





















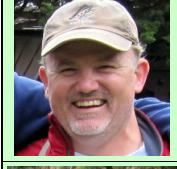


2013 Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama








Competitors








	Tommy Aarkvisla	Horten, Norway	Age: 42	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: Vector Mag	4th year at Spey-O-Rama. In 2011, Spey-O-Rama long cast (167') champion and 2nd place overall. Winner of Norwegian Championship in 15' and 18' in 2012. Winner of 2011 Norwegian and Nordic 18' Championships. CLA winner 2009. Norwegian singlehand spey champion 2010-11. Pro staff Snake River Outfitters and CF Burkheimer. Elementary school tutor for children with special needs.
	Jim Ansite	Park City, Utah. Long Beach, California.,	Age: 69	Rod: NextCast Record Breaker, 15', 11 wt.	Line: Nextcast World Champ, 73', 985 grains. Leader: 15' mono.	3rd year at Spey-O-Rama. I have been a fly-fishing fanatic since the age of 14. I am a Certified single-hand and two-hand Casting Instructor, and a member of GGACC and the Long Beach Casting Club. I love the competition, the camaraderie and two-hand casting. I am a business owner.
	Tim Arsenault	Surrey, BC, Canada	Age: 35	Rod: R.B. Meiser, "Steve Godshall Special; 15', 9-11 Wt.	Line: Carron 95 11/12 cut to 73', 980 grains	Michael & Young Fly Shop, Surrey, BC.
	Greg Bencivenga	near Quincy, Washington	Age: 42	Rod: Berkheimer Terminator 15' 11/12	Line: Nextcast Champ, 71ft approx 940 grains	FFF Certified Casting Instructor for both single-hand and two-hand rods. Prostaff for CF Burkheimer and Nextcast lines.
	Franco Blanchet	Squamish, BC, Canada	Age: 33	Rod: Pieroway	Line: Ballistic 69', 925 grains	Guide and casting instructor. Babine River guide, Squamish area. Underhand expert!
	James Chalmers	Glasgow, Scotland	Age: 51	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce Equalizer cut to 72 feet, 62.5 grams. 12 foot level Maxima leader with Californian budgie tied to end.	Head of technical & sales, rod & line designer, and team manager for GaelForce. GENERAL DOGSBODY. Like to develop talent within the casting community. Mr. Scotland. Spey-O-Rama 3rd 2005, 5th 2006, 7th 2007, 5th 2009, 2nd in 2012.






	Frank Chen	Sunnyvale, California		Rod: Rod: B/W Powerlite 11 wt	Line: CND Competition head, chopped to 72', about 1000 grains	Totally retired. Enjoy fishing everywhere I can catch fish.
	Ruairi Costello	County Clare, Ireland	Age: 36	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	GaelForce Team, Spey-O-Rama 2nd Place in 2009, 3rd Place in 2010 and 2012. Farmer.
	Lee Davison	Rigby, Idaho		Rod: STG 15' 1" "Kraken III"	Line: Ballistic Speyline "Vector" Mag I	Lee is the founder of Ballistic Spey Line, including the famous Vector Line. He is CEO of Snake River Outfitters and Snowbee distributor for the USA. Lee is FFF MCI, THCI, and president of FFF Western Rocky Mountain Council. Finished 2nd place SOR Senior in 2012.
	Gerard Downey	Foxford, Ireland	Age: 30	Rod: Galeforce	Line: Galeforce	GaleForce Team, Guide on River Moy (Ireland). Spey-O-Rama Overall Champion 2011 and 2012. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2009 and 2010.
	Doug Duncan	Sacramento, California	Age: 56	Rod: Bruce & Walker Powerlite 15', 11 wt	Line: Nextcast Champ, 72', 960 grains	Twice 2nd in Spey-O-Rama, 6th once. Retired after 30 years with Hewlett Packard.
	Ed Filice	Templeton, California		Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Caught the "2-Handed Bug" upon returning to the sport of fly-fishing following a 20+ year stint of work, family and snow skiing. A winemaker by trade who enjoys tossing loops, tying flies and chasing steelhead. Very much appreciate GGACC, the Golden Gate Casting Ponds, and the opportunity to participate in the Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama. 3rd place SOR Senior 2012.
	Geir Hansen	Bergen, Norway	Age: 49	Rod: NextCast	Line: NextCast World Champ	Member of Nextcast casting team. SOR finalist in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

