Two U.S. Athletes Earn Medals At Inaugural ANOC World Beach Games

Event was held Oct. 13-14 in Doha, Qatar

POLK CITY, Fla. – U.S. wakeboard athletes Jamie Lopina (Orlando, Fla.) and Guenther Oka (Cincinnati, Ohio) each earned bronze medals at the inaugural ANOC World Beach Games, Oct. 13-14, in Doha, Qatar. Organized by the Association of National Olympic Committees, the ANOC World Beach Games was held in conjunction with the ANOC General Assembly. Approximately 1,360 athletes representing the five Olympic continents competed in 17 different sports, including water ski jumping and wakeboarding.

Lopina earned the bronze medal in women's wakeboarding, scoring 64.11 points. The Netherlands’ Meijer Sanne won the gold medal (83.78 points) and Italy’s Alice Virag earned the silver (66.45 points).

Oka earned the bronze medal in men's wakeboarding, scoring 82.67 points. Italy’s Massimiliano Piffaretti won the gold (86.22 points) and Australia’s Cory Teunissen earned the silver (84.22 points).

Brittany Greenwood (Little Rock, Ark.) placed eighth in women’s jumping (135 feet). Belarus’ Aliaksandra Danisheuskaya won the gold medal (162 feet/49.5 meters), Finland’s Jutta Menestrina earned the silver (162 feet/49.3 meters) and Belarus’ Hanna Straltsova earned the bronze (161 feet).

In men’s jumping, Russia’s Vladimir Ryanzin won the gold medal (197 feet), Belarus’ Stepan Shpak earned the silver (194 feet/59.2 meters) and Chile’s Emile Ritter earned the bronze (194 feet/59.1 meters).

For complete results, visit http://www.iwwfed-ea.org/.

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