

The 2016 (Summer) U.S. Masters National Outdoor Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Greensboro Aquatic Center, Greensboro, N.C., July 29-31 2016. Ron Kontura, Jr, Masters Chairman and Meet Director. Scott Lineberry Pool Manager, along with DiveMeets.Com. 83 divers registered, 75 divers participated. First time and previous novice divers are included, but this event is unofficial and records set are not being kept. Two (2) American records were set. There were several close contests. See below.

<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; 5-10M).			
Alexander Lewis	NJ	1. 279.60	1. 199.10	---
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Logan Pearsall	CO	1. 532.80	1. 500.30	1. 226.45
Scott Blackwelder	NC	2. 428.45	2. 439.90	2. 204.45
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
John Hreha	CAN	1. 460.75	---	---
Christopher Coles III	NJ	2. 402.80	1. 441.70	1. 308.90
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B.; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Dan Rossi	OH	1. 334.55	1. 365.15	3. 174.70 c
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Ron Kontura, Jr.	OH	1. 418.55	1. 460.10	1. 196.75
George McGann	NJ	2. 337.70	3. 314.65	2. 175.70 c
Scott Rogers	NY	3. 330.30	---	---
Mark Timko	IL	4. 323.40	2. 340.75	---
Steve Figg	IL	5. 276.90	4. 314.05	4. 125.35
Graham Miller	SC	6. 196.15	---	5. 122.65
Robert Chandler	NE	7. 189.70	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Eric Bomberger	PA	1. 356.05	2. 355.25	2. 213.90
Ed Richmond	TX	2. 325.65	3. 339.50	---
Alex Lapidus	CA	3. 308.75	1. 365.15	1. 216.45
Erik Reinhard	PA	4. 259.65	4. 277.60	4. 157.25
Michael Carney	CA	5. 189.90	5. 227.00	6. 99.50
Luis Bahamon	CA	6. 148.40	6. 160.65	5. 102.60
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Roy Botsko	NC	1. 369.15	1. 350.50	---
Kevin Lynch	CA	2. 331.30	2. 329.95	3. 188.00
Gerard Dunn	MD	3. 257.85	3. 256.10	---
Garth Nield	TX	4. 189.00	4. 187.25	---
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
David Cotton	CA	1. 264.10 c	1. 256.10	1. 167.05

(60-64/60-69 TWR Con't).	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
James Burden	VA	2. 263.35 c	3. 199.05	7. 103.90
Bill Brown	FL	3. 202.20	2. 234.55	2. 149.55

<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
S. Neyooxet Greymorning	MT	1. 288.65	1. 287.45	3. 144.75
Richard LeBlanc	CAN	2. 258.50	2. 260.20	5. 111.40
Alan Schenck	IA	3. 251.25	3. 238.65	4. 113.60
Scott Lineberry	NC	---	---	6. 106.25

<u>70-74/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S,B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Nate Holt	TX	1. 263.10*	1. 218.25	1. 154.50

<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
John Deininger	WA	1. 220.50	2. 193.75	3. 127.90
Kim Alderman	VA	2. 203.40	1. 202.00	2. 134.90
Andrew Williams	FL	3. 165.45	3. 155.80	4. 95.65

<u>80-89/80-89 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Felix Grossman	CA	1. 148.85	1. 142.70	---

<u>85-89/80 85 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Robert Sherman	CA	1. 162.25	2. 125.15	---
Robert Savoy	MA	2. 143.95	1. 140.70	---

Grand Masters 1 (21-34)

Logan Pearsall	1. 309.00
Christopher Coles III	2. 282.10
Ed Richmond dd(2)	3. 257.85

Grand Masters 2 (35-49)

Ron Kontura, Jr.	1. 247.65
George McGann	2. 219.25
Dan Rossi	3. 213.90

Grand Masters 3 (50-64)

Alex Lapidus	1. 276.75
Eric Bomberger	2. 273.95
Roy Botsko	3. 272.65
James Burden	4. 217.25
Kevin Lynch	5. 209.45
Bill Rrown	6. 191.45

Grand Masters 4 (65-79)

Nate Holt	1. 248.50
Neyooxet Greymorning	2. 239.50
John Deininger	3. 208.90
James Michael Everroad	4. 189.45
Alan Schneck	5. 184.35
Richard Le Blanc	6. 183.30
Kim Alderman	7. 139.45

Grand Masters 5 (80+)

Robert Sherman	1. 148.00
Robert Savoy	2. 137.50
Felix Grossman (S)	3. 89.25

#=dived down(1)=1 age group; (2)=2 age groups; (S)= scratched

*=American Record **=American/World Record [Note: see History Doc for American National records which are those set by a foreign diver, such as Ibone, Aniella, etc.].

