



Water Wings

The 2024 USPA National Championships of Canopy Piloting and Canopy Piloting-Freestyle

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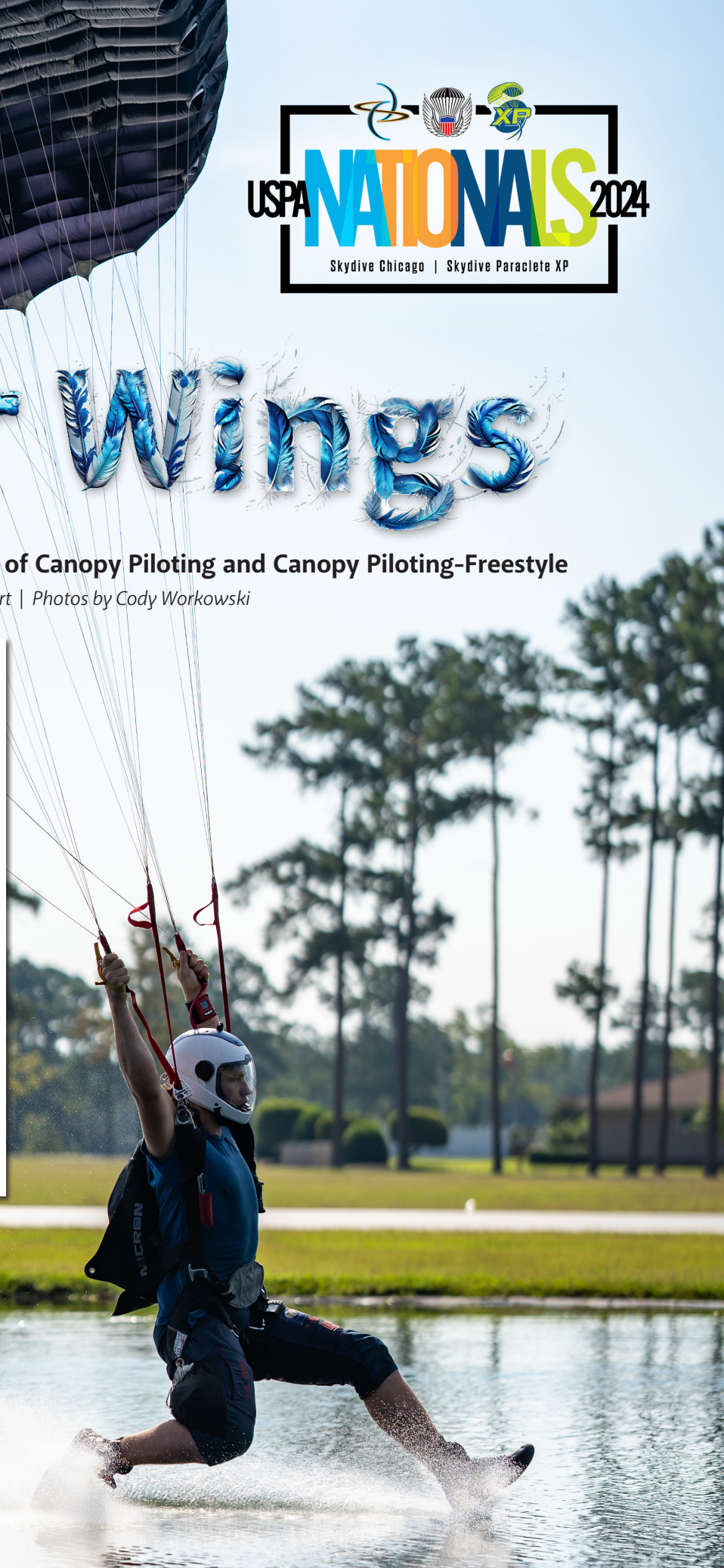
On September 3, the 2024 USPA National Championships of Canopy Piloting and Canopy Piloting-Freestyle came to a close at Skydive Paraclete XP in Raeford, North Carolina.

For the second straight year, Floridian Curt Bartholomew swooped his way to a sweep of all three events, winning the open-class gold in speed, zone accuracy, distance and the overall. He finished off the four days of competition by taking gold in the freestyle event.

Joining Bartholomew on the open-class overall podium was Jason Sanders, who rebounded tremendously from his injury at last year's national championships by taking silver. These were his first competition jumps since the injury. In third, with the bronze, was Paraclete local Jesse Weyher. The canopy piloting event also featured advanced and intermediate classes. Alex Ildefonso finished first overall in the advanced class, while Michael Woods was victorious in the intermediate class.

Canopy Piloting-Freestyle, which featured more competitors than at any previous national championships, saw not one but two Bartholomews at the top of the open-class podium. Jeannie Bartholomew took silver in the event, with Justin Price earning the bronze. In the intermediate class, Joseph Keiser went home with gold.

V Prib | CP-Open | CP Freestyle-Open
Bronze—Accuracy





Justin Price | CP-Open | CP Freestyle-Open
Silver—Accuracy
Bronze—Freestyle



Alex Ildefonso | CP-Advanced | CP Freestyle-Open
Gold—Overall, Speed and Distance
Bronze—Accuracy



Jason Sanders | CP-Open | CP Freestyle-Open
Silver—Overall and Speed
Bronze—Distance



Curt Bartholomew | CP-Open | CP Freestyle-Open
Gold—Overall, Speed, Accuracy, Distance and Freestyle