	Rob Hesse	Costa Mesa, California	Age: 45	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Full-time dad/husband-- two boys 5yrs and 9. One incredibly patient wife. Part-time business owner. Geographically displaced steelhead nut. GGACC member.
	Hidekazu Hori	Teshikaa, Japan	Age: 51	Rod: CND	Line: CND	Japan Casting Association (JCA)
	Simon Hsieh	Sebastopol, California	Age: 47	Rod: Nextcast 15', 11 wt.	Line: Nextcast Champ, 73' 960 grains. Leader 15' hand made.	Owner of Nextcast. Team leader of Nextcast Casting Team. 8th year in spey casting. Spey-O-Rama 1st 2008, 1st 2009.
	Oystein Hveding	Lillehammer, Norway	Age: 54	Rod: GaelForce 15' Equalizer	Line: GealForce, 22 meters, 61 grams	First Spey-O-Rama. 11th place in 2012 Norwegian World Championships. Norwegian salmon fisherman.
	Shinobu Inoue	Yamanashi, Minam Alps, Japan	Age: 42	Rod: CND Classic Power, "Spey-O-Rama Special"	Line: Ballistic	Member of the Japan Casting Club (JCA). 4th Spey-O-Rama.
	Travis Johnson	Tygh Valley, Oregon	Age: 34	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	GaelForce team. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2010.
	Knut Kasine Ekelund	Holmestrand, Norway	Age: 43	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: Vector Magnum	Member of Team Ballistic. Designer of rods and lines. Participated in Spey-O-Rama 2010 and 2012. Financial controller.

	Martin Kiely	County Limerick, Ireland	Age: 52	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	First time at Spey-O-Rama.
	Sergy Kluev	Moscow, Russia	Age: 42	Rod: Carron 15', 11 wt.	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	Member of the Mad Rushkies.
	Kara Knight	Revelstoke, BC, Canada		Rod: Pieroway 15' Competition	Line: NextCast 80'	Manages Canadian Mountain Holidays, a heli-skiing lodge, in the winter. Manages steelhead lodge BC West on the Dean River in the summer. First-time competitor at SOR.
	Yuta Kobayashi	Saku, Japan	Age: 41	Rod: CND Ultimate 15'	Line: Varivas Competition, 60 grams	Japan Casting Association (JCA). Works as a mechanic in a bike shop.
	Bruce Kruk	Trail, BC, Canada	Age: 47	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	This will be my 5th year competing at Spey-O-Rama. I became a member of the GaleForce Casting Team. I guide part-time on the upper reaches of the Columbia River in Trail, B.C. In my spare time, I can often be found casting on the river, always looking for the perfect cast.
	Tyler Kushnir	Delta (near Vancouver), BC, Canada	Age: 59	Rod: CND 15/18 Ultimate Comp rod (18' rod that converts to a 15'1" Comp rod)	Line: 980 gr line that is either a CND LDF 11/12 cut back to 73', 12' of 15 leader.	Technically a "free agent" with close ties with Team CND "and my good friend Nobuo Nodera." Former CND pro staff. Guide for salmon at Langara Lodge in Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands). Qualified for Spey-O-Rama finals in 2008 and finished 8th. Retired high school teacher and former Varsity basketball coach. Finished 1st place in SOR Senior Division in 2012.
	Markus Leivo	Lappeenranta, Finland	Age: 29	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: NextCast 73.5', 968 grains	Opera singer studying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. 1st SOR and 1st spey competition.

	Hirabayashi Masanobu	Nagano, Japan	Age: 43	Rod: B&W Norway 15' 10/11	Line: Ballistic	Japan Casting Association (JCA), 4th Spey-O-Rama
	Glen Nagumo	San Jose, California	Age: 56	Rod: CND 15	Line: Vector Magnum Competition	Spey-O-Rama volunteer last 5 years, including head judge 2011-2012. GGACC member since 2005. 10 years single-handed casting experience, 6 years as a spey caster. Mercedes parts salesperson who works primarily with technicians.
	Kanjiro Nakao	Seto, Japan	Age: 55	Rod: CND	Line: Ballistic	Japan Casting Association (JCA). Maker of single- and double-handed bamboo rods.
	Brian Niska	Squamish, BC, Canada	Age: 40	Rod: Pieroway Metal Detector Competition Rod	Line: NextCast Champ 15/16 cut to 71'	Casting instructor FFF MCI and THCI. BC steelhead guide and owner of Whistler Fly Fishing.
	Vasily Olshannikov	, Russia	Age: 46	Rod: GaleForce equalizer	Line: GaleForce equalizer	Member of Mad Ruskies, EFFA THCI.
	Donna O'Sullivan	San Francisco, California		Rod: LTS Across	Line: Nextcast Champ	Loop LTS Pro Staff. GGACC member. 1st in Spey 16ft in World Championship of Fly Casting 2010, and 2nd in 2012. Spey-O-Rama 1st place 2004 and 2005; in 2nd 2008 and 2011; 3rd 2007 and 2010. Spey-O-Rama Chairperson 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. IT project management professional.
	Gene Oswald	Lakewood, Washington		Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: Nextcast World Champ	Nextcast Pro Staff/Casting Team. Former Loomis Pro Staff. GGACC member. Spey-O-Rama finals 2008, 2009 2010, 2011, 2012. Airline pilot.

