

IJA eNewsletter



IJA Festival Bowling Green, Ohio July 15 - 21, 2013 Championships Results

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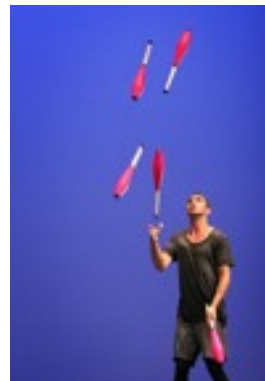
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Juggling Festivals:

- Poitiers, France
- Kansas City, MO
- Rome, Italy
- Collingwood, Victoria, Australia
- Bristol, UK
- Portland, OR
- Antalya, Turkey
- Zwolle, Netherlands
- Asheville, NC
- Parakai, New Zealand
- Philadelphia, PA
- Mishima, Japan
- Wolsingham, Co. Durham, UK
- Helsinki, Finland
- Overijssel, Netherlands
- St. Louis, MO
- Weißenburg Germany
- Tetecala, Morelos, Mexico
- Sewickley, PA
- Austin, TX
- Lehighton, PA
- West Lafayette, IN (IJA)



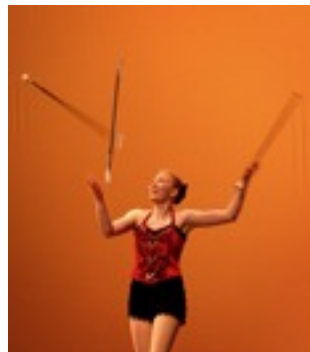
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Gold - Individuals



Wes Peden
Silver - Individuals



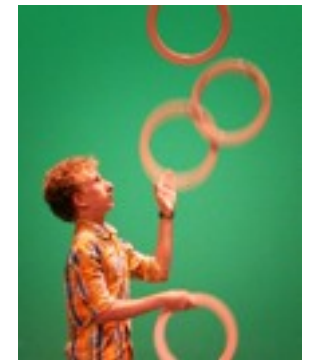
Kelin Quinn
Bronze - Individuals



Ashley Ellis
Gold - Juniors



Yusuke Yokoyama
Silver - Juniors



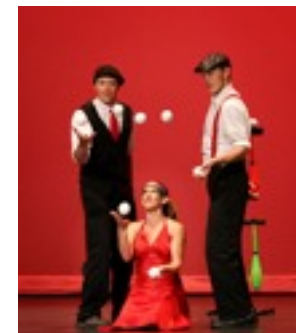
Patrick Fraser
Bronze - Juniors



The Pastels
Gold - Teams



Kikyo Brothers
Silver - Teams



Mountain Motion
Bronze - Teams

Photos by Emory Kimbrough

2013 IJA NUMBERS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Individual Balls

Gold: Doug Sayers, 9 balls, 42 catches

Silver: Sam Simon, 8 balls, 23 catches

(Notable results from preliminary qualifying rounds: D. Sayers achieved 55 catches of 9 balls, and S. Simon qualified 9 balls with 21 catches.)

Individual Rings

Gold (tie): Sam Malcolm, 8 rings, 25 catches

Gold (tie): Manuel Mitasch, 8 rings, 25 catches

Bronze: Scott Sorensen, 8 rings, 17 catches

(In prelims, S. Sorensen achieved 26 catches of 8 rings, and M. Mitasch achieved 34 catches of 8 rings.)

Individual Clubs

Gold: Jack Denger, 7 clubs, 49 catches

Silver: Doug Sayers, 7 clubs, 33 catches

Bronze: Manuel Mitasch, 7 clubs, 24 catches

Individual Ball Bouncing

Gold: Doug Sayers, 9 balls, 18 catches

Silver: John Jones, 8 balls, 33 catches

Bronze: James Koschella, 8 balls, 21 catches

Ball Passing

Gold: Peter Kaseman & Doug Sayers, 14 balls, 111 catches — *NEW IJA RECORD*

Silver: Dominik Harant & Daniel Ledel, 14 balls, 69 catches

Bronze: Jon Brady & Bruce Bailey, 12 balls, 49 catches

(Brady & Bailey qualified 13 balls with 87 catches in prelims.)