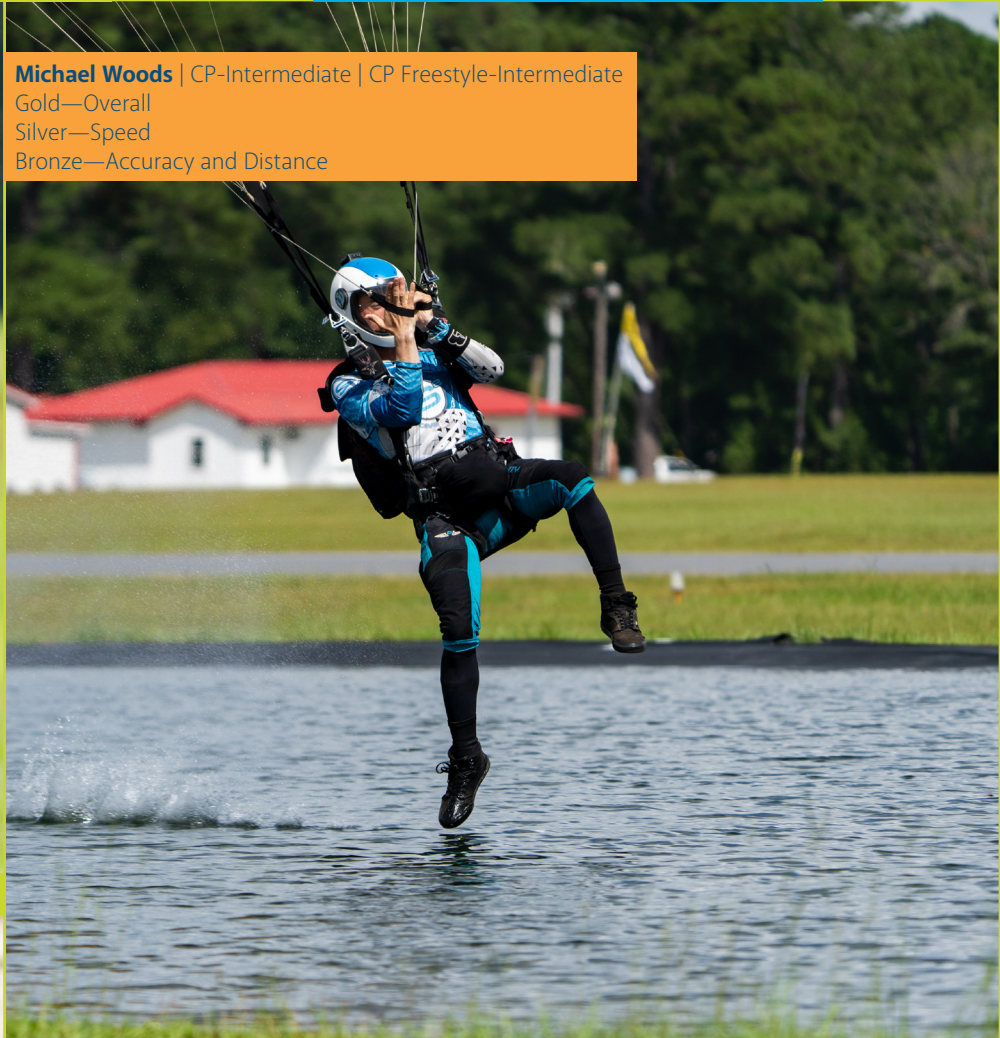
Justin Fuller | CP-Advanced | CP Freestyle-Intermediate
Bronze—Overall
Silver—Freestyle



Christian Ard | CP-Advanced | CP Freestyle-Open
Silver—Overall
Gold—Accuracy
Bronze—Distance

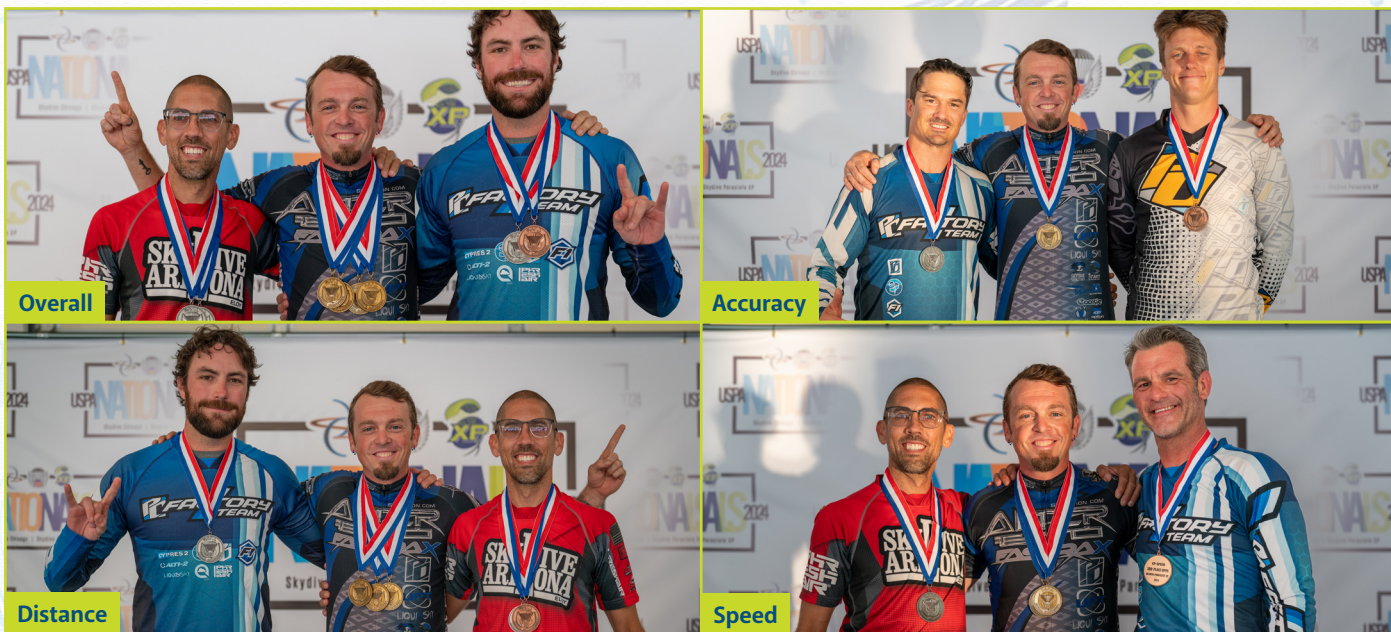


Logan Maples (top center) | CP-Open



Michael Woods | CP-Intermediate | CP Freestyle-Intermediate
Gold—Overall
Silver—Speed
Bronze—Accuracy and Distance

