

The 2017 (Spring) U.S. Masters National Indoor Invitational Diving Championships were held at the Robert S. Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, May 5-7, 2017, site of the 1989 Spring Indoor event. **Gerry Dunn**, designated Masters Chairman. **Ron Kontura, Jr.** and **Joan Chalkley**, vice chairpersons as per recent rule changes and protocols. **Ron** was acting Meet Director for this meet. **Richard Karban**, Pool Manager along with **DiveMeets.Com**. 73 divers participated. See notes below. First time and previous novice divers are included, but this event is unofficial and records set are not being kept. One World and one American Record was set. There were a few close contests. See below.

<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>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Samantha Sposet	OH	1. 393.80	1. 410.70	4. 159.25
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Ashley E. "Gabby" Han	MI	1. 487.20	1. 485.90	3. 209.15
Chay Malvasio	SC	2. 431.30	3. 439.65	2. 215.45
Chelsea Ale	MD	3. 423.35	2. 464.75	1. 255.00
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u>	(Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Sophia Tu	NY	1. 312.85	---	---
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Rachel Streiff	AZ	1. 345.05	1. 386.15	1. 191.35
Laura Dauffenbach	MN	2. 284.70	2. 285.85	3. 133.00
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-10M).			
Lisa Reisz	OH	1. 306.50	1. 343.05	---
Catherine Schmittling	MO	2. 292.55	2. 284.70	2. 138.60
Catherine Mallon	NJ	3. 284.45	---	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Jennifer Mangum	TX	1. 353.05	1. 343.05	1. 229.60
Bonnie Wallace	MI	2. 314.05	2. 335.00	4. 177.70
Ava Miller	SC	3. 222.20	3. 261.25	5. 140.40
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Melanie Milone	TX	1. 298.20	<b>1. 392.60**</b>	3. 182.80
Karla Helder	CA	2. 289.70	2. 366.70	---
Kelly Winterbottom	CA	3. 270.20	4. 302.45	---
Lori Hillman	TX	4. 244.75	3. 322.45	2. 184.55
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Joan Chalkley	FL	1. 256.80	1. 292.45	2. 124.10
Kathy Diringer	NJ	2. 251.15	2. 280.20	1. 133.00
<u>65-69/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Karen Alderman	VA	1. 224.80	---	---
Carol Mackela	VA	2. 218.90	1. 229.30	---

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>80-84/80-89 TWR</u>				
Helen Bayly	NY	1. 126.90	---	---
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u> (Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR; 5-7.5, 10M LTD).				
Ibone Bel'g'tia	MEX	1. 172.70	1. 210.70	1. 98.25
Lois Wood	CAN	2. 162.20	2. 186.70	2. 89.45
Kathryn Kirn	OH	3. 110.85	---	---
<u>Grand Masters 1(21-34)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2 (35-49)</u>	
Ashley E. "Gabby" Han		1. 307.15	Bonnie Wallace	1. 240.10 dd(1)
Chelsea Ale		2. 279.40	Laura Dauffenbach	2. 230.35
			Catherine Mallon	3. 205.40
<u>Grand Masters 3 (50-64)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 4 (65-79)</u>	
Melanie Milone		1. 268.55	Carol Mackela	1. 178.65
Jennifer Mangum		2. 247.75		
Joan Chalkley		3. 235.40	<u>Grand Masters 5 (80+)</u>	
Kathy Diringer		4. 214.50	Ibone Bel'g'tia	1. 162.90
Lori Hillman		5. 211.10	Lois Wood	2. 141.55
			Helen Bayly	3. 120.75
			Kathy Kirn	4. 99.15

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

\*=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.].

