

The diving portion of the IXth FINA World Masters Aquatics Championships was held at the QEII Pool, Christchurch, N.Z, March 24-27, 2002. **Tarja Liljestrom** (FIN) and **Robin Hood** (NZL) were FINA diving representatives. **Lynn Rae** (NZL) was the meet director, assisted by a fine local staff of table help and judges. 51 divers attended.

<u>MEN'S EVENTS</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>25-29/25-29 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5+6 S.B.; 4+3 TWR, 5-10M)</u>			
Kimmo Hujanen	FIN	1. 420.20	1. 432.90	1. 265.80
<u>30-34/30-34 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5+5 S.B.; 3+3 TWR, 5-10M)</u>			
Dirk Thys	BEL	1. 364.80	1. 400.00	2. 232.40
Vitali Ruhl	GER	2. 355.65	2. 342.40	1. 272.20
Michael Schuerger	USA	3. 335.35	3. 331.65	3. 230.75
<u>35-39/35-39 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5+5 S.B.; 3+3 TWR, 5-10M)</u>			
T.R. Keller	AUS	1. 464.45	---	---
<u>40-44/40-44 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-10M)</u>			
Patrick Flood	USA	1. 369.50	1. 410.80	---
Mark Graham	NZL	---	2. 351.20	---
<u>45-49/45-49 TWR</u>	<u>(Format: 5+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-10M)</u>			
David Cotton	USA	1. 334.60	1. 420.80	1. 233.15
<u>50-54/50-54 TWR</u>	<u>(Format:4+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)</u>			
Alexander Ruhl	GER	1. 247.10	1. 273.60	1. 188.85
Giovanni Dolcimascolo	BEL	2. 227.05	2. 261.70	2. 176.55
<u>55-59/55-59 TWR</u>	<u>(Format:4+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR,5-7.5,10M LTD)</u>			
Roar Loken	NOR	1. 350.85	---	---
Vladimir Sapojnikov	RUS	2. 317.40	1. 343.20	1. 252.70**
Leonid Pissarev	RUS	3. 290.35	2. 314.95	3. 173.55
Rhett Gardner	RSA	4. 255.90	3. 300.30	2. 194.40
Gordon Devlin	NZL	5. 228.35	4. 190.00	---
<u>60-64/60-64 TWR</u>	<u>(Format:4+3 S.B.; 2+2 TWR,5-7.5,10M LTD)</u>			
Frederick Fox	USA	1. 234.00	1. 283.65	1. 113.85
<u>65-69/65-69 TWR</u>	<u>(Format:4+3 S.B.; 2+2 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)</u>			
Ron Fyfe	RSA	1. 222.50	1. 259.90	2. 140.10
Felix Grossman	USA	2. 203.45	2. 252.75	---
Reinhard Ganssaug	GER	3. 199.90	3. 245.35	1. 143.60
Grunde Vegard	NOR	4. 199.05	4. 241.75	---
David Waring	NZL	5. 146.45	---	---
<u>70-74/70-74 TWR</u>	<u>(Format:3+3 S.B.; 2+2 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)</u>			
Otto Broschek	AUT	1. 188.45	3. 221.05	---
Leopold Vigeant	CAN	2. 185.60	4. 208.45	3. 122.30
John Conner	USA	3. 179.85	1. 263.25F*	---
Brian Jolly	GBR	4. 167.50	2. 221.10	2. 127.85
Vidar Opsall	NOR	---	---	1. 137.00