Podium Photos by Anthony Armendariz



OPEN

Rank/Score

U.S. NATIONAL	GLOBAL	COMPETITOR	ACCURACY		DISTANCE		SPEED	
			NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
1/855.869	1/855.869	Curt Bartholomew	1/291.000	1/291.000	1/279.448	1/279.448	1/285.421	1/285.421
2/693.066	2/693.066	Jason Sanders	13/210.905	14/210.905	3/203.000	3/203.000	2/279.161	2/279.161
3/634.235	3/634.235	Jesse Weyher	4/265.960	4/265.960	2/211.543	2/211.543	10/156.732	14/156.732
4/577.827	4/577.827	Matt Shull	15/202.362	16/202.362	4/176.837	4/176.837	6/198.628	7/198.628
5/576.565	5/576.565	Ben Drew	8/238.510	8/238.510	8/164.670	8/164.670	8/173.385	11/173.385
6/559.151	6/559.151	Patrick Kessler	5/251.032	5/251.032	15/139.783	17/139.783	9/168.336	13/168.336
7/546.064	9/546.064	Justin Price	2/278.021	21/186.243	9/162.043	9/163.593	18/106.000	5/206.735
8/540.972	10/540.972	Travis Mills	12/219.923	12/226.293	18/80.945	15/151.433	3/240.104	9/178.100
9/539.009	11/539.009	Bryan Buffaloe	19/165.823	2/278.021	7/170.322	10/162.043	5/202.864	23/106.000
10/526.226	12/526.226	V Prib	3/270.878	13/219.923	5/175.735	21/80.945	20/79.613	3/240.104
11/522.092	13/522.092	Forrest Frizzell	17/192.155	23/165.823	11/155.652	7/170.322	7/174.285	6/202.864
12/521.658	14/521.658	Lee Sibeleski	7/245.538	3/270.878	12/152.431	5/175.735	17/123.689	25/79.613
13/515.383	15/515.383	Khoa Nguyen	16/195.451	20/192.155	17/109.030	12/155.652	4/210.902	10/174.285
14/495.523	16/495.523	Logan Maples	14/206.276	7/245.538	14/141.320	13/152.431	11/147.927	22/123.689
15/472.642	17/472.642	Jonathan Lopez	18/186.021	17/195.451	10/155.874	19/109.030	14/130.747	4/210.902
16/469.903	18/469.903	Jeannie Bartholomew	6/245.663	15/206.276	13/151.984	16/141.320	21/72.256	15/147.927
17/465.051	19/465.051	Robin Jandle	21/160.991	22/186.021	6/173.757	11/155.874	16/130.303	19/130.747
18/410.509	22/410.509	Sean Kennedy	22/155.680	6/245.663	16/114.82	14/151.984	12/140.009	26/72.256
19/370.133	23/370.133	Mark Pierce	10/229.715	25/160.991	21/3.000	6/173.757	13/137.418	21/130.303
20/363.119	24/363.119	Edward Heady	11/226.528	19/192.287	20/6.000	20/94.030	15/130.591	12/172.193
21/325.918 (YC)	25/325.918	Mark Pearce	20/165.079	18/193.966	19/59.126	22/64.460	19/101.713	8/187.575
22/236.184	27/236.184	Curtis Taylor	9/236.184	26/155.680	22/0.000	18/114.82	23/0.000	16/140.009
23/6.000 (W)	28/6.000	Steven Haseman	23/0.000	10/229.715	22/0.000	26/3.000	22/6.000	17/137.418
G	7/556.571	Jaime Mini Perez-Avella	***	11/226.528	***	24/6.000	***	20/130.591
G	8/555.826	Paulinho Marques	***	24/165.079	***	23/59.126	***	24/101.713
G	20/458.510	Bhakta Nall	***	27/134.824	***	24/6.000	***	18/131.463
G	21/446.001	Abdurahman Alhashem	***	9/236.184	***	27/0.000	***	28/0.000
G	26/272.287	Boris Grozev	***	28/0.000	***	27/0.000	***	27/6.000



Overall



Accuracy



Distance



Speed

ADVANCED

Rank/Score

U.S. NATIONAL	GLOBAL	COMPETITOR	ACCURACY		DISTANCE		SPEED	
			NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
1/799.06	1/799.06	Alex Ildefonso	3/206.944	3/206.944	1/296.559	1/296.559	1/295.557	1/295.557
2/785.921	2/785.921	Christian Ard	1/300.000	1/300.000	3/258.271	3/258.271	4/227.650	5/227.650
3/629.458	4/629.458	Justin Fuller	4/206.890	4/206.890	6/210.594	9/210.594	5/211.974	6/211.974
4/585.159	5/585.159	Lazaro Rodriguez	8/152.898	9/152.898	7/185.551	10/185.551	3/246.710	4/246.710
5/568.329	6/568.329	Mark Staffen	5/193.066	5/193.066	5/222.189	7/222.189	8/153.074	9/153.074
6/545.097	7/545.097	Ryan Molloy	6/185.862	7/185.862	2/266.323	2/266.323	12/92.912	14/92.912
7/495.066	8/495.066	Logan Hall	7/176.297	8/176.297	9/160.958	12/160.958	7/157.811	8/157.811
8/481.626	10/481.626	Nathaniel Staats	10/79.880	13/79.880	4/249.816	5/249.816	9/151.930	10/151.930
9/437.818	11/437.818	Joseph Keiser	2/242.856	2/242.856	10/100.000	13/100.000	11/94.962	13/94.962
10/391.622	13/391.622	Adam Mason	9/129.344	11/129.344	11/84.807	14/84.807	6/177.471	7/177.471
11/323.301	14/323.301	Greg Atherton	11/35.164	14/35.164	8/161.291	11/161.291	10/126.846	11/126.846
12/286.208	15/286.208	Melanie Firth	13/0.000	16/0.000	13/27.489	16/27.489	2/258.719	2/258.719
13/164.858	16/164.858	David Vincent	12/17.000	15/17.000	12/59.540	15/59.540	13/88.318	16/88.318
14/0	17/0.000	Stephen Boyle	13/0.000	16/0.000	14/0.000	17/0.000	14/0.000	17/0.000
G	3/687.387	Aaron Fels	***	6/188.765	***	6/241.802	***	3/256.820
G	9/485.793	Abdulaziz Alawadhi	***	10/134.390	***	4/255.913	***	12/95.490
G	12/398.762	Saif Alajmi	***	12/87.967	***	8/218.003	***	15/92.792



INTERMEDIATE

Rank/Score

U.S. NATIONAL	COMPETITOR	ACCURACY	DISTANCE	SPEED
1/646.639	Michael Woods	3/203	3/175.177	2/268.462
2/636.307	Matt Ziems	2/203.963	2/280.535	4/151.809
3/550.115	Quinton Camp	4/155.332	5/100.000	1/294.783
4/519.317	Eric Alden	1/230.682	4/102.684	3/185.951
5/370.799	Brendan Greeley	8/30.536	1/289.516	6/50.747
6/138.555	Julie Pierce	5/132.555	6/3.000	7/3.000
7/112.591	Marlene Moradian	7/60.559	7/0.000	5/52.032
8/83.965	Derek Deal	6/80.965	7/0.000	7/3.000



FREESTYLE—OPEN

Rank/Score

U.S. NATIONAL	COMPETITOR
1/298.715	Curt Bartholomew
2/242.972	Jeannie Bartholomew
3/198.026	Justin Price
4/173.844	V Prib
5/127.899	Jesse Weyher
6/127.590	Jason Sanders
7/122.196	Alex Ildefonso
8/94.389	Christian Ard
9/85.282	Patrick Kessler
10/74.924	Lazaro Rodriguez
11/72.174	Lee Sibeleski
12/67.715	Forrest Frizzell
13/60.797	Sean Kennedy
14/54.684	Matt Shull
15/52.187	Edward Heady
16/46.014	Ben Drew
17/26.026	Khoa Nguyen



FREESTYLE—INTERMEDIATE

Rank/Score

U.S. NATIONAL	COMPETITOR
1/244.379	Joseph Keiser
2/223.625	Justin Fuller
3/184.320	Mark Staffen
4/60.152	Michael Woods
5/54.954	Julie Pierce
6/48.490	Quinton Camp

MEET DIRECTOR: Greg Windmiller
USPA CONTROLLER: Amanda Owens Smalley
CHIEF JUDGE: Marylou Laughlin

JUDGES: Garth Baker, Ali Bawden, Kevin Drivas, Nina Engel, Jess Jacobson, Lauren Pfeifer, Jim Rees, Missy School, Dara Shapiro, Bryce Witcher

SPORT ACCURACY LANDING | 2-WAY FS | 4-WAY FS | 2-WAY VFS | 6-WAY SPEED

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Movers and Shakers

The 2024 USPA National Skydiving Championships

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Following the completion of the canopy piloting events at Skydive Paraclete XP in Raeford, North Carolina, on September 3, the 2024 USPA National Championships moved northwest to Skydive Chicago in Ottawa, Illinois. From September 8-28, a grand total of 508 skydivers vied for medals in accuracy landing, artistic events, canopy formation, formation skydiving, speed skydiving and wingsuit flying at the 220-acre, resort-like drop zone located about one hour west of downtown Chicago. The event also selected the U.S.

