

The 2015 (Spring) U.S. Masters National Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Avery Aquatics Center, Maas Diving Pool, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California April 30-May 3, 2015. **Ron Kontura, Jr.**, Masters Chairman and Meet Director. **James Gable.**, Meet Manager, along with **DiveMeets.Com**, and special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Al Maas for their help in supporting the meet. 87 divers registered, 87 competed. First time and previous novice divers are included, but this event is unofficial and records are not being kept. Four (4) world records and three (3) American records were set. There were also some very close contests. See below.

<u>MEN'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>			
Logan Pearsall	CO	1. 514.15	2. 537.10	1. 211.55
Nathan Kim	CA	2. 497.15	1. 572.00	---
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR)</u>			
Chris Millican	CA	1. 498.80	1. 498.80	3. 214.25
Scott Horsington	NY	2. 474.30	2. 481.35	2. 220.25
Edward Stevens	CA	3. 431.00	---	---
William Eric Blevins	NJ	4. 422.30	3. 396.20	---
Evangelos S.Tzivopoulos	NY	---	---	1. 262.55
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u>			
Anatonio Ubalde	CA	1. 331.85	1. 372.35	3. 161.75
Richard Wasson	IN	2. 281.15	2. 289.90	4. 135.00
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 5 dives TWR)</u>			
Ron Kontura	TX	1. 431.40	1. 425.60	1. 238.75
George McGann	NJ	2. 350.65	2. 337.10	2. 195.10
Brad Benz	CA	3. 346.60	3. 333.05	---
Will Bedell	CA	4. 325.50	---	---
Mark Timko	IL	5. 273.70	4. 327.50	---
Steve Figg	IL	6. 270.85	5. 305.00	---
Graham Miller	SC	7. 243.00	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B; 5 dives TWR)</u>			
Eric Bomberger	PA	1. 349.75	2. 350.85c	2. 233.40
Alex Lapidus	CA	2. 328.25	1. 370.90	1. 261.55
John Mcghee	TX	3. 321.85	4. 344.05	3. 215.10c
Ed Richmond	TX	4. 289.40	3. 349.75c	8. 175.40
Erik Reinhard	PA	5. 279.85	5. 268.60	7. 186.80
Gerhard Dunn	MD	6. 232.75	6. 263.05	---
Luis Bahaman	CA	7. 204.70	7. 172.90	10. 123.70
John Heine	CA	8. 175.80	---	---
Jan Jannink	CA	---	---	5. 193.40
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 Dives S.B; 5 Dives TWR)</u>			
David Cotton	CA	1. 283.00	1. 309.35	4. 214.00c
Robert Banis	CA	2. 280.30	2. 254.85	6. 191.25
Paul Johnson	CA	---	---	9. 167.95
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)</u>			
S. Neyooxet Greymorning	MT	1. 269.80	1. 273.00	---
Mark Ueberwasser	CA	2. 247.20	2. 263.50	4. 134.20c

	<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)			
Don McAlister	OR	1. 342.40*/**	2. 350.60	---
Dennis Rowe	HI	2. 310.70	1. 352.15	1. 190.60
Michael Mcgowan	CA	3. 260.90	3. 251.55	2. 163.25
Alan Schenck	IA	4. 251.95	4. 246.00	3. 135.80c
<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)			
Andy Strotroen	CA	1. 216.55	1. 175.05	---
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B.; 4 dives TWR)			
John Deininger	WA	1. 231.45	1. 239.50	1. 171.40
Kim Alderman	VA	2. 215.95	2. 232.40	2. 155.65
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR)			
Felix Grossman	CA	1. 165.20	2. 186.10	---
Gordon Peak	SD	2. 155.25	1. 195.60	2. 115.80
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B.; 3 dives TWR)			
Bob Sherman	CA	1. 184.25	1. 201.50	1. 121.05
<u>90-94/90-99 TWR</u>	(Format: 2 dives S.B (up to 3 max); 3 dives TWR)			
Tom Hairabedian	MO	1. 112.75	1. 110.50	1. 110.15

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Grand Masters 1

Chris Millican
 Logan Pearsall
 Ron Kontura, Jr. dd
 Eric Blevins
 Scott Horsington

1. 328.10
 2. 299.60
 3. 288.00
 4. 259.05
 5. 249.75

Grand Masters 2

Alex Lapidus
 E. Stefanos Tzivopoulos
 David Cotton
 George McGann
 Richard Wasson

1. 287.60
 DQd
 2. 270.05
 3. 251.55
 4. 193.75

Grand Masters 3

Don McAlister
 Dennis Rowe
 Ed Richmond
 Eric Bomberger
 John Mcghee
 Steve Neyooxet Greymorning