Ring Passing

Gold: Dominik Harant & Daniel Ledel, 13 rings, 62 catches — *NEW IJA RECORD*

Club Passing

Gold: Dominik Harant & Daniel Ledel, 12 clubs, 175 catches — *NEW IJA RECORD*

Silver: Christoph Mitasch & Manuel Mitasch, 12 clubs, 111 catches

Bronze: Brenden Ying & Sean Carney, 11 clubs, 52 catches

(In prelims, C. & M. Mitasch achieved 137 catches of 12 clubs.)

Ball Bounce Passing

Gold: David Critchfield & John Jones, 14 balls, 61 catches

Silver: Adam Schwarzwald & Doug Sayers, 12 balls, 63 catches

Three-Person Club Passing

Gold: Dominik Harant, Daniel Ledel & Manuel Mitasch, 17 clubs, 173 catches — *NEW WORLD RECORD*

Silver: Jack Levy, Sean Carney & Brenden Ying, 15 clubs, 101 catches

Co-Directors: Scott Cain & Merry Spahr

Judges: Jimmy Robertson, Tom Hamill, Scott Sorensen, David Cain, David Critchfield, John Jones, Fran Favorini, Jack Kalvan, Peter Kaseman, Bruce Bailey, and Terry Donahue

Sergeant at Arms: Larry Mock

THREE WORLD RECORDS SET AT 2013 JOGGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2013 IJA World Juggling Championships witnessed three world records. Eric Walter blasted the 23 year old 400 meter 3 ball record set by Owen Morse in 1990 at 57.3 seconds. Walter ran an incredible 1.5 seconds faster in 55.8 as he destroyed the field finishing 13 seconds ahead of the second place finisher.

Newcomer Gabrielle Foran established herself as one of the greatest female jugglers in history winning three events and setting a world record in the 1600 meter 3 ball as the first women to break the 6 minute barrier.

Former IJA Stage Champion Thomas Dietz took up juggling for the first time this year and came away with gold medals in both the 100 meter 5 ball and 100 meter 7 ball. In the latter event, Dietz broke the world record set last year by Jack Denger by over 5 seconds in a time of 53.6.

Event	Name	Time
MEN		
100 meter 3 ball	Jared Janssen	14.6
100 meter 5 ball	Thomas Dietz	21.5 #6 all time age group performance
100 meter 7 ball	Thomas Dietz	0:53.6 <i>New World Record</i>
400 meter 5 ball	Mark Fiore	2:09.6 #1 all time age group performance
400 meter 3 ball	Eric Walter	0:55.8 <i>New World Record</i>
800 meter 3 ball	Eric Walter	2:20 #2 all time age group performance
1600 meter 3 ball	Nathan Lane	5:26 #1 all time age group performance
4 x 100 relay	Peter Prokop, Scott Geyman, Jared Janssen, Nathan Lane	1:04.7
WOMEN		
100 meter 3 ball	Sydney Paugh	17.8 #5 all time age group performance
100 meter 3 ball	Anna Voelker	17.8 #5 all time age group performance
100 meter 5 ball	Delaney Bayles	48.0
400 meter 3 ball	Gabrielle Foran	1:23.8 #2 all time age group performance
800 meter 3 ball	Gabrielle Foran	2:51 #2 all time age group performance
1600 meter 3 ball	Gabrielle Foran	5:58 <i>New World Record</i>
4 x 100 relay	Riga Moettus, Laura Schroeder, Elise Johnson, Erica Liddle	1:30.4

2013 XJuggling Medal Winners

3 balls - Mike Moore
 4/5 balls - Chase Martin
 6+ balls - Doug Sayers
 3 rings - Nick Thomas
 4/5 rings - Nick Thomas
 6+ rings - Peter Brunette
 3 clubs - Alfredo Zavala
 4 clubs - Jack Denger
 5+ clubs - Wes Peden

2014 IJA Festival Director Sought

The 2014 IJA Festival is set to be held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, July 28 – August 3, 2014. The news of this location has started to spread, and jugglers are already getting excited to congregate for a fabulous week of juggling, shows, workshops, competitions, and more. All that is needed now is a key person to orchestrate the magic – the 2014 IJA Festival Director.