Parachute Team that will participate in future international competitions, including the 2025 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (World Air Sports Federation) World Cups, which will take place in Arizona, Austria and the Netherlands.

Drop zone operator Rook Nelson and his dedicated staff, along with Meet Director Melissa Nelson, kept the enormous, three-week-long competition running exceptionally smoothly. Helping out was a very cooperative Mother Nature, who produced only two weather-hold days during the entire event.



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Meet Director: Melissa Nelson
USPA Controller: Amanda Owens Smalley
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SDMW Salty MargarBas
Gold | 8-Way Intermediate



Pocotó
Silver | Acrobatic Wingsuit Flying



"Stepping onto the national scene for the first time was both intimidating and exhilarating. Surrounded by seasoned competitors, I felt the weight of their experience, but the support and excitement from everyone fueled my passion. This journey has been incredible, and I can't wait to return, inspiring others to join the thrill of wingsuit acro—it truly is a joy like no other."—Elizabeth Brott, Tough Tampons

NATALIE STELLA RIDLER



Andrew Kenny, Joe Ridler and Anthony Zerbonia
Performance Wingsuit Flying

WINGSUIT FLYING

Chief Judge: Aليxandra Raymond

Judges: Toby Adams, Michael Cooper, Steve Hubbard, Simon Repton

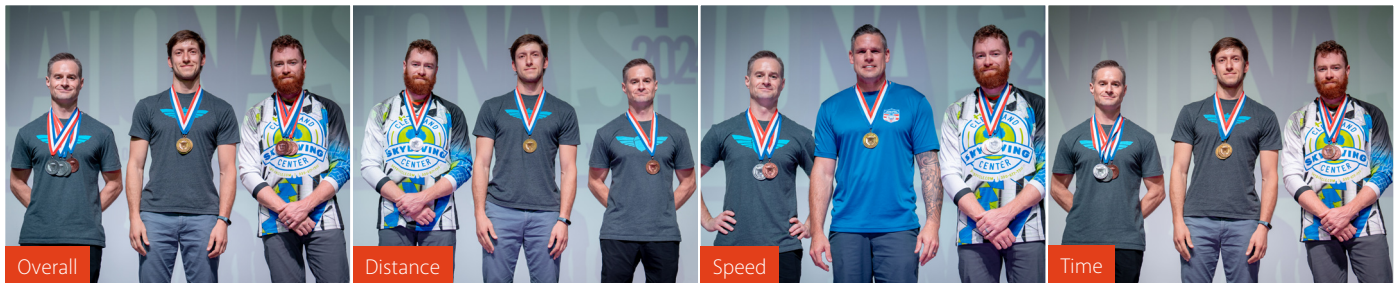


Andrew Kenny | Performance
Bronze | Overall, Speed and Time
Silver | Distance

Acrobatic

Rank/Score

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Flatspin Jeffrey Harrigan, Nicholas Maieritsch, Travis Mickle	2062
2	Pocotó Khoren Mirzakhianian, Julia Morgan, Kevin Su	1831
3	The Tough Tampons Elizabeth Brott, Rebecca Jordan, Cora Masson	1035



Performance

Rank/Score

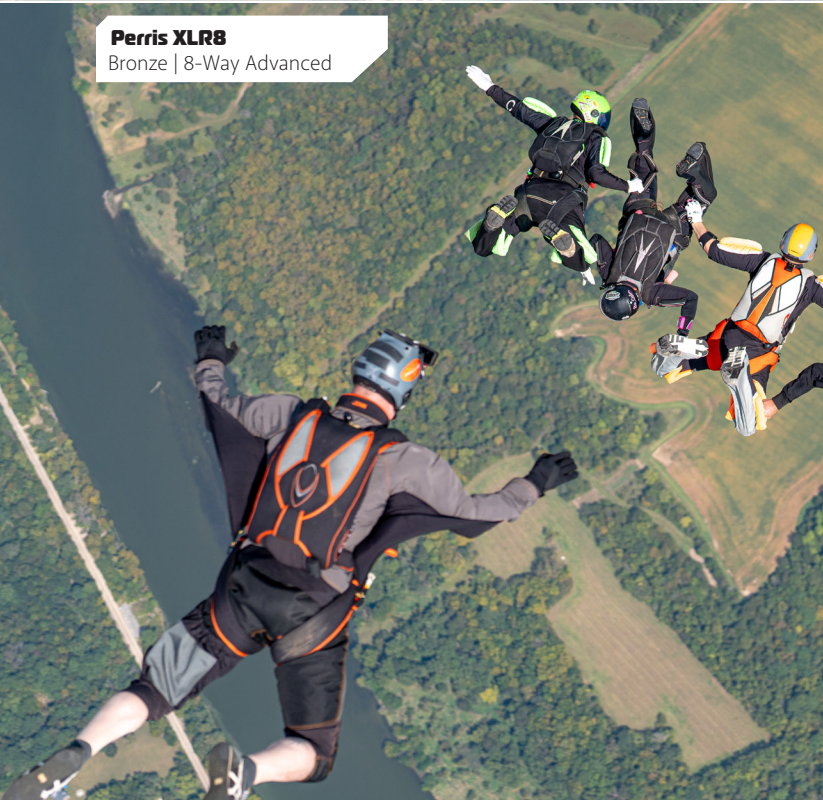
U.S. NATIONAL	GLOBAL	COMPETITOR	DISTANCE		SPEED		TIME	
			NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL	NATIONAL	GLOBAL
1/286.1	1/286.1	Alexey Galda	1/300	1/300	6/258.3	7/258.3	1/300	1/300
2/262.5	2/262.5	Joe Ridler	3/239.9	3/239.9	2/278.4	3/278.4	2/269	2/269
3/261.7	3/261.7	Andrew Kenny	2/241.7	2/241.7	3/275.5	4/275.5	3/267.7	3/267.7
4/253.9	5/253.9	Anthony Zerbonia	4/237.8	4/237.8	5/271.7	6/271.7	5/252.3	6/252.3
5/248.5	6/248.5	Danny White	5/226.6	6/226.6	1/300	1/300	8/219	9/219
6/245.7	7/245.7	Josh Lakhotia	6/221.7	7/221.7	4/272.8	5/272.8	7/242.7	8/242.7
7/244.7	8/244.7	Marcelo Zoni	7/220.2	8/220.2	7/257.4	8/257.4	4/256.6	4/256.6
8/239.3	9/239.3	Amelia Dunaway	8/219.7	9/219.7	8/248	9/248	6/250.3	7/250.3
9/151.9	10/151.9	Cora Masson	9/103.9	10/103.9	9/159.5	10/159.5	9/192.4	10/192.4
G	4/259.1	Ali Asker	***	5/237.4	***	2/287.6	***	5/252.5



