2014 Jimmy Green Spey-O-Rama Competitors

	Tommy Aarkvisla	Horten, Norway	Age: 43	Rod: NextCast RB 15	Line: NextCast	5th year at Spey-O-Rama. Pro staff NextCast. Mobile flycasting school Just Spey.
GUINAL	Jim Ansite	Park City, Utah. Long Beach, California.,	Age: 70	Rod: NextCast Record Breaker, 15', 11 wt.	Line: Nextcast World Champ, 73', 985 grains. Leader: 15' mono.	5th 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: 36	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce Comp	Manager of Michael & Young Fly Shop, Vancouver, BC.
	Greg Bencivenga	near Quincy, Washington	Age: 43	Rod: NextCast	Line: Nextcast Champ, 71ft appox 940 grains	8th Spey-O-Rama. FFF Certified Casting Instructor for both single- hand and two-hand rods. Prostaff for CF Burkheimer and Nextcast lines.
	Francois Blanchet	Squamish, BC, Canada	Age: 34	Rod: Pieroway	Line: Gael Force EQ 74'	4th year at SOR. Guide and casting instructor. Babine River guide, Squamish area. Great dancer. Originator of Spey Dance. Underhand expert!
	James Chalmers	Glascow, Scotland	Age: 52	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. Area 51 approved.

Frank Chen	Sunnyvale, California	Age: 57	Rod: Rod: B/&W Powerlite 11 wt	Line: Ballistic, chopped to 72', about 1000 grains	Totally retired. Enjoy fishing everywhere I can catch fish. Red Shed team.
Adrienne Comeau	Chilliwack, BC, Canada	Age: 33	Rod: Pieroway Metal Detector Competition Rod	Line: GaelForce EQ	1st year competitor at SOR. Photographer, instructor, fly tier, guide for Fly Gal Ventures. Team Pieroway.
Lee Davison	Rigby, Idaho	Age: 63	Rod: Ballistic KVSP	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: 31	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: 57	Rod: GaelForce 15'	Line: GaelForce Equalizer 72'	Twice 2nd in Spey-O-Rama, 6th once. Retired after 30 years with Hewlett Packard.
Ed Filice	Windsor, California	Age: 65	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	4th year at SOR. Red Shed 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.
Steve Gomes	Beaverton, Oregon	Age: 59	Rod: B&W 15' Norway Tournament Caster	Line: CND 71' 1015 gn	1st year competing at Spey-O-Rama. Spey casting is actually physical therapy for damaged hand tendons and left shoulder.

	Whitney Gould	Auburn, California		Rod: #12 GaelForce	Line: GaelForce, cut to feel for the rod. Leader: Maxima 15 lb "or whatever is at hand."	LTS Pro Staff. Casting Instructor. Fishing guide. GGACC member. Spey-O-Rama: 1st place and longest cast (140') in 2011, 2nd place in 2010, 1st place in 2009, 1st place in 2012. Red Shed team.
	Geir Hansen	Bergen, Norway	Age: 50	Rod: NextCast 15'	Line: NextCast World Champ	5th year at Spey-O-Rama. Member of Nextcast casting team. SOR finalist in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. World record holder for longest spey cast in competition with 15' rod: 191' right hand single spey in SOR 2013.
	Rob Hesse	Costa Mesa, California	Age: 46	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: 52	Rod: Ballistic	Line: Ballistic	Team Ballistic. 5th Spey-O-Rama.
	Simon Hsieh	Cupertino, California /	Age: 47	Rod: Nextcast Record Breaker	Line: Nextcast World Champ, 73' 960 grains. Leader 15' hand made.	Owner of Nextcast. Team leader of Nextcast Casting Team. 9th year in spey casting. Spey-O-Rama 1st 2008, 1st 2009.
	Oystein Hveding	Lillehammer, Norway /	Age: 55	Rod: GaelForce 15' Equalizer	Line: GealForce, 22 meters, 61 grams	2nd Spey-O-Rama. 11th place in 2012 Norwegian World Championships. Norwegian salmon fisherman.
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Tsutomu Inoue	Hokaido, Japan	Age: 42	Rod: Ballistic	Line: Ballistic	Team Ballistic. Japan Casting Association.
Travis Johnson	Tygh Valley, Oregon	Age: 36	Rod: 15'1" AWA FN Model	Line: GaelForce	GaelForce team. 6th year at Spey-O-Rama. Placed in SOR top five in 2010-2013. Red Shed team.
Seiichi Kaneya	Tokyo, Japan	Age: 44	Rod: Deep Blue	Line: GaelForce	Japan Tournament Spey Casting Club. 1st Spey-O-Rama.
Martin Kiely	Limmerick City, Ireland	Age: 53	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	2nd Spey-O-Rama.
Sergy Kluev	Moscow, Russia	Age: 43	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce Equalizer	Member of the Mad Rushkies.
Kara Knight	Telkwa, BC, Canada	Age: 34	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: 48	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	6th 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: 60	Rod: CND 15' Bias Versa	Line: 1100 gn. NextCast 72'	Team NextCast (lines). Burkheimer pro staff. 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. 10th year at SOR.
Jamie Lee	Sydney, Australia	Age: 38	Rod: Pieroway Metal Detector	Line: Varivas	1st year competing at Spey-O-Rama. 1st time in US. Russia, Ireland, New Zealand, Skeena Spey Lodge Camp Manager.
Jeon Lee	Vancouver, Washington	Age: 53	Rod: B&W Comp	Line: NextCast	1st year competing at SOR.
Hirabayashi Masanobu	Nagano, Japan		Rod: B&W TC 15' 10/11	Line: Ballistic	Japan Casting Association (JCA), 4th Spey-O-Rama
Glen Nagumo	San Jose, California		Rod: B&W 15'	Line: Vector Competition III	Spey-O-Rama volunteer last 5 years, including head judge 2011-2014. GGACC member since 2005. 10 years single-handed casting experience, 6 years as a spey caster. Mercedes parts salesperson who works primarily with technicians.
Brian Niska	Squamish, BC, Canada		Rod: Pieroway Metal Detector Competition Rod	Line: Ballistic Comp 73'5"	Casting instructor FFF MCI and THCI. BC steelhead guide at Skeena Spey (head instructor). Owner of Whistler Fly Fishing.
Vasily Olshannikov	, Russia	Age: 47	Rod: GaleForce equlaizer	Line: GaleForce equlaizer	Member of Mad Ruskies, EFFA THCI.