1. 301.50dd
 2. 300.10dd
 3. 280.00
 4. 269.80
 5. 266.85
 6. 243.00

Grand Masters 4

John Deininger
 Alan Schenck
Grand Masters 5
 Gordon Peak
 Felix Grossman
 Tom Hairabedian

1. 239.85
 2. 230.70
 1. 228.00
 2. 202.25
 3. 196.45

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

WOMEN'S EVENTS

25-29/21-29 TWR

Miranda Maas
 Katie Zuccolo
 Rebecca Rancour Sibberson
 Maressa Jonland Voss
 Alyse Canciello
 Tara Tira

WF
 CA
 CA
 CT
 CA
 NJ
 CA

1 Meter
 1. 488.45
 2. 369.40
 3. 341.60
 4. 323.00

3 Meter
 1. 463.45
 2. 365.40
 4. 273.60
 3. 284.15

Tower
 (Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. See Rules throughout).
 2. 324.25
 3. 182.55
 5. 140.50

 4. 167.60
1. 331.40*/**

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR).</u>			
Kelsey Stillinger	CA	1. 451.25	1. 469.95	1. 292.80
Kara MacWilliams Moore	CAN	2. 385.85	2. 386.00	2. 206.45
Emily Richmond	CA	3. 373.55	3. 328.60	3. 196.30
Mckenna Long	CA	4. 339.85	4. 326.85	4. 184.80
Laurel Plewe	UT	5. 305.90	---	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR).</u>			
Sara Gilliland	CA	1. 342.75	1. 399.05	---
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR).</u>			
Lisa Meller	CA	1. 409.00*	1. 422.80	1. 256.00
Alexandra Collison	CA	2. 328.25	2. 330.60	3. 133.65
Audrey Ryder	CA	3. 229.45	3. 237.40	4. 104.65
Ava Miller	SC	4. 218.20	---	---
Julie Black	TX	---	---	2. 171.65
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR).</u>			
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 373.45	1. 389.85	1. 235.65*/**
Gina Arnold	CA	2. 310.65	3. 313.45	2. 198.45
Susan Devergranne	CA	3. 303.35	2. 315.75	6. 169.20
Lisa Mitrani	FL	4. 284.50	4. 298.10	9. 151.60
Rachael Rawlings	TX	5. 276.20	5. 284.55	5. 180.35
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR).</u>			
Karla Helder	NY	1. 363.60	1. 371.50	---
Melanie Milone	TX	2. 324.60c	3. 314.35	7. 165.60
Kelly Winterbottom	CA	3. 323.45c	2. 317.65	3. 191.65
Kathy Diringer	NJ	4. 304.55	5. 299.80	8. 158.60
Lori Hillman	TX	5. 272.05	6. 296.10	4. 184.40
Jane Ann Cantwell	PA	---	4. 304.30	---
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR).</u>			
Margaret Cheney	CO	1. 274.45	1. 279.25	1. 122.30
Carol Mackela	VA	2. 218.50	2. 221.75	---
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR).</u>			
Helen Bayly	NY	1. 161.00	---	---
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR).</u>			
Ibone Balausteguigoitia	MEX	1. 190.60*/**	1. 196.85	1. 102.45
Lois Wood	CAN	2. 163.55	2. 170.75	2. 98.25
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<u>Grand Masters 1</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2</u>	
Kelsey Stillinger		1. 320.10*	Lisa Meller	1. 309.80
Miranda Maas		2. 296.15	Jennifer Mangum d.d	2. 289.60
Kara M. Moore		3. 257.45		
Emily Richmond		4. 235.80	<u>Grand Masters 4</u>	
Rebecca R. Sibberson		5. 177.65	Helen Bayly	1. 119.60
<u>Grand Masters 3</u>			<u>Grand Masters 5</u>	
Melanie Milone		1. 253.45c	Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. 240.10*
Kelly Winterbottom		2. 252.35c	Lois Wood	2. 196.50

Jane Ann Cantwell	3. 246.55c
Margaret Cheney	4. 245.25c
Kathy Diring	5. 244.25c
Lori Hillman	6. 222.40

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

Synchro Diving

WOMEN

21-34

Miranda Maas/Kelsey Stillinger	1. 308.46
Rebecca R. Sibberson/Sophia Tu	2. 177.30
Thera Barnett/Teresa Luculano	3. 108.21

35-49

Lisa Meller/Jennifer Mangum	1. 258.51
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50-64