The IJA Board is looking to find a dedicated individual to fill this important role. Ideal candidates will have strong organizational skills, good rapport with jugglers and knowledge of the juggling community, budgeting skills, a substantial amount of time to

commit to the project, and the overall desire to create a fabulous IJA Festival experience.

Interested in stepping into this position? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact Erin Stephens at stephens@juggle.org with further questions, or to discuss the position in greater detail.

Find out more information about the position by reading the [Festival Director Job Description](#).

The IJA Board has announced that the position of Festival Director is eligible for a stipend of up to \$5000.00 for the 2014 festival.

Web Site Problems, by Don Lewis

You may have noticed that the IJA web site has been having some difficulties recently. The site has either been slow, completely unavailable, or full of broken links. Our webmaster, David Landowne has been working hard to make Juggle.org fully available.

The trouble seems to be a result of web crawlers, or bots, which want to suck up all the content that is available on our server. When you consider the photo galleries and videos that we host, that is a considerable amount of data. While we have not exceeded the bandwidth allowed on our Internet hosting account, the intensive cpu activity was causing problems on the server. Our hosting supplier, Westhost, had to disable our site temporarily to avoid impacting other clients.

The IJA web site is back in business, although some parts of it may be inaccessible while the site's bot-proofing is beefed

up. It is a constant effort to keep ahead of problems like this that are imposed from without. Meanwhile, direct links to various functions do work even though the menu system may not offer the content. Disabling the menus is one of the temporary strategies used to frustrate the 'bots while working around the problem.

So if you go to juggle.org and see an "Apache is installed" page, or an under construction logo, it means that the site is up, but the direct menus are not available. This situation will probably be under control by the time you read this. We do know that it is a problem, and volunteers are working hard to get service back to normal.

Meanwhile, you can access eJuggle, the IJA's online magazine directly at <http://ezine.juggle.org/>

2013 IJA Festival Photos Online

Though the web site may still be slow at times, you can now get to some of the galleries directly. In particular, Emory Kimbrough's excellent festival photos are online at the following address:

<http://www.juggle.org/ija/gallery/index.php/main/festivals/2013-Bowling-Green>

Open Call for IJA Officers

For the next few weeks, the IJA Board of Directors will be accepting "Letters of Interest" (via email) from people desiring to fill one of these important IJA officer positions. The positions have a variety of focuses and require a minimum of a one year commitment. Officers help to direct the activity of the organization and bring fresh and dynamic ideas to the Board regarding their particular area of focus.

Below is a list of IJA officers and the web page of job descriptions. If you have an idea for a useful new position to create, let us know.

<http://juggle.org/business/jobdescriptions.php>

Affiliates Director
Archives Director
Canadian Rep
Chief Teller
Communications Director
eJuggle Editor
eNewsletter Editor
European Rep
Festival Director
Fundraising Director
Future Festivals Site Coordinator
Graphic Design Coordinator
Marketing Director
Membership Director
Mentor Program Liaison
Merchandise Distributor
Mexican Rep
Roster Wrangler
Store Manager
Treasurer
Video Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator
Webmaster

If you would like to submit a letter of interest for any of the above, please include the following:

- Your name.
- Position you are interested in.
- Qualifications you have for the position.
- Ideas or strategies you plan to enact while serving as an officer.

Submit your letter no later than September 15th, by emailing it to: board@juggle.org

If you are currently one of the IJA officers above, please let the Board know by email to the above address whether you're interested in continuing in your role. Thanks.