Arizona Airspeed
Gold | 4-Way Open



AirRaid XP
Gold | 4-Way Advanced



Perris XLR8
Bronze | 8-Way Advanced



SDMW Salty Margar8as
Gold | 8-Way Intermediate



Perris Byte
Gold | 8-Way Advanced



More Than Adequate
Silver | 16-Way



CSC Constellation XP
Gold | 4-Way Intermediate



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“For me, this competition is a lifelong dream to get to jump with my daughters, and here we are.”—Al Etienne, AirGo



Spaceland Elev8
Silver | 8-Way Advanced



SDC Rh8ders!
Silver | 8-Way Intermediate



XP Falcons
Silver | 4-Way Intermediate



GIXP8
Gold | 8-Way Open



GK4
Bronze | 4-Way Open



Air Force Halo
Bronze | 4-Way Advanced



The Other Guys
Gold | VFS Advanced



XPG4
Silver | 4-Way Open

“It’s been a fun season training at Paraclete XP, and competing with these four driven and hard-working women—it’s been a privilege.”
—Taylor Buffington, XPG4



Prison Rhiot
Gold | 16-Way



Arizona Anthem
Silver | VFS Open

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Skydive Chicago Core
Gold | VFS Open



Perris Space Cowboys
VFS Open

NEIL KUHLMAN



Kinetic XP
Silver | MFS Open



CSC Docking Dudes
Silver | MFS Intermediate



SDO New Shoe Crew
Gold | MFS Intermediate



“The feeling is indescribable: Being recognized and awarded for the hard work and consistent effort we have put in this year, in front of our friends, at our Home DZ! What an unforgettable experience.”—SDC MatriX

SDC MatriX
Bronze | MFS Open



CSC Freeloaders
Bronze | VFS Advanced

FORMATION SKYDIVING

Chief Judge: Rhonda Kaletz

Judges: Gorka Amian, Deanna Anderson, Vera Asquith, Donna Bachelor, Ali Bawden, Deanne Brazelton, Randy Connell, Rina Gallo, Jeni Gordon, Dave Grabowski, Lori Mitchell, Jim Rees, Helaine Rumaner, Jen Sharp



2-Way Mixed—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Fliteshop Taylor Buffington, Andy Malchiodi, Jason Peters	154/15.4
2	Kinetic XP Tom Baker, Fabricio Barbugiani, Michael Brewer, Trey Verner	122/12.2
3	SDC MatriX Joey Baker, Lindsay Fener, Nicholas Nash	100/10.0
4	Elsinore Barnstorm	81/8.1
5	Unwarranted Confidence	72/7.2
6	Elsinore Dust Devils	69/6.9
7	Vince Faires' Day Off	57/5.7
8	One Weekend Wonders	42/4.2

2-Way Mixed—Advanced

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Air Force Funky Town Cole Castillo, Chad Henderson, Chase Powers	93/9.3
2	Boys&Bird Catherine Allington, Michael Dean, Ian Simmons	58/5.8
3	Air Force K2 Kate Cardinal, Katy Felix, Billy Price	57/5.7
4	Vertical-ish	54/5.4
5	Fake Butter	40/4.0
G	Tokyo Sushi	81/8.1



2-Way Mixed—Intermediate

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	SDO New Shoe Crew Frederick Martin, Marko Pilepich, Anya Wallace	59/9.8
2	CSC Docking Dudes Russell Bayuk, Casey Long, Paul Webster	37/6.2
3	First Froth Matthew Drew, Nick Fener, Georgia Jean	28/4.7
4	Girls Just Wanna Have Won	22/3.7
5	CSC Scissor Sisters	17/2.8

4-Way Vertical—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Skydive Chicago Core Christopher Acevedo, Colin Conway, Andy Locke, Karlee Locke, Michael Russell, Stephanie Strange	198/19.8
2	Arizona Anthem John Blackburn, Youngsup Lee, Chazi Rutz, Joshua Sattler, Seth Studer	156/15.6
3	SDMW Powerline Dronestrike Matthew Fry, Keith George, Chip Keating, Sam Lendle, Nicole Senecal	119/11.9
4	Perris Space Cowboys	100/10.0
5	Why Not	22/2.2



4-Way Vertical—Advanced

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	The Other Guys Jagannathan Alagurajan, John Blosser, Nathan Carlile, Steve Huffman, Andrew Weber	63/6.3
2	Smash N Grab Tyler Freegard, Colby Groom, Julius Hayden, Cristian Iruela, John Lavan	51/5.1
3	CSC Freeloaders Casey Long, Shannon McCarthy, Levi Pimentel, Douglas Smith, Paul Webster	43/4.3



4-Way—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Arizona Airspeed Niklas Hemlin, Christopher Kuhlmann, Joey Marshall, Mikhail Markine, Alex Swindle	258/25.8
2	XPG4 Jeana Billings, Taylor Buffington, Jennifer Davidson, Michelle Karamon, Brenn Richards	225/22.5
3	GK4 Nick Birkner, Mike Conners, Skyler Romberg, Jesse Stahler, Mitch Stockenberg	219/21.9
4	SDC Rhythm XP	199/19.9
5	Rhevolution XP	167/16.7
6	Rough Landing Strips	164/16.4
7	Don't Run Into Anything	147/14.7
8	SDC Rhetirement Rhedux	130/13.0
9	XP Furies	87/8.7
10	Perris 4ever	80/8.0



4-Way—Intermediate

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	CSC Constellation XP Russell Bayuk, Leslie Noble, Natalie Rodri- guez, Brad Strock, Paul Webster	114/11.4
2	XP Falcons Gustavo Alvarado, Jeffrey Freese, Joy Jing, Flaviane Venditti, Christopher Weber	108/10.8
3	Spaceland Toxic Andrew Clayton, Melissa Coleman, Christina Edwards, John McDonnell, Lawrence Wobker	106/10.6
4	SDC QuadRhivium	103/10.3
5	4Action	100/10.0
6	Carolina Legacy	95/9.5
7	Air Force Mutants	91/9.1
8	AeroDynamic	88/8.8
9	Deland's Hit Show	84/8.4
10	Air Force Voodoo	77/7.7
11	Air Force Fourtune	76/7.6
12	The Dean Team	74/7.4
13	Volaticus	73/7.3
14	F U Dave	65/6.5
15	citiZens	64/6.4
16	Stunt Doubles2	60/6.0
17	CSC Sport & Social Club	54/5.4
18	SDMW Uprising	54/5.4
19	Hypoxic Martians	51/5.1
G	SDC RHummage Sale	70/7.0