	Donna O'Sullivan	Daly City, California		Rod: CND	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. 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.
	Naoki Ota	Hokkaibo, Japan	Age: 40	Rod: CND	Line: Ballistic	Japan Casting Association (JCA)
V	Bert Rances	San Franciso, California	Age: 61	Rod: B&W Tournamenet Caster 15' 11 wt	Line: 72' Vector Magnum Generation III, 990 gn	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. 3rd year competing at SOR.
	Bill Rogers	Monroe, Washington	Age: 69	Rod: Birkheimer 15'	Line: Nextcast 72' 940 grains	Retired mechanical engineer. 3rd time Spey-O-Rama.
	Mia Sheppard	Brightwood, Oregon		Rod: B&W	Line: NextCast	Mia and her husband Marty own Little Creek Outfitters, fly fishing guide service in Oregon. Employed with Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, working to conserve fish and wildlife for sportsmen and future generations. She relishes teaching Speycasting, guiding a person into a steelhead, and playing with her beautiful daughter Tegan. This is her 5th Spey-O-Rama 1st place in 2010 & 2013, 3rd place in 2011, 2nd place in 2012. She loves snowboarding and chasing chuker with her two pointers.
	Charles St. Pierre	Tacoma, Washington	Age: 52	Rod: B&W Tournamenet Caster	Line: GaelForce Comp 71.5'	Barber, Fly-casting Instructor (www.northwestspeycasting.com), Solitude Contract Fly Tyer (Hoh Bo Spey, Foxee Prawn, Foxee Dog, GP Spey), 4th time competing at SOR. Red Shed team.

Michael Stanley	Bakersfield, California	Age: 59	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."
Marcy Stone	, Oregon		Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	A casting instructor and an avid fly fisherman. Her 3rd Spey-O-Rama. Won 2nd place in 2013.
Brian Styskal	Seattle, Washington	Age: 44	Rod: NextCast	Line: NextCast 71', 925 grains	Spey-O-Rama participant 2007-2013 with multiple 3rd place finishes. Head instructor CF Berhkeimer Casting School. Berkheimer and NextCast pro staff.
Alexy Teryaev	Novosidizck, Russia	Age: 44	Rod: B&W Tournament Caster	Line: GaelForce	Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor.
Vadim Utrobin	St. Petersburg, Russia	Age: 49	Rod: GaelForce	Line: GaelForce	Member of the Mad Ruskies. FFF Certified Two-hand Casting Instructor.
Loc Vetter	Salem, Oregon	Age: 64	Rod: Custom Lee Davison Comp	Line: Zebra 71' 1071 gn	Hand surgeon who was introduced to fly-casting at the age of nine. Improving is fun and I am very into having fun. Hope and humiliation are both good for the soul.
Logan Wilkins	Squamish, BC, Canada	Age: 38	Rod: Pieroway	Line: Gael Force EQ 74'	1st year competing at Spey-O-Rama. 15 years guiding BC waters. Spey caster for 10 years. Picked up the Comp rod 1 year ago. Owner of his own guide service.



Victor Yee

Marin County, California

Age: 64

Rod: LTS

Line: NextCast 70' 909 gn

1st time competitor at Spey-O-Rama. Home boy! Learned locally. Red Shed team.