The IJA Board will select the officer they think best fits each position. Whether or not you are selected as an official IJA Officer, the Board is excited to find a good fit for you as a volunteer within the organization.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Board Chair Erin Stephens at:

stephens@juggle.org

Why "Letters of Interest" this year? *by Don Lewis*

Unlike IJA Directors who are elected, IJA officers are volunteers who are appointed by the IJA Board. The reality usually is that there are generally just a few volunteers that regularly occupy these positions. In some ways, that is good because it provides a form of long term continuity.

In other ways it is not so good because other members who would like to get involved assume that they have no chance of scoring an interesting position. That makes it difficult for the Board members to know who else might be interested.

A lot of public Boards use this approach as a "best practice" to assure that the organization is staying up to date with the resources available to it.

Here is an example. The IJA has been publishing an newsletter on a monthly basis for more than five years. currently as a pdf file attached to an email. In the past, the IJA has had printed newsletters sent by mail or as an insert to a printed magazine. Technology evolves. The IJA now

has an online magazine that has more content than we were ever able to publish in print, and new articles are added more often than in any magazines we published. We don't actually need two repositories of content, but we do want to communicate regularly with members. There are a variety of ways to communicate that are more efficient than mailing pdf files and that can facilitate outreach beyond existing IJA members.

It is a good bet that there are IJA members out there that are skilled in these new technologies and would really like to help pull the IJA forward.

Not everyone wants a job for life, so don't worry that you'll be insulting someone who has been doing a job "forever". Even if you don't want the responsibility of an official position, you might want to help move a project to the next level. Show some interest. We're eager to know your ideas.

World Juggling Day 2013

Wow! This year's World Juggling Day was incredible!! Thousand of jugglers in over 45 countries participated in this year's event!

Look on our Facebook page for scores of photos collected by WJD coordinator, Erin Stephens, documenting many of the celebrations that happened around the world. She will continue collecting more. If you do not see your event represented, please send a link to your album to stephens@juggle.org. Thanks to everyone who joined the celebrations!

[2013 WJD Facebook page](#)



The Afghan jugglers of the Mobile Mini Circus for Children

YMCA "Special Friends" Update, by Bob Neuman

Special Friends Juggling Club at the North Branch Arlington (TX) YMCA celebrates receiving Fest wristbands donated by Fest Director, Kim Laird.

A big "thanks" go out to Kim for her generosity.

2013 IJA Festival T-Shirts Now Available

The IJA Store now has T-shirts from the 2013 IJA Festival.

The front of the shirt features a small design on the left saying "IJA". On the back is a large stylized cityscape showing lots of juggling.

The shirt is currently available in M, L, XL and XXXL sizes.

You can find it in the Store at:

http://www.juggle.org/store/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=4



front of shirt



back of shirt



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Latest Articles in eJuggle

eJuggle already has a lot of content — more than you would expect to find in a printed magazine. And you find new content more often. Here is a partial list of recently added content. Use the link to eJuggle to see new content, and log in to access content that is just available to IJA members. <http://e.juggle.org>

- Juggler's Scoop – August 20th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Video: Aventuras en Chile Erin Stephens**
- Giant Juggling Clubs David Cain**
- 2014 IJA Festival Director – The Search is On Erin Stephens**
- 10 Female Juggling Stars of the Past David Cain**
- Juggler's Scoop – August 5th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Open Call for IJA Officers! Erin Stephens**
- A History of the Plastic Toy Bowling Pin Juggling Club David Cain**
- It Won't Happen Again Film by Tony Pezzo Tony Pezzo**
- Tricks of the month July 2013 by Conejo Lunar Jorge Vilchis**
- Juggler's Scoop – July 25th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- Mark Stampfle – IJA Tricks of the Month – July Mark Stampfle**
- IJA Challenge – Shoulder Balance Endurance Richard Kohut**
- Six person patterns Aidan Burns**
- Be Funnier With Scotty Meltzer: Structure? Genius! Scotty Meltzer**
- Preliminary Workshop Schedule for the 2013 IJA Festi... Dave Pawson**
- IJA Fest FAQ Scott Seltzer**
- Juggler's Scoop – July 5th, 2013 Nathan Wakefield**
- It Won't Happen Again Trailer by Tony Pezzo Tony Pezzo**
- William Everhart – The Father of Hoop Rolling and Hoop ... David Cain**
- Circus Pages 2013 Show Review Nathan Wakefield**
- How Running is Like Juggling Scott Seltzer**
- Full Video Coverage of the 2012 IJA Regional Competi... Erin Stephens**
- IJA Challenge – Ball in a Cup/Kendama Cups in one m... Richard Kohut**