Note: as per a 2015 rule change, the format for GM5 events is now 5 dives and not 6.

<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>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Joan Culberston	OH	1. 416.30	---	---
Jacquie Paumier	NC	2. 380.55	---	---
Rebecca Sibberson	CT	3. 306.65	1. 330.90	1. 138.45
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Miranda Maas	CA	1. 450.70	---	---
Sophia Tu	NY	2. 326.05	---	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Laurel Plewe	UT	1. 356.00	1. 379.50	2. 193.60
Hearther S. Carrano	NC	2. 322.55	2. 373.65	1. 197.55
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Sara Gilliland	CA	1. 334.80	1. 377.30	2. 159.80
Joanne Hutlet	CAN	2. 276.30	2. 303.00	3. 145.55
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Lisa Meller	CA	1. 395.90	1. 437.75	1. 222.60
Catherine Schmitting	MO	2. 250.15	2. 274.45	4. 119.40
Karen Bentley	NC	3. 241.50	---	---
Ava Miller	SC	4. 216.00	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 366.25	2. 348.00	1. 218.25
Janet Schultze	IL	2. 322.00	1. 359.00	
Elena Rozhkova	CAN	3. 294.00	4. 288.75	4. 176.70
Bonnie Wallace	MI	4. 291.40	3. 334.25	3. 178.10
Lisa Mitrani	FL	5. 282.50	6. 245.55	8. 157.80
Maria Lebedeva	RUS	6. 275.40	5. 259.65	---
Kalia Ecclestone	CAN	7. 249.10	7. 235.60	2. 180.45
Karen Bronshteyn	FL	8. 145.50	---	---
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Jane Ann Cantwell	PA	1. 303.55 c	1. 316.60	---
Karla Helder	CA	2. 302.70 c	3. 301.00	---
Melanie Milone	TX	3. 293.05	2. 311.20	7. 162.50
Kelly Winterbottom	CA	4. 282.05	4. 274.00	6. 167.05
Lori Hillman	TX	5. 268.25	5. 243.90	5. 174.15
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Joan Chalkley	FL	1. 258.30	1. 250.15	2. 105.00
Catherine Capelle	OH	2. 216.15	2. 208.10	1. 108.15
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Margaret Curtiss	FL	1. 257.40	1. 277.25*	---
Carol Mackela	VA	2. 211.75	2. 192.90	---
Karen Alderman	VA	3. 209.70	---	---

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Virginia Hoover	CAN	1. 163.20	1. 149.70	1. 94.60
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Ibone Bel'gita	MEX	1. 186.20	1. 159.85	2. 73.55
Lois Wood	CAN	2. 159.95	---	1. 77.25
<u>Grand Masters 1 (21-34)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2 (35-49)</u>	
Miranda Maas		1. 256.85	Lisa Meller	1. 286.95
Laurel Plewe		2. 227.65 c	Kelly Winterbottom dd(1)	2. 224.45
Bonnie Wallace dd(2)		3. 226.40 c	Sara Gilliland	3. 217.90
Rebecca Sibberson		4. 187.00	Melanie Milone (dd (1)	4. 214.85
			Heather S. Carrano	5. 183.35
<u>Grand Masters 3 (50-64)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 4 (65-79)</u>	
Janet Schultze		1. 272.35	Margaret Curtiss	1. 191.10
Jennifer Mangum		2. 265.45	Carol Mackela	2. 160.65
Maria Lebedeva		3. 248.85	Virginia Hoover	3. 146.20
Elena Rozhkova		4. 229.80		
Lori Hillman		5. 221.35	<u>Grand Masters 5 (80+)</u>	
Joan Chalkey		6. 215.05	Ibone Belausteguitia	1. 164.05
			Lois Wood	2. 145.75

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

Synchro Diving

WOMEN

21-34

Rebecca Sibberson/Sophia Tu 1. 184.85

35-49

Laurel Plewe/Karla Helder 1. 209.25

Catherine Schmitting/Karen Bentley 2. 179.20

50-64

Kelly Winteebottom/Bonnie Wallace 1. 189.00

Margaret Curtiss/Joan Chalkley 2. 173.25

Melanie Milone/Jennifer Mangun 3. 168.55

Lisa Mitrani/Lori Hillman 4. 127.90

Karen Bronshteyn/Virginia Hoover 5. 63.00

65-79

Karen Alderman/Carol Mackela 1. 137.15

MEN

35-49

Dan Rossi/Ed Richmond 1. 240.30

Steve Figg/ Graham Miller 2. 184.00

50-64

Ron Kontura, Jr./S.Neyooxet Greymorning	1. 182.30
Kevin Lynch/Bill Brown	2. 170.10
Michael Carney/David Cotton	3. 159.65
Robert Chandler/Garth Nield	4. 106.45