4-Way—Advanced

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	AirRaid XP Chris Bess, Samuel LeCrone, Sean Moorhead, Michelle Nguyen, Kirk Verner	152/15.2
2	Air Force Gambit Michah Duerk, Preston Havenor, Isaac Musselman, Joe Palenapa, Jack Treinish III	137/13.7
3	Air Force Halo Julia Ahrendt, Abby Halas-Kun, Allison Henderson, Chad Henderson, Riley McGarry	136/13.6
4	Air Force 9-Ball	136/13.6
5	Powered by MoonJuice	130/13.0
6	SDC Rhuthless	125/12.5
7	Mach Jesus Bumper Cars	120/12.0
8	Post Brainlock Speed	117/11.7
9	Platinum XP	117/11.7
10	Saucy Noods	111/11.1
11	Tequila Brothers 4	102/10.2
12	SDC Rhesistance	91/9.1
13	4 Rheal!	80/8.0
14	Perris Pick Up Sticks	75/7.5
G	Chicken Bolts	160/16.0



4-Way—Beginner

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	CSC Singularity Gus Bittenbender, Hemanth Gutti, Patrick Kessler, Herman Lopez, Abby Smat, Eric Sweet	82/8.2
2	AirGo Justin Bender, Al Etienne, Hannah Etienne, Rebekah Etienne, Jason King	75/7.5
3	Spaceland Toxic Intrusive Thoughts Julliano DeBride, Nadya McDonnel, Kyle Rougeux, Anna Thompson, Mike Wright	73/7.3



8-Way—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	GKXP8 Chris Bess, Jeana Billings, Mike Conners, John D'Annunzio, Jennifer Davidson, Matthew Davidson, Andrew Happick, Jesse Stahler, Andrew Starr, Mitch Stockenberg, Kirk Verner	221/22.1
2	Prison 9 Brian Ball, Doug Barron, Taylor Buffington, Keith Conner, Douglas Hendrix, Benjamin Liston, Steven Loufek, Greg Oldendick, Brenn Richards, Christopher Webb	136/13.6
3	Bra Nok XP Anna Brunner, Alexander Bucevicius, Kim Hollander, Carl Kallgren IV, Brandon Kashani, Lucas King, Paul Neely, Chris Normandeau, Radim Studeny	122/12.2
4	Mandatory Fun!	119/11.9
5	Elsinore No Guts, No Gloryhole	108/10.8
6	The Gr8 Rhevival	87/8.7



8-Way—Intermediate

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	SDMW Salty Margar8as Jeremy Allen, Gorka Amian, Tom Barr, Eva Chamard, Thomas Jones, Heather Kajewski, Jonathan Kajewski, Crystal Prom, Koemi Valencia	87/8.7
2	SDC Rh8ders! Russell Bayuk, Chuck Finley, Sally Finley, Edward Ganley, Steven Lefkowitz, Kevin Naftzer, Daniel Reuber, Natalie Rodriguez, Joanne Stubbs	81/8.1
3	Air Force Skyline Julia Ahrendt, Micah Duerk, Abby Halas-Kun, Preston Havenor, Ali Henderson, Riley McGary, Isaac Musselman, Joe Palenapa, Jack Treinish	66/6.6
4	XP 8 Falcons	50/5.0
5	Rhelentless	48/4.8
6	Air Force FreakBall	48/4.8
7	Hook Knife Haircut	38/3.8
8	8 is Enough	8/0.8



8-Way—Advanced

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Perris Byte Kristian Caulder, Dillon Cole, Cathy Coon, Terrance Dauplaise, Christy Frikken, Grace Katz, David Schrage, Dmytro Vinichenko, Lisa Walker, Tara Youel	86/8.6
2	Spaceland Elev8 Emily Bombardi, Andrew Clayton, Rod Cruce, Chad Hall, Scott Latinis, Sean Moorhead, Helaine Rumaner, John Scharrer, Christy West, Billy Whitaker, Andrew Yin	76/7.6
3	Perris XLR8 Steven Briggs, Shireen Khavari, Kevin Kierce, John Legge, Celine Pelletier, Jonathan Perl, Douglas Pinkham, Erik Prime, Brent Royer, Lawrence Wobker	75/7.5
4	Perris Tequila Brothers 8	74/7.4
5	Platinum8 XP	58/5.8
6	All-Ways XP	51/5.1



16-Way

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Prison Rhiot Gorka Amian, Brian Ball, Doug Barron, Dan Brodsky-Chenfeld, Alexander Bucevicius, Keith Conner, Rod Cruce, Christy Frikken, Joshua Hall, Douglas Hendrix, Steven Lefkowitz, Benjamin Liston, Steven Loufek, Charlie McGee, Rook Nelson, Greg Oldendick, Brenn Richards, Christopher Webb, Andrew Yin	52/8.7 TB: 6
2	More Than Adequate Jennifer Domenico, Amanda Echevarria, Laura Galdamez, Craig Girard, Kevin Kierce, Lucas King, Mark Kirkby, Julie Kleinwort, Scott Latinis, Paul Neely, Craig O'Brien, Ian Pedowitz, Jonathan Perl, Douglas Pinkham, Erik Prime, Dan Schultz, Angela Scoggins, Jill Stephenson	52/8.7 TB: 5
3	Tequila Brothers 16 Igor Afanasjev, Jose Alvarez, Kristian Caulder, Christina Deglau, Mike Deglau, Laura Escobedo, Doug Forth, Louis French, Dave Grabowski, Artem Ishutin, Mariuschka Lovera, Piya Navanugraha, Alixandra Raymond, Brent Royer, John Scharrer, Dmytro Vinichenko, Lisa Walker, Lawrence Wobker	26/4.3
4	Tangled Roots	14/2.3



10-Way Speed

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Prison Brheak Brian Ball, Doug Barron, Taylor Buffington, Keith Conner, Rod Cruce, Josh Hall, Douglas Hendrix, Jim Klinge, Steven Lefkowitz, Benjamin Liston, Steven Loufek, Brenn Richards, Christopher Webb	89.92
2	Negative In10tions Igor Afanasjev, Artem Ishutin, Shireen Khavari, Kevin Kierce, Lucas King, Julie Kleinwort, Scott Latinis, Paul Neely, Craig O'Brien, Douglas Pinkham, Brent Royer, Lisa Walker	105.28
3	Delicate Backpacking Sheryl Benner, Christina Deglau, Mike Deglau, Amanda Echevarria, Laura Galdamez, Kim Hollander, Mark Kirschenbaum, Sean Moorhead, Ian Pedowitz, Dan Schultz, Jill Stephenson, Stephen Vigliotti, Andrew Yin	134.08
4	Neurotic 10-dencies	181.01



