2015 Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama Competitors

	Tommy Aarkvisla	Horten, Norway	Age: 44	Rod: CND Giga Torque	Line: NextCast	6th year at Spey-O-Rama. Finalist every year.			
	Leslie Ajari	Tahoe City, California	Age: 28	Rod: Affinity DQ CTS	Line: 52'	1st time competitor in SOR. Guide with Comnfluence Outfillers in Northern California/Southern Oregon.			
GUINA	Jim Ansite	Park City, Utah. Long Beach, California.,	Age: 71	Rod: NextCast Record Breaker, 15', 11 wt.	Line: Nextcast World Champ, 73', 985 grains. Leader: 15' mono.	6th year at Spey-O-Rama. I have been a fly-fishing fanatic since the age of 14. Certified single-hand and two-hand Casting Instructor. 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: 37	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce Comp	Manager of Michael & Young Fly Shop, Vancouver, BC. Bruce & Walker			
	Etsuro Baba	, Japan	Age: 61	Rod: CND Bias Versa	Line: Ballistic G3	1st time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Japan Casting Association			
	James Chalmers	Glascow, Scotland	Age: 53	Rod: GaelForce 15' 12# Equalizer	Line: GaelForce Equalizer cut to 72 feet, 62.5 grams. 12 foot level Maxima leader with Californian budgie tied to end.	Owner GaelForce Fly Fishing. Rod & line designer. Team manager for GaelForce. Like to develop talent within the casting community. Mr. Scotland. Spey-O-Rama 3rd 2005, 5th 2006, 7th 2007, 5th 2009, 2nd in 2012, 4th in 2013, 2nd in 2014. Area 51 approved.			

Frank Chen	Sunnyvale, California	Age: 58	Rod: Rod: B/&W Powerlite 11 wt	Line: GaelForce Equalizer, 72', 1000 grains	Totally retired. Enjoy fishing everywhere I can catch fish. Red Shed team.
Lee Davison	Rigby, Idaho	Age: 64	Rod: Ballistic H3 Comp	Line: Ballistic Speyline Vector Mag III	Lee is the founder of Ballistic Spey Lines. He is CEO of Snake River Outfitters and Snowbee distributor for the USA. Lee is FFF MCI, THCI. Finished 2nd place SOR Senior in 2012.
Gerard Downey	Foxford, Ireland	Age: 32	Rod: 15' 11# GaleForce	Line: GaleForce	GaleForce Team, Guide on River Moy (Ireland). Spey-O-Rama Overall Champion 2011, 2012, and 2013. Spey-O-Rama finalist 2009 and 2010.
Doug Duncan	Sacremento, California	Age: 58	Rod: Bruce & Walker	Line: GaelForce Equalizer 72'	2014 Senior Chanpion. Twice 2nd in Spey-O-Rama Mens' Open. Retired after 30 years with Hewlett Packard.
Ed Filice	Sonoma, California	Age: 66	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	5th year at SOR. GGACC team. 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: 51	Rod: CND, GT	Line: GaelForce	6th year at Spey-O-Rama. Member of Nextcast casting team. SOR finalist in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
Rob Hesse	Costa Mesa, California	Age: 47	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: 53	Rod: Ballistic G4	Line: Ballistic	Team Ballistic. 3rd Spey-O-Rama. JCA.
	Simon Hsieh	Cupertino, California	Age: 48	Rod: Nextcast Record Breaker	Line: Nextcast World Champ, 73' 960 grains. Leader 15' hand made.	Owner of Nextcast. Team leader of Nextcast Casting Team. 10th year in spey casting. Spey-O-Rama 1st 2008, 1st 2009.
D. C.	Shinobu Inoue	Yamanashi, Minam Alps, Japan	Age: 44	Rod: Ballistic 15' 1"	Line: Ballistic G4	Team Ballistic. 6th Spey-O-Rama. Japan Casting Association
	Mike Ivy	Huntington Beach, California	Age: 52		Line: Nnextcast Champ 71'	Bloom Outfitting, Montana
	Travis Johnson	Tygh Valley, Oregon	Age: 37	Rod: 15'1" AWA FN Model	Line: GaelForce	GaelForce team. 7th year at Spey-O-Rama. Placed in SOR top five in 2010-2013, overall men's champion in 2014. Red Shed team.
	Martin Kiely	Limmerick City, Ireland	Age: 55	Rod: CND	Line: Gael Force	3rd Spey-O-Rama.
	Sergey Kluev	Moscow, Russia	Age: 44	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	Member of the Mad Rushkies.