<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).				
James Curry	VA	1. 224.60	---	---
Zackary Miler	SC	---	---	4. 130.25
<u>25-29/21-29 TWR</u> (Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).				
Matt O'Neill	OH	1. 475.70	1. 471.40	2. 240.35
Joshua Gonzalez	OH	2. 421.30	2. 426.65	1. 253.85
Andrew Helmich	SC	3. 340.00	3. 402.00	3. 210.30
<u>30-34/30-39 TWR</u> (Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).				
Andrew McIntyre	NC	1. 284.05	2. 288.90	---
<u>35-39/30-39 TWR</u> (Format: 10 dives S.B; 6 dives TWR. 5-10M).				
William Eric Blevins	NJ	1. 402.40	1. 460.80	---
Johnny Gutierrez	TX	2. 341.45	2. 380.85	1. 255.30
<u>40-44/40-49 TWR</u> (Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR. 5-10M).				
Marc Cahalane	OH	1. 393.05	1. 440.40	3. 176.60
Dan Rossi	OH	2. 376.90	2. 426.70	2. 189.40
Joe Carlise	NJ	3. 270.25	---	---
Ed Stronsick	OH	4. 136.85	3. 189.90	---

	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>45-49/40-49 TWR</u>	(Format: 9 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR. 5-10M).			
Ron Kontura, Jr.	OH	1. 391.85	1. 429.55	1. 221.40
Mark Timko	IL	2. 329.20	4. 334.00	---
Peter Shields	CA	3. 306.75	2. 377.75	4. 152.95
Kerry Smith	OH	4. 288.00	3. 360.90	5. 122.95
Richard Wasson	OH	5. 270.40	5. 279.75	---
Graham Miller	SC	6. 221.65	6. 274.10	6. 119.95
Joe Stronsick	OH	7. 145.80	7. 215.00	---
<u>50-54/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Jeff Stabile, Jr.	HI	1. 363.85	1. 383.30	4. 224.90
Alex Lapidus	CA	2. 346.80	4. 348.70	1. 254.90
Ed Richmond	TX	3. 333.75c	2. 369.10	6. 193.90c
Eric Bomberger	PA	4. 333.35c	3. 368.45	2. 250.15
George McGann	PA	5. 309.40	6. 307.25c	8, 180.75
Steve Figg	IL	6. 291.40	5. 308.30c	---
Erik Reinhard	PA	7. 281.20	7. 282.85	5. 196.30
Josh Cowan	CAN	8. 235.40	8. 241.05	---
<u>55-59/50-59 TWR</u>	(Format: 8 dives S.B; 5 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Roy Botsko	NC	1. 342.50	1. 363.60	3. 238.60
Kevin Lynch	CA	2. 297.40	2. 324.45	7. 192.75c
Gerard Dunn	MD	3. 273.80	3. 276.15	---
Luis Bahamon	CA	4. 210.20	4. 214.05	9. 117.80
<u>60-64/60-69 TWR</u>	(Format: 7 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
James Burden	VA	1. 254.05	1. 239.00	---
<u>70-74/70-79/TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Nate Holt	TX	1. 246.55	1. 282.25	<b>1. 192.65*</b>
Alan Schenck	IA	2. 211.30	2. 232.15	4. 128.40
James Michael Everroad	IN	---	---	2. 160.30
<u>75-79/70-79 TWR</u>	(Format: 6 dives S.B; 4 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
John Deininger	WA	1. 222.50	2. 241.05	---
Kim Alderman	VA	2. 203.35	1. 246.70	3. 136.25
<u>85-89/80-89 TWR</u>	(Format: 5 dives S.B; 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Robert Savoy	MA	1. 148.35	1. 187.40	---
<u>90-94/90-99 TWR</u>	(Format: 2 dives S.B. (up to 3 max). 3 dives TWR, 5-7.5, 10M LTD).			
Tom Hairabedian	CA	1. 94.70	1. 112.40	---
<u>Grand Masters 1 (21-34)</u>			<u>Grand Masters 2 (35-49)</u>	
Ron Kontura, Jr.	1. 308.65 dd(1)		Jeff Stabile, Jr	1. 295.00c dd(1)
William E. Blevins	2. 238.50 dd(1)		Alex Lapidus	2. 294.00c dd(1)
Richard Wasson	3. 167.55 dd(1)		Dan Rossi	3. 271.75
			Johnny Gutierrez	4. 260.25

Grand Masters 3 (50-64)

Eric Bomberger	1. 288.30
Roy Botsko	2. 266.10
Ed Richmond	3. 261.40
George McGann	4. 251.80
Kevin Lynch	5. 240.40
James Burden	6. 218.65

Grand Masters 4 (65-79)