C.G. Godfrog Good Vibes Award:
Neurotic 10-dencies



Judge's Choice Award:
Prison Brheak

SPEED

Chief Judge: Ted Chen

Judges: Toby Adams, Michael Cooper



Matt Fry
Bronze



T.J. Landgren
Silver

NEIL KUHLMAN



Niklas Daniel
Gold



RANK	COMPETITOR	TOTAL/AVG
1	Niklas Daniel	4144.81/518.10
2	T.J. Landgren	3930.22/491.28
3	Matthew Fry	3908.57/488.57
4	Brianne Thompson	3902.02/487.75
5	Eugenio Ciurana	3852.42/481.55
6	Michael Goodwin	3802.65/475.33
7	Keaton Crowder	3723.36/465.42
8	Chad Henderson	3699.82/462.48
9	Logan Mahone	3647.98/456.00
10	Patrick Kessler	3579.79/447/47
11	Cole Castillo	3426.42/428/30
12	Chase Powers	3187.96/398.50
13	Joel Williamson	3135.22/391.90
14	Alexander Osborn	3047.53/380.94
15	Katy Felix	3032.08/379.01
16	Kate Cardinal	3002.40/375.30
17	Jessica Twarog	2998.85/374.86
18	Jordan DuJack	2981.89/372.74
19	Montana Miller	2641.89/330.24

“2024 saw the largest attendance of speed competitors. I am happy to see the discipline grow and become more popular. The attitude of the community is welcoming, and many have friendly rivalries among their skill brackets that brings out the best in each other. Anyone who wishes to start speed skydiving should at the very least: read SIM 6-13, have freefly-friendly gear and a GPS tracker and communicate their intentions with their DZ. Hiring a qualified coach can help streamline the learning process and implement best safety practices.” —Niklas Daniel



Fanatics Freestyle
Silver | Freestyle Open

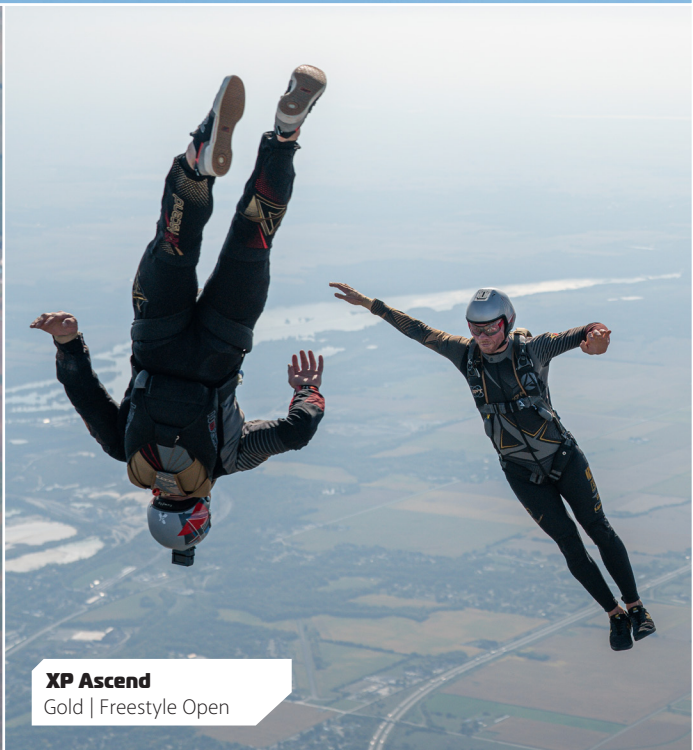
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ZJ Descend
Silver | Freeflying



XP Ascend FF
Gold | Freeflying



XP Ascend
Gold | Freestyle Open



Aero
Freestyle Open



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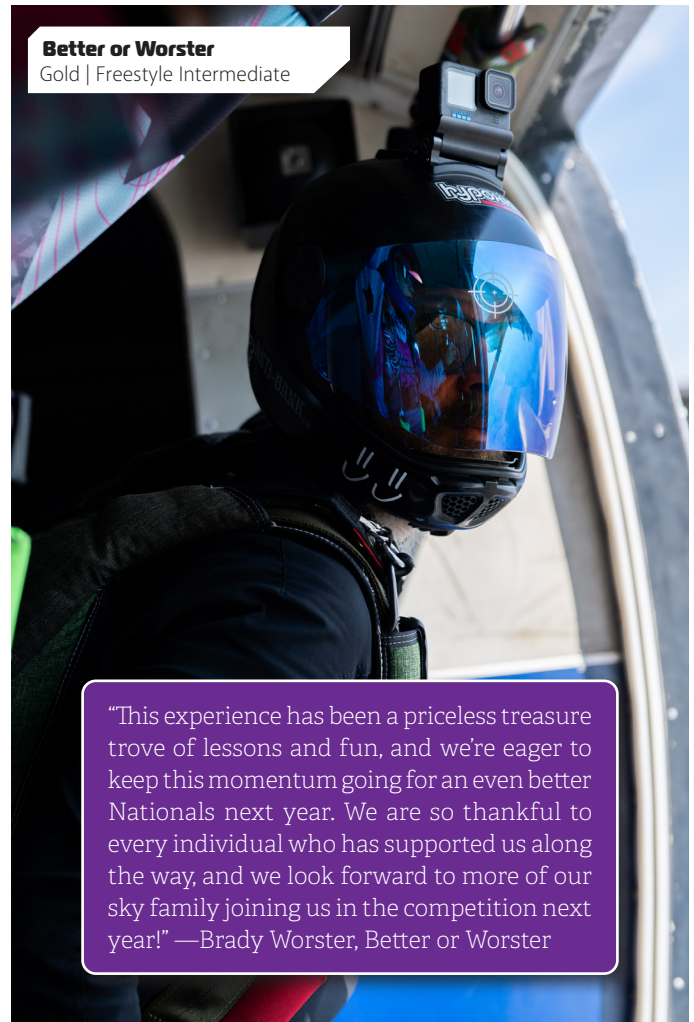
Chief Judge: Bryce Witcher

Judges: Tamara Koyn, Hao Ni Jami Pillasch, Jim Rees



Freestyle—Open

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	XP Ascend Jason Brigmon, Jake Carlton	61.90
2	Fanatics Freestyle Xander Fay, James Rogers	57.60
3	Horizon Jesse Jaber, Beau Kahler	49.00
4	Aero	48.50
5	AzDream	44.40



Better or Worster
Gold | Freestyle Intermediate

“This experience has been a priceless treasure trove of lessons and fun, and we’re eager to keep this momentum going for an even better Nationals next year. We are so thankful to every individual who has supported us along the way, and we look forward to more of our sky family joining us in the competition next year!” —Brady Worster, Better or Worster



Freestyle—Intermediate

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Better Or Worster Brady Worster, Paul Worster	40.9



Freefly—Open

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	XP Ascend FF Jason Brigmon, Jake Carlton, James Rogers	60.2
2	ZJ Descend Chris Bess, Jesse Jaber, Beau Kahler	32



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James Drummond focuses on the scoring disc while on his way to winning the national championship in accuracy landing at the USPA Nationals at Skydive Chicago in Ottawa, Illinois.





