alex Lapidus	5. 163.75

Grand Masters 3

Ed Richmond	1. 297.75
Eric Bomberger	2. 288.65
Kevin Lynch	3. 271.95
S. Neyooxet Greymorning	4. 269.10

Grand Masters 4

Brad Smart	1. 251.55
Richard LeBlanc	2. 239.10
Alan Schenck	3. 224.50
John Deininger	4. 214.90
Peter Jewell	5. 185.40

Grand Masters 5

Robert Sherman	1. 227.00
Gordon Peak	2. 211.60
Tom Hairabedian	3. 197.75
Bob Savoy	4. 175.05

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

Synchro Diving

WOMEN

35-49

Laura Dauffenbach/Laurel Plewe	1. 199.08
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50-64

Kelly Winterbottom/Kathy Diringer	1. 195.51
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Lisa Mitrani/Lori Hillman 2. 148.17

65+

Ibone Belausteguigoitia/Jo-ann Johnson 1. 122.76
Virginia Hoover/ Karen Alderman 2. 116.34

MEN

21-34

Jacob Butler/ Logan Pearsall 1. 254.82
Gregory Derevianko/Eric Blivens 2. 216.12
Erik Reinhard/Alexander Lewis 3. 133.02

35-49

Iraklis Sakkalis/Evangelos Stefanos Tzivopoulos 1. 294.48

50-64

Bill Brown/ Kevin Lynch 1. 185.61
Gerard Dunn/Kim Alderman 2. 167.28
Mickey Fuchigami/Young Hwang 3. 131.88
Andrew Mcgowan/Kirk Moldoff 4. 128.58

65+

Gordon Peak/Eric Bomberger 1. 160.56
Richard LeBlanc/Andre Payan 2. 152.76
Robert Sherman/Alan Schenck 3. 150.18

MIXED

21-34

Miranda Maas/ Evangelos Stefanos Tzivopoulos 1. 249.51
Rebecca Sibberso/Jacob Butler 2. 165.66
Alyse Canciello/Gregory Derevianko 3. 154.17

35/49

Laurel Plewe/Iraklis Sakkalis 1. 182.73
Ava Miller/Graham Miller 2. 170.70

50-64

Lori Hillman/Kevin Lynch 1. 163.80
Jo-ann Johnson/Kirk Moldoff 2. 145.17
Angela McMillan/Peter Jewell 3. 107.58

65+

Ibone Belaustegegoitia/Tom Hairabedian 1. 124.80 close
Kathy Diringe/Gordon Peak 2. 123.66 close

NOVICE EVENTS

<u>Women</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-29</u>				
Alyse Canciello	NJ	1. 209.90	---	---
Sophia Tu	NY	2. 124.30	---	---
<u>40-49</u>				
Angela McMillan	GBR	1. 136.65	1. 141.80	1. 118.05

<u>50-59</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Tricia Furlong	CO	---	1. 108.80	---
<u>60-69</u>				
Karen Alderman	VA	1. 124.55	---	---
Susan Unger	CT	2. 94.10	---	---
<u>Men</u>				
<u>21-29</u>				
Alexander Lewis	NJ	1. 168.55	1. 155.60	---

Notes: **1.** This was a first time event, voted on last year at the Michigan Summer (Outdoor) meet. It has not been voted on as a regular event; therefore, there will be no records set for this event. **2.** Some divers dived in regular events, and novice events. See above. **3.** This event was meant to encourage new divers who otherwise could not compete in regular events. It served its purpose and hopefully will encourage other divers to enter in future championship meets. **4.** Special medals were given for these events.

The 15th FINA World Masters Aquatic Diving Championships were held August 4-9, 2014 in Montreal, Canada. Results to be posted shortly.

The Pan Pacific Games will be held at the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, November 1-9, 2014. Great chance to visit “down under.”

The sites for the 2015 Spring and Summer Nationals are tentatively set for the west coast (USC) and Missouri (U of M), respectively.

Congrats to Ibone Bel'g'tia, Bob Sherman, and Tom Hairabedian for setting new American and World records in the Women's 80-84 3 Meter; Men's 85-89 3 Meter; and Men's 90-94 1 & 3 Meter events. And to Miranda Maas for setting a new American record in Women's GM1.

The winners of the McAlister and Krahn Performance Awards for 2014 are as follows:

MEN:

Ron Kontura, Jr.	1. 519.53 (8 events).
Eric Bomberger	2. 510.26 (8 events).
Logan Pearsall	3. 452.06 (7 events).

WOMEN:

Mirandea Maas	1. 496.71 (8 events)
Jennifer Mangum	2. 478.09 (8 events)
(There was no third place finisher)	3. ---

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 Ron and Miranda for their fine performances. Note: A diver an only win twice in an age group before having to pass, so as not to have any diver dominate the award.

Further Note: 2014 MISHOF Inductees: Jennifer Mangum (Hon. Diver) & Ted Witte (Hon. Contributor).