This is a partial list, earlier articles omitted.... Get the full list at feed://ezine.juggle.org/feed/

More Festivals! For a list of even more festivals, check the worldwide juggling event listings on the IJA website at: <http://www.juggle.org/events>.

Juggling Festivals

Mamagabe Convention de Jonglerie
August 29 - September 1, 2013
Poitiers, France
www.assomamagabe.blogspot.co.uk

Kansas City Juggling Festival
September 6 - 8, 2013
Rockhurst High School
Kansas City, MO
kansascityjugglingclub.com

CircoCentrica VII Roma Juggling Conv
September 12 - 15, 2013
Rome, Italy
convention.csalatorre.net/en

Melbourne Juggling Convention 2013
September 20 - 23, 2013
Collingwood, Victoria, Australia
www.jugglingconvention.com

Bristol - The Number 1 Juggling Conv
September 21 - 29, 2013
Bristol, UK
[website](#)

Portland Juggling Festival
September 27 - 29, 2013
Portland, OR
www.portlandjugglers.org

Turkish Juggling Convention
September 28 - October 6, 2013
Antalya, Turkey
www.j-fest.com

Dutch Juggling Championships
September 28, 2013
Zwolle, Netherlands
www.nkjongleren.nl

Asheville Juggling Festival
October 4 - 6, 2013
Asheville, NC
www.ashevillejugglingfestival.com

21st New Zealand Juggling Festival
October 4 - 6, 2013
Parakai, New Zealand
[website](#)

Philly Fest
October 5 - 6, 2013
Philadelphia, PA
<http://www.phillyjugglers.com>

Japan Juggling Festival 2013
October 12 - 14, 2013
Mishima, Japan
www.juggling.jp

17th Durham Juggling Convention
October 18 - 20, 2013
Wolsingham, Co.Durham, UK
[website](#)

5-3-1 Festival of New Juggling in Helsinki
October 18 - 20, 2013
Helsinki, Finland
www.531festival.com

Autumn Juggling Weekend
October 18 - 20, 2013
Overijssel, Netherlands
www.catchup.utwente.nl/hjw

NPSCJ Jugglefest 2013
October 25 - 27, 2013
St. Louis, MO
[website from 2012](#) (sic)

**Wug Con - Weißenburger
Jonglierconvention**
October 25 - 27, 2013
Weißenburg Germany
www.wugcon.de/tl

8th Mexican Circus Convention
November 1 - 3, 2013
Tetecala, Morelos, Mexico
www.circonvencionmexicana.com

Not Quite Pittsburgh Juggling Festival VI
November 1 - 3, 2013
Quaker Valley Middle School
Sewickley, PA
www.allinjest.com/jugglingfestclub.html

Austin Jugglefest
February 21 - 23, 2014
Austin, TX
<http://juggling.place.org/jugglefest/>

Pocono Juggle Fest
February 28 - March 2, 2014
Lehighton, PA
(details available in September 2013)

IJA Juggling Festival
July 28 - August 3, 2014
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
(details available around end of 2013)

Having a Juggling Festival? List it here!

If you're organizing a juggling festival (or if you simply know of a juggling fest) and you want to advertise it in the IJA eNewsletter, just drop a note to eNewsletter editor Don Lewis enews@juggle.org. Such listings are free.

The eNewsletter generally comes out near the end of each month. Your festival can be listed for a few months, and you don't have to be an IJA affiliate to have a fest listed. Hey, jugglers want to know about juggling fests. Help them out and get more jugglers to your fest at the same time.