Will Kitto
Gold | 2-Way Sequential
Silver | 4-Way Sequential
Bronze | 4-Way Rotation



Kyle Taylor
Gold | 4-Way Sequential
Bronze | 2-Way Sequential



SCPC S'il Vous Play
2-Way Pro-Am



Elsinore - Off Constantly
Gold | 4-Way Rotation



Ministry of Silly Docks
Bronze | 4-Way Rotation

Krista Goral
Bronze | 4-Way Sequential

US we CAN
4-Way Sequential



"It's really about the CReW [CF] family. I've been jumping since 1980 and, shortly after, I started with it and I've followed this family of CReW dogs ever since. I've been out a time or two but I always came back. Freefall goes quick. This, you've got a lot of time and you can communicate, and it's just a feeling you can't get anywhere else." —Paul Ferrell, US we CAN



CANOPY FORMATION

Chief Judge: Cheryl Michaels

Judges: Jeni Gordon, Robert Lyon, Elizabeth Pitts, Marie Winther

Combined Canopy Formation Gold Medal: Will Kitto

Best Amateur: Zach Boccella



2-Way Sequential—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Elsinore Too Wrapped Up Eric Gallan, Sean Jones, Will Kitto	69/11.5
2	Bad Advice Club Hanna Albrecht, Sarah Burriss, Sean Plastine	65/10.8
3	Elsinore Revolution Kyle Taylor, Keith Tolley, Sean Wynne	47/7.8
4	Team Red Line District	45/7.5
5	Tango Bravo Delta	33/5.5
G	Team PARARESCUE	70/11.7
G	Almost Canadian	41/6.8
G	Qatar A	160/26.7
G	Qatar B	110/18.3



4-Way Rotation—Open

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Elsinore - Off Constantly Charity De Roo, Ben Dumazel, Cat Isgrigg, Sean Jones, Jason McClure	65/9.3
2	Airstrike 4 Mike Bailey, Cole Biting, Ben Jansen, Joe Lynch, Keith Tolley, Sean Wynne	64/9.1
3	Ministry of Silly Docks Hanna Albrecht, Sarah Burriss, Marie Clark, Will Kitto, Sean Plastine	52/7.4
4	Ka Wrap Chute Rotations	49/7.0
5	Elsinore Yahoooos Rotations	45/6.4
6	Elsinore: Kyle Made Me Do It	39/5.6
G	Qatar Rotations	141/20.1



2-Way Sequential—Pro Am

Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Elsinore Yahoo2 Carsten Cooper-Jensen, Jesse Delbono, Cat Isgrigg	38/6.3
2	Elsinore Emotional Support Bread Jessica Detering, Sean Jones, Ilya Vosk	32/5.3
3	Pupperoni Peter Petros, Hugh Lazarus, Emily Shi	31/5.2
4	Thundercougarfalconbird	30/5.0
5	AirStrike 1	30/5.0
6	Elsinore Come Over Here	28/4.7
7	Cut Power Turn Left	28/4.7
8	Two Inch Problem	26/4.3
9	Air Force Wraptors	25/4.2
10	Ultimate BJ, filmed and directed by Kelli	24/4.0
11	Ka Wrap Shoot 2	19/3.2
12	Air Force Whats That?	18/3.0
13	SCPC S'il Vous Play	16/2.7
14	Ka Wrap Shoot 1	13/2.2



4-Way Sequential—Open

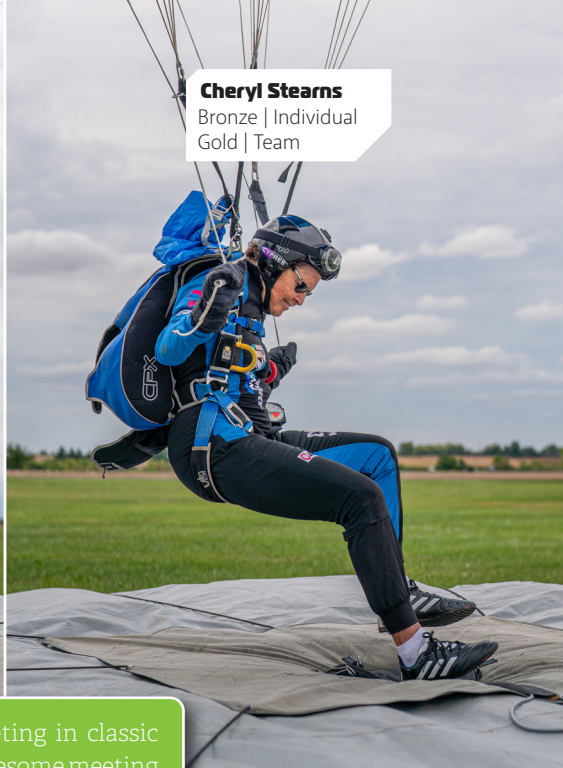
Total/Average

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Elsinore Yahoooos Carsten Cooper-Jensen, Jesse Delbono, Cat Isgrigg, Robert Roberts, Kyle Taylor	30/5.0
2	Team Number 403 Mike Berry, Charity De Roo, Ben Dumazel, Will Kitto, Jason McClure	25/4.2
3	Kyle Taylor to Manifest Please Peter Petros, Krista Goral, Hugh Lazarus, Brian Pangburn, Emily Shi	23/3.8
4	Ka Wrap Chute Sequential	19/3.2
5	Elsinore - No Leaf Clover	15/2.5
6	Damsels Causing Distress	4/0.7
G	US we CAN	29/4.8
G	Qatar	63/10.5

Michael McPheron
Bronze | Team



Cheryl Stearns
Bronze | Individual
Gold | Team



Rick Kuhns
Silver | Individual
Gold | Team



"I had such a fun time competing in classic accuracy at Nationals. It was awesome meeting and flying with the other competitors, and I am especially grateful for all the hard work of the judges and everyone else who makes this happen. I'll be back!" —Michael McPheron

ACCURACY LANDING

Chief Judge: Lucia Mayer

Judges: Vera Asquith, Matt McManus, Pat Schraufnagel, Gary Taylor, Paul Waschak, Bill Wenger

Edin Alisa
Gold | Team



Individual

RANK	COMPETITOR	TOTAL
1	James Drummond	0.36
2	Rick Kuhns	0.48
3	Cheryl Stearns	0.52
4	Edin Alisa	0.77
5	Walter Samojlik	0.84
6	Joseph Barron	0.88
7	Michael McPheron	0.95
8	Molly Howsare	1.23
9	John Hill	1.29
10	George Hargis	1.5
11	Padrick Carnahan	1.51
12	Patrick Kessler	1.57
13	Nate Upp	1.6

Team

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Skydive Rick's Edin Alisa, James Drummond, Rick Kuhns, Cheryl Stearns	1.86
2	2 Pins Joseph Barron, George Hargis, Patrick Kessler, Walter Samojlik	3.75
3	Rick's Too Padrick Carnahan, John Hill, Molly Howsare, Michael McPheran	4.14
4	PKB	5.12