	Burt Rances	San Francisco, California	Age: 57	Rod: B&W Powerlite 15' 10 wt	Line: CND Competition head, chopped to 70', 950 grains	Started flycasting and joined GGACC in 2001. Enthusiastic San Francisco beach fisherman for striped bass -- overhead casting with Spey rod. Food server at McCormick & Kuleto's Seafood Restaurant, San Francisco. Originally from Philippines.
	Bill Rogers	Monroe, Washington	Age: 69	Rod: Birkheimer 15'	Line: Nextcast 72' 940 grains	Retired mechanical engineer. Second time Spey-O-Rama.
	Mia Sheppard	Brightwood, Oregon		Rod: B&W	Line: GaelForce	Mia and her husband Marty own Little Creek Outfitters, a successful fly fishing guide service in Oregon. Mia is also employed with Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, working to conserve fish and wildlife for sportsmen and future generations. She relishes teaching Spey-casting, guiding a person into a steelhead, and playing with her beautiful daughter Tegan. This is her 5th Spey-O-Rama -- 1st place in 2010, 3rd place in 2011, 2nd place in 2012. She loves snowboarding and chasing chuker with her two pointers.
	Charles St. Pierre	Tacoma, Washington		Rod: Carron 15' 11 wt.	Line: Vector Mag, 930 grains, 72'	Barber, Fly-casting Instructor (www.northwestspeycasting.com), Solitude Contract Fly Tyer (Hoh Bo Spey, Foxee Prawn, Foxee Dog, GP Spey), 3rd time competing at SOR
	Michael Stanley	Bakersfield, California	Age: 58	Rod: Bruce & Walker 15' Powerlite	Line: CND 12/13 LDF 72', 65 grams	8th year at Spey-O-Rama, finalist in 2010. "Unwilling to conform."
	Marcy Stone	Rhododendron, Oregon		Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	A customer service representative and guide at the Fly Fishing Shop in Oregon, a casting instructor and an avid fly fisherman. Her 2nd Spey-O-Rama. Won 3rd place in 2012.
	Oyvind Strand	Hemelstrand, Norway	Age: 63	Rod: CND 15"	Line: Ballistic Vector	Retired airline captain. Flyfishing for 55 years. Competition casting for 8 years. Builds flyrods and ties flies in winter, fishes in summer. 1st SOR. Anita Strand's dad.

	Anita Strand	Holmestrand, Norway	Age: 35	Rod: C&D 15'	Line: Ballistic Vector	2011 Norwegian Champion in: 16' platform, 15' wading, and 15' overhead. 2011 Nordic Champion in: 16' platform, 15' wading, 15' overhead, and sea trout overhead. Member of Team Ballistic. First year at Spey-O-Rama. Department store manager. Dog lover (owns three dogs!). 2012 Norwegian world championship three gold medals.
	Brian Styskal	Seattle, Washington	Age: 44	Rod: Berkheimer	Line: NextCast 71', 925 grains	Spey-O-Rama participant 2007-2011 with multiple 3rd place finishes. Head instructor CF Berhkeimer Casting School. Berkheimer and NextCast pro staff.
	Vadim Utrobin	St. Petersburg, Russia	Age: 48	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor.
	Zack Williams	Gig Harbor, Washington	Age: 28	Rod: Scott T3H	Line: NextCast 71', 940 grains	One of the original Michigan Ghetto Casters. Teaches and guides out of the Gig Harbor Fly Shop. Owner of PNW Spey Guides on the Olympic Peninsula, but is better known because of his dog Pate.
	Hiroshi Yazaki	Yamanashi, Japan	Age: 48	Rod: CND Ultimate 15'	Line: Verivas Competition, 60 grams, 924 grains	President JCA (Japan Casting Association). FFF MCI (master casting instructor). Team CND. Japanese tournament single-hand casting champion at age 17. 7th year at Spey-O-Rama.