65-79

Nate Holt/Roy Botsko	1. 185.95
Kim Alderman/Gerry Dunn	2. 161.00
Robert Sherman/Alan Schenck	3. 148.10
Richard LeBlanc/James Burden	4. 134.40

MIXED35-49

Bonnie Wallace/Scott Blackwelder	1. 238.45
Sophia Tu/Steve Figg	2. 211.40
Rebecca Sibberson/James Burden	3. 195.80
Laurel Plewe/Dan Rossi	4. 176.70
Ava Miller/Graham Miller	5. 156.60

50-64

Jane Ann Cantwell/Gerry Dunn	1. 182.00
Melanie Milone/George McGann	2. 177.10
Janet Schultze/Alex Lapidus	3. 173.65
Jennifer Mangum/Nate Holt	4. 169.45
Lori Hillman/Kevin Lynch	5. 153.00
Kelly Winterbottom/Michael Carney	6. 147.00
Lisa Mitrani/David Cotton	7. 136.25
Catherine Schmitting/Stanley Pollak	8. 97.25
Karen Bronshteyn/Garth Nield	9. 96.00

65-79

Cathrine Capelle/Alan Schenck	1. 144.60
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80+

Ibone Belausteguigoita/Robert Sherman	1. 91.00
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NOVICE EVENTS

WOMEN	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>30-39</u>				
Sophia Tu	NY	---	---	1. 121.60
<u>40-49</u>				
Ava Miller	SC	---	---	1. 64.80
Karen Bentley	NC	---	1. 185.90	---

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>50-59</u> Karen Bronshteyn	FL	---	1. 78.90	---
MEN				
<u>20-29</u> James Curry	VA	1. 141.20	1. 106.00	1. 65.00
<u>40-49</u> Robert Chandler	NE	---	1. 149.50	1. 101.95
<u>50-59</u> Garth Nield	TX	---	---	1. 91.00
<u>60-69</u> Stanley Pollak	NY	1. 65.50	1. 93.95	1. 67.70

NOTES:

1. This **Novice** event is a continuing event. It was a first time event, voted on in 2013 at the Michigan Summer meet. It has not since been voted on as a regular event, therefore there will be no records set or kept for this event.
2. Some divers dived in both regular and novice events. See above.
3. This **Novice** event is to encourage new divers who otherwise could not compete in regular events. It has currently served its purpose and hopefully will encourage other divers to enter in future national championships.
4. Special medals were awarded for these **Novice** events.
5. 83 divers originally registered, but some otherwise did not show, for various reasons. There were some late deck entries, bringing the total competitors to 75.

Congrats to Nate Holt and Margaret Curtiss for setting American records as noted above.

Winners of the McAlister and Krahn Performance Awards for 2016 are now computed as follows:

Men:

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Ron Kontura, Jr. | 507.87 (8 events) *see notes |
| 2. Alex Lapidus | 501.44 (8 events) *see notes |
| 3. Eric Bomberger | 493.08 (8 events) *see notes |

Women:

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| 1. Jennifer Mangum | 512.29 (8 events) *see notes |
| 2. Bonnie Wallace | 430.05 (8 events) |
| 3. Melanie Milone | 412.59 (8 events) |

- Notes: 1. Since Ron has now won the Award three (3) times in the men's 45-49 age group, he must pass it to Alex Lapidus, so as to not dominate the Award in any one age group.
2. Alex is therefore the 1st place winner in an otherwise close race. Congrats, Alex, on your fine performance and sorry for this late posting.
3. There was a close race for third place between Eric Bomberger, Chis Coles III and S, Neyooxet Greymorning, Eric having the better stats.

4. Jennifer Mangum chose to accept and not pass the Krahn award to Bonnie or Melanie.

The Spring Masters Nationals will be held May 5-7, 2017 at Cleveland Ohio.

The FINA World Masters Aquatics (WMA) diving will be held in Budapest, Hungary, August 5-13, 2017.

The Summer Masters Nationals will be held August 25-27, 2017 at Riverside, CA.

Further note: Due to lack of entrants and otherwise, the November diving portion of the Pan Pacific Games will not be included for 2016.