<u>WF</u>	<u>1 Meter</u>	<u>3 Meter</u>	<u>Tower</u>
<u>75-79/75-79 TWR</u>			
(Format:3+3 S.B.;4 Diff.Dives TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)			
Robert Sherman	USA 1. 201.55	2. 222.05	2. 146.55
Charles Robison	USA 2. 194.05	1. 250.65	1. 152.45
John Helm	USA 3. 164.45	3. 172.85	---
<u>WOMEN'S EVENTS</u>			
<u>25-29/25-29 TWR</u>			
(Format:5+5 S.B.; 4+3 TWR, 5-10M)			
Felicia Willich	GER 1. 384.20	---	1. 285.25
Sarah Johnson	GBR 2. 305.00	1. 330.60	2. 179.20
<u>30-34/30-34 TWR</u>			
(Format: 5+5 S.B.; 3+3 TWR, 5-10M)			
Amanda Prentice	GBR 1. 367.75	1. 365.10	1. 205.85
Susanne Beyer	GER 2. 340.65	---	2. 196.30
<u>35-39/35-39 TWR</u>			
(Format: 5+5 S.B.; 3+3 TWR, 5-10M)			
Pia Sibyll Rybicki	GER 1. 290.05	1. 311.85	1. 179.40
<u>40-44/40-44 TWR</u>			
(Format: 5+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-10M)			
Karla Helder	USA 1. 409.45F*	1. 450.10	---
Debbie Albert	USA 2. 328.90	3. 331.65	---
Kay Shaw	NZL ---	2.343.85	1. 160.35
<u>45-49/45-49 TWR</u>			
(Format: 5+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-10M)			
Merja Stromsholm	FIN 1. 333.25	1. 337.70	---
Jane Harvey	NZL 2. 217.65	---	---
<u>50-54/50-54 TWR</u>			
(Format: 4+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-7.5,10M Ltd)			
Regina Synoradzka	POL 1. 333.30	1. 346.30	---
Angiola Neumerkel	GER 2. 298.70	2. 292.10	---
Jennifer Cluskey	GBR 3. 260.05	3. 260.65	2. 158.90
Robina Cummings	NZL 4. 132.95	---	---
Benita Doktor	FIN ---	---	1. 174.00
<u>55-59/55-59 TWR</u>			
(Format: 4+4 S.B.; 2+3 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)			
Sarie Coltman	RSA 1. 315.70F*	1. 341.20	---
Tarja Liljestrom	FIN 2. 297.25	2. 321.75	1. 152.65
<u>65-69/65-69 TWR</u>			
(Format: 4+3 S.B.; 2+2 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)			
Jeanette Barker	NZL 1. 237.75	1. 279.20	---
<u>70-74/70-74 TWR</u>			
(Format: 3+3 S.B.; 2+2 TWR, 5-7.5,10M LTD)			
Ibone Bel'g'tia	MEX 1. 230.70F*	1. 249.60F*	1. 119.50
Lois Wood	CAN 2. 218.85	2. 214.30	2. 99.80
<u>80-84/80-84 TWR</u>			
(Format: 2+2 S.B.;3 Diff.Dives TWR,5-7.5,10M LTD)			
Betty Christian	USA 1. 137.15	2. 108.45	2. 46.75
Rene Puddifoot	GBR 2. 123.70	1. 120.70	1. 66.60FW**
Theresa Adamson	NZL 3. 109.00	3. 102.90	---

*= FINA Meet Record **= FINA World Record [Note: Although several past records exist that were set under FINA rules in prior Masters World Games, these games were not FINA sanctioned. Therefore, new records that might be lower than MWG records will reflect sanctioned FINA meets such as the FINA World Masters Aquatic championships].

Note: From 2000 forward, the tower events were held in 5 year age groups throughout. Normally, according to the 1998-2000 Rule Book, 5 year tower groups do not begin until 60 and up. Therefore, there will have to be a new record category reflecting this change.

Further Note: As of March 2002, the FINA Masters dive format was completely changed. Therefore a new record section will be implemented in 2004 reflecting this change.

<u>Team Medal Count</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>#Divers</u>
Team USA	30	15	08	07	-	-	12
Team Germany	20	10	06	04	-	-	7
Team GBR	15	06	06	02	1	-	5
Team NZL	11	03	02	02	2	2	8
Team Finland	09	07	02	-	-	-	4
Team Rep.S.Africa	08	04	02	01	1	-	3
Team Russia	06	02	02	02	-	-	2
Team Norway	04	02	02	02	2	-	3
Team Mexico	03	03	-	-	-	-	1
Team Canada	03	-	03	-	-	-	1
Team Austria	02	01	-	01	-	-	1
Team Poland	02	02	-	-	-	-	1
Team Australia	01	01	-	-	-	-	1