

SKINDIVING SPEARFISHING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022

National Director: Scott Turgeon Assistant: Dennis Haussler Secretary: Carol Rose
AOY Chair: Glen McGuire

1.0 Report of National Championships

1.1 Year 2022

- 1.1.1 general report – two day event staged at Lake Powell, Page Arizona
- 1.1.2 participation – three divisions: Men, Women, Mixed
 - 1.1.2.1 Men = 14 teams
 - 1.1.2.2 Women = 3 teams
 - 1.1.2.3 Mixed = 8 teams
 - 1.1.2.4 Program did not define teams home club/council – appears teams from Hawaii, FSDA, Palm Beach Freedivers and host club.
- 1.1.3 winners
 - 1.1.3.1 Mixed: Julie Higgs & Javier Verdaguer
 - 1.1.3.2 Women: Melody Engle & Rosibel Molina #1
 - Savannah McGuire & Maya Western #2
 - Mackenzie Rosenthal & Kylee Montgomery
 - 1.1.3.2 Men
 - Mike Livingston, Kenny Western & Michael Kennedy #1
 - GH Tarr, Michael Jutt & Justin Lee #2
 - Mirco Zanella, Matthew Warner & Chad Patti #3

1.2 Bid 2023

- 1.2.2 Location – Big Island, Hawaii, Kona Hawaii
- 1.2.2 July 2023
- 1.2.3 Non indigenous species only

2.0 World Championships Teams

- 2.1 Men – selection completed, fund raising started, participation deposit
 - 2.1.1 Go Fund Me
 - 2.1.2 Direct donations via USOA
 - 2.1.3 Team: Matt Warner, Mike Kennedy, Mirco Zanella - Capt Francisco Loffredi
- 2.2 Women – selection, fund raising, participation deposit
 - 2.2.1 Team: Julie Higgs, Nicole Burko, Rosibel Molina - Captain Scott Turgeon
- 2.3 All divers/both teams from Florida excepting Mike Kennedy from Utah.
- 2.3 Fees/costs – entry, boat rental, accommodations

3.0 Rules – Skin Spear Rules are both administrative and rules of play

- 3.1 Annual Rules Meeting – Wednesday April 27, 2022
 - 3.1.1 Proposed Rule Changes – all proposed approved
 - 3.1.2 Working Group Total Overhaul, Update of Rules - approved
 - 3.1.3 Approved Updated Rules attached including Appendices A & B
 - 3.1.4 Skin Spear Committee requests *Sport Commission* to approve Skin Spear Rules Appendices C & D – attached

4.0 Committee

- 4.1 National Director election at 2022 annual meeting – Scott Turgeon nominated
- 4.2 National Winners list from 1950 available from Committee Rules Secretary, Carol Rose
- 4.3 Committee requests approval of Appendices C & D – attached

5.0 AOY

- 5.1 2020 & 2021 awarded and presented
 - 5.1.1 2020 Mike van Haele, Midwest Dive Council/Kansas City Frogman Dive Club
 - 5.1.2 2021 Mikhail Kuznetsov, born Black Sea, Novorossiysk; Moved to Miami 2012
- 5.2 Nominations for 2022 due December – Nomination form is Appendix B in Rules

6.0 Attachments:

- Updated 2022 Skindiving Spearfishing Rules
- Appendices A, B, C, D