Nate Holt	1. 268.10
John Deininger	2. 213.55
Kim Alderman	3. 195.50
Alan Schenck	4. 192.45
James M. Everroad	5. 189.30

Grand Masters 5 (80+)

Bob Savoy	1. 157.50
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**Synchro Diving****WOMEN**21-34

Lisa Reisz/Madeline Reisz	1. 179.79(exhibition only)
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35-49

“Gabby” Han/Bonnie Wallace	1. 231.30
Ava Miller/Chay Malvasio	2. 188.94
Tanzi Lusk/Catherine Schmittling	3. 145.59

50-64

Joan Chalkley/Melanie Milone	1. 189.60
Kelly Winterbottom/Kathy Diringer	2. 170.40
Lori Hillman/Lisa Reisz	3. 166.80

65-79

Karen Alderman/Carol Mackela	1. 143.82
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80+

Ibone Belausteguigoitia/Helen Bayly	1. 117.30
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**MEN**21-34

Marc Cahalane/Lyle Yost	1. 264.84 (exhibition only)
Johnny Gutierrez/Anthony Gutierrez	2. 191.79 (exhibition only)

35-49

Ed Richmond/Dan Rossi	1. 241.26
Matt O’Neill/Ron Kontura, Jr.	2. 177.36c
Zachary Miler/Steve Figg	3. 176.16c
Graham Miller/Andrew Helmich	4. 172.80

50-64

Alex Lapidus/Peter Shields	1. 180.72
Eric Bomberger/James Burden	2. 173.73
George McGann/Erik Reinhard	3.141.42

65-79

Nate Holt/Roy Botsko	1. 189.84
Gerard Dunn/Kim Alderman	2. 170.40

80+

Alan Schenck/Tom Hairabedian	1. 36.00
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**MIXED**

21-34

Samantha Sposet/ Joshua Gonzalez	1. 245.40
Chay Malvasio/Andrew Helmich	2. 206.82
Kelsey Palis/Matt O'Neill	3. 152.37 (exhibition only)
Taylor Strickland/Zackary Miler	4. 125.10

35-49

"Gabby" Han/Ron Kontura Jr.	1. 220.20
Rachel Streiff/Eric Bomberger	2. 204.27
Catherine Schmittling/Erik Reinhard	3. 175.08
Catherine Mallon/Josh Cowan	4. 69.00 (scratched)

50-64

Bonnie Wallace/Alex Lapidus	1. 196.05
Melanie Milone/George McGann	2. 187.77
Kelly Winterbottom/Gerard Dunn	3. 177.60
Kathy Diringer/James Burden	4. 159.42
Karla Helder/Kerry Smith	5. 152.88c
Lori Hillman/Ed Richmond	6. 151.05c
Ava Miller/Graham Miller	7. 130.23
Deborah Hollm/Stanley Pollak	8. 106.08

65-79

Lois Wood/Alan Schenck	1. 135.72
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**NOVICE EVENTS**

<b>WOMEN</b>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>21-34</u>				
Taylor Strickland	SC	1. 93.90	---	---
<u>35-49</u>				
Tanzi Lusk	MO	1. 158.60	---	---
Catherine Mallon	NJ	---	1. 177.20	---
<u>50-69</u>				
Deborah Hollm	NY	1. 87.00	1. 112.20	---

**MEN**21-34

James Curry	VA	---	1. 160.35	
Zachary Miler	SC	1. 164.20	2. 146.80	---

35-49

Joe Stronsick	OH	---	---	1. 79.50
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50-64

Stanley Pollak	NY	1. 111.25	1. 117.20	---
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**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. As per a rule change in 2015, GM5 events for both men and women is now 5 dives instead of 6, starting in 2016.
6. 66 divers originally registered, but some otherwise did not show or scratched, for various reasons. There were some late deck entries, bringing the total competitors to 73.
7. Remaining events for 2017: FINA WMA diving portion, Budapest, Hungary, August 5-13; Summer Nationals, Riverside, CA, August 29-31.
8. The USA Masters Games diving portion will be held July 25-26 at the new pool in Carlsbad, CA. Marnie Young, Meet Director. There are no platforms and thus only springboard and syncho events.

Conrats to **Melanie Milone** for setting a new World record, and to **Nate Holt** for setting a new American **record** as noted above.

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