Melanie Milone/Kelly Winterbottom	1. 188.40
Margaret Cheney/Kathy Diring	2. 184.26
Susan Devergranne/Gina Arnold	3. 149.64
Lori Hillman/Lisa Mitrani	4. 143.85

65-79

Karen Alderman/Carol Mackela	1. 145.77
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80 & Up

Ibone Belausteguigotia/Helen Bayly	1. 81.90
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MEN

21-34

Chris Millican/Nathan Kim	1. 284.40
Sean Cretella/Steve Michael Tomas	2. 169.77

35-49

Ed Richmond/Logan Pearsall	1. 258.03
Eric Bomberger/Evangelos Stefanos Tzivopoulos	2. 235.80
Alex Lapidus/Anatalio Ubalde	3. 225.96
Steff Figg/Richard Wasson	4. 168.27

50-64

Gerard Dunn/Kim Alderman	1. 143.16
David Cotton/George McGann	2. 141.30

65-79

Dennis Rowe/Don McAlister	1. 224.55
Alan Schenck/Tom Hairabedian	2. 178.26

80 & Up

Gordon Peak/Bob Sherman	1. 123.00
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MIXED**21-34**

Emily Richmond/Scott Horsington	1. 201.75
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35/49

Kelsey Stillinger/Alex Lapidus	1. 269.16
Miranda Maas/Anatalio Ubalde	2. 266.79
Susan Dervergranne/Volker Kuebler	3. 187.41
Ava Miller/Graham Miller	4. 164.88

50-64

Kelly Winterbottom/Mark Ueberwasser	1. 190.20
Melanie Milone/Gerard Dunn	2. 183.60
Lori Hillman/Alan Schenck	3. 180.60
Kathy Diringer/George McGann	4. 169.98

65-79

Margaret Cheney/Gordon Peak	1. 176.07
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80 & Up

Ibone Belaustegegoitia/Tom Hairabedian	1. 78.00
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NOVICE EVENTS**WOMEN****21-29**

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
Sophia Tu	NY	1. 171.60	1. 142.10	---

30-39

Thera Barnett	CA	1. 138.80	1. 155.05	3. 114.80
Teresa Luculano	CA	2. 128.80	2. 130.90	---
Sara Gilliland	CA	---	---	1. 172.50

40-49

Jennifer Ruef	CA	1. 155.70	1. 132.90	1. 130.40
Ava Miller	SC	---	2. 120.80	---

60-69

Karen Alderman	VA	1. 148.10	---	---
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70-79

Helen Bayly	NY	---	1. 69.50	
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80 & Up

Viki Tamaradze	CA	1. 72.30	---	---
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MEN**20-29**

Sean Cretella	CA	1. 227.15	1. 208.95	---
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30-39

Steven Michael Tomas	CA	1. 152.15	---	---
Jonathan Emerson	NY	2. 124.60	2. 158.45	---
Dickson Yuen	NY	3. 107.20		---
Paul Martens	CA	---	1. 169.20	---

40-49

Volker Kuebler	CA	1. 243.75	1. 244.70	---
Michael Midolo	CA	2. 157.05	3. 128.65	---
Graham Miller	SC	---	2. 188.25	2. 123.10
Steve Figg	IL	---	---	1. 163.60

50-59

John Heine	CA	---	1. 145.20	---
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Notes: 1. This is a continuing event. It was a first time event, voted on two years ago 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.

5. The 6th Pan American Masters Aquatic Championships will be held June 21-27, 2015 in Medellin, Columbia.*

6. The 16th FINA World Masters Aquatic Championships will be held August 9-16, 2015 in Kazan, Russia.*

7. The Summer Masters National Championships will be held August 28-30, 2015 at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. Nearest airport-St Louis.*

*=See Masters Web Site for details.

8. Due to time constraints, the All-American awards for 2014 will be handed out at the August Summer Meet.

Congrats to Tara Tira, Jennifer Mangum, Don McAlister and Ibone Belauteguigoitia for setting new American **and** World records in the Women's 21-29 Tower, Women's 50-59 Tower, Men's 65-69 1 Meter events, and Women's 80-84 1 Meter, respectively. To Lisa Meller for setting a new American record in the Women's 45-49 Women's 1 Meter event, and to Kelsey Stillinger and Ibone Bel'g'Tia for setting new American records in Women's GM1 and GM5 events, respectively. See results above.

Further Note: Tara Tira's new American and World Tower diving record broke that of Lynn McCoy's long-standing record of 321.10 set way back in 1986.

Note: This amended version adds Ibone Bel'g'tia's American and World record in the Women's 80-84 1 Meter event to the number of new American and World Records set.