Kara Knight	Telkwa, BC, Canada	Age: 35	Rod: Pieroway 15' Metal Detector	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	Manages steelhead lodge BC West on the Dean River in the summer. Worked this winter at Bearclaw Lodge and Skeena Heliskiing on the Kispiox.
Bruce Kruk	Trail, BC, Canada	Age: 49	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	7th 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: 61	Rod: CND 15' Bias Versa	Line: NextCast	Team NextCast (lines). 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. 11th year at SOR.
Jeon Lee	Seoul, Korea	Age: 54	Rod: B&W Comp	Line: GaelForce	2nd year competing at SOR.
Glen Nagumo	San Jose, California		Rod: B&W 15'	Line: Vector Competition III	Spey-O-Rama volunteer last 6 years, including head judge 2011-2015. GGACC member since 2005. 10 years single-handed casting experience, 6 years as a spey caster. Mercedes parts salesperson who works primarily with technicians.
Vidar Ness	Sandefjord, Norway	Age: 48	Rod: CND Bias Versa	Line: GealForce EQ	1st time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. LTS Pro Team
Vasily Olshannikov	, Russia	Age: 48	Rod: GaleForce equlaizer	Line: GaleForce equlaizer	Member of Mad Ruskies, EFFA THCI.

	Donna O'Sullivan	Daly City, California		Rod: LTS Competition	Line: GaelForce	Owner of Fish On! Sports. Distributor for LTS Flyfishing. LTS Pro Staff. GGACC member. 1st in Spey 16ft in World Championship of Fly Casting 2010, and 2nd in 2012, 2nd in 2014. 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. B&W rods. GGACC member. Spey- O-Rama finals 2008, 2009 2010, 2011, 2012. Airline pilot.
	Harry K. Pali, Jr.	San Franciso, California	Age: 63	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce Comp	1st time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. GGACC member since 10/2014. Retired Heavy Constrution 2010. Married the love of my life 4-24-77
	Joel Phillips	Oakland, California	Age: 45	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce	1st Time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Member Oakland Caster Club & GGACC. Engineering R&D Manager
V Fo	Bert Rances	San Franciso, California	Age: 62	Rod: LTS PowerSink 10/11/12, 15'	Line: GaelForce	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. 4th year competing at SOR.
	Ken Sandstrom	San Rafael, California	Age: 76	Rod: GaelForce 15' 12 wt	Line: GaelForce, 70', 976 gn	1st time competitor in SOR. GGACC member. Oldest competitor at age 76. Born and raised in San Francisco. Retired from San Francisco police department after serving 32 years. Have been swingflies for steelhead ever since with Bob Clay bamboo rods.
	Michael Stanley	Bakersfield, California	Age: 60	Rod: Bruce & Walker 15' Powerlite	Line: CND 12/13 LDF 72', 65 grams	9th year at Spey-O-Rama, finalist in 2010. "Unwilling to conform."

	Jarle Strandberg	Hemsedal, Norway	Age: 47	Rod: CND Bias Versa	Line: GealForce EQ	1st Time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Sage Pro team
	Vadim Utrobin	St. Petersburg,	Age: 50	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor.
	Logan Wilkins	Squamish, BC, Canada	Age: 39	Rod: Pieroway	Line: GaelForce EQ 72'	1st year competing at Spey-O-Rama. 15 years guiding BC waters. Spey caster for 10 years. Picked up the Comp rod 2 years ago. Owner of his own guide service.
awains	Zack Williams	Pullman, Washington	Age: 30	Rod: B&W	Line: GaelForce 74'	3rd year competing at SOR. Clearwater River, Idaho guide for Steelhead Syndicate. Team Red Shed Fly Shop. Editor of Swing the Fly Magazine.
	Victor Yee	Marin County, California	Age: 65	Rod: Ballistic	Line: GaelForce 71' 941 gn	2nd time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Home boy! Learned locally. Team GGACC