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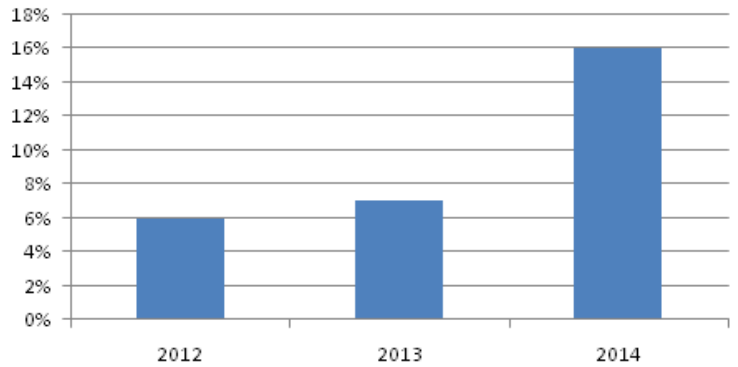
# PGAWC – paragliding accuracy world cup – Season 2014

The 8th Paragliding accuracy world cup season has finished. 180 contestants from 22 countries participated. 4 competitions were carried out (Thailand, Germany, Indonesia and Turkey). 20 competition series were carried out and the final winners were Ma Qiang from China in male category and Lis Andriana in female category. Best team was “Best 4 Nike” from Serbia.

This season again the uprise of Asian competitors was to be seen and not only because they won both single categories but also because many contestants from the continent participated. In many Asian states Paragliding accuracy is the first discipline of paragliding. Its popularity is rising also because of the regular participation at the World games and World air games.

More and more competitors have special equipment that is appropriate for the competition to the maximum. That includes mainly A and B class paragliders and harnesses that enable greater freedom at landing. Here mostly manufacturers that are able to 'listen' to this discipline characteristics came through (SKYWALK, BGD and SUP AIR).

Skywalk is the most commonly used paraglider in the World cup. Almost 16% of the pilots use their models.



PGAWC Winners of the Season 2014



PGAWC Finalists in the Turkey

## PGAWC FINAL RESULTS 2014

| Rank | Pilot            | G. | Paraglider        | Nation    | 01.05.14 1st PGAWC 2014<br>Thailand Sattahip Chonburi |     |     |     |     | 07.06.14 2nd PGAWC 2014<br>Germany Sauerland |     |     |     |     | 27.09.14 3rd PGAWC 2014<br>Indonesia Bali |     |     |    |     | 17.10.14<br>4th | Total |    |     |     |     |
|------|------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----------------|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|
|      |                  |    |                   |           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 | 15  | 16              |       | 17 | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 1    | Ma Qiang         | M  | sky fides 4       | China     | 0   | 55  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 500  | 4   | 148 | 16  | 8   | 1   | 46  | 4   | 5  | 191 | 2               | 3     | 2  | 2   | 70  | 45  |
| 2    | Darumaka Rajasa  | M  | Skaywalk Anakis 2 | Indonesia | 500   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 7   | 14   | 11  | 239 | 500 | 3   | 5   | 4   | 11  | 63 | 4   | 2               | 4     | 3  | 5   | 2   | 57  |
| 2    | Matjaž Ferarič   | M  | BGD Adam          | Slovenia  | 500   | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500  | 11  | 4   | 2   | 7   | 12  | 39  | 2   | 4  | 3   | 4               | 1     | 1  | 3   | 3   | 57  |
| 4    | Goran Đurković   | M  | Skaywalk Mescal 4 | Serbia    | 12  | 3   | 500 | 39  | 143 | 40   | 3   | 2   | 67  | 16  | 12  | 5   | 20  | 2  | 2   | 4               | 8     | 2  | 5   | 2   | 62  |
| 5    | Jaka Gorenc      | M  | Gin Bolero 4      | Slovenia  | 3   | 15  | 6   | 9   | 3   | 226  | 39  | 16  | 77  | 3   | 5   | 19  | 19  | 2  | 7   | 6               | 500   | 2  | 5   | 2   | 68  |
| 6    | Jovan Novak      | M  | Skaywalk Mescal 4 | Serbia    | 6   | 6   | 7   | 231 | 15  | 43   | 20  | 62  | 8   | 1   | 16  | 261 | 6   | 4  | 2   | 18              | 20    | 4  | 260 | 161 | 113 |
| 7    | Elisa Manueke    | M  | 777 PAWN          | Indonesia | 13  | 48  | 153 | 133 | 259 | 500  | 70  | 3   | 12  | 500 | 339                                       | 500 | 5   | 3  | 2   | 9               | 6     | 2  | 78  | 0   | 251 |
| 8    | Andriana Lis     | F  | 777 PAWN          | Indonesia | 75  | 3   | 36  | 8   | 500 | 500  | 40  | 139 | 69  | 351 | 16  | 500 | 287 | 3  | 2   | 250             | 3     | 2  | 87  | 4   | 348 |
| 9    | Valery Tzvetanov | M  | BDG Adam          | Bulgaria  | 500   | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500  | 3   | 4   | 3   | 16  | 325                                       | 4   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 2               | 2     | 3  | 50  | 500 | 418 |
| 10   | Duško Gorenc     | M  | gin atlas         | Slovenia  | 7   | 369 | 146 | 94  | 307 | 452  | 123 | 204 | 244 | 76  | 14  | 16  | 6   | 15 | 44  | 65              | 10    | 8  | 33  | 55  | 443 |

1st PGAWC Event 2014 - Thailand Sa. ahip, Chonburi

Very thermal and demanding condions` did not prevent the organizers to carry out all 6 series. Unl` the last series everything was possible and many competitors were slf` calculang` their odds. Challenging condions` and the result pressure took their toll and the last series was generally the worst one, therewith bringing no overall changes.





| Rank | Pilot              | Gender | Paraglider        | Nation    | Round |     |     |     |     |     | Total |
|------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|      |                    |        |                   |           | 1     | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |       |
| 1    | Jaka Gorenc        | M      | Gin Yeti          | Slovenia  | 3     | 15  | 6   | 9   | 3   | 226 | 36    |
| 2    | Darumaka Rajasa    | M      | Niviuk Hook 2     | Indonesia | 500   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 7   | 14  | 39    |
| 3    | Ma Qiang           | M      | sky Fides 4       | China     | 0     | 55  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 500 | 69    |
| 4    | Jovan Novak        | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 4 | Serbia    | 6     | 6   | 7   | 231 | 15  | 43  | 77    |
| 5    | Jirasak Viteetham  | M      | Gin Bolero 4      | Thailand  | 1     | 7   | 0   | 78  | 6   | 122 | 92    |
| 6    | Nitat Yangjui      | M      | Gin Sprint Evo    | Thailand  | 469   | 1   | 10  | 77  | 12  | 23  | 123   |
| 7    | Preyavis Suntiwing | M      |                   | Thailand  | 47    | 500 | 99  | 7   | 15  | 15  | 183   |
| 8    | Tamara Kostić      | F      | Skaywalk Mescal 3 | Serbia    | 39    | 9   | 33  | 61  | 83  | 82  | 224   |
| 9    | Goran Đurković     | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 3 | Serbia    | 12    | 3   | 500 | 39  | 143 | 40  | 237   |
| 10   | Chantika Chaisanuk | F      | Gin               | Thailand  | 5     | 121 | 16  | 194 | 24  | 81  | 247   |

## 2nd PGAWC Event 2014 - Germany, Sauerland

That is a school terrain of the biggest german school Papilon and that should have been a guarantee for a peaceful and tight competition. But 2 factors did not allow the ideal scenario to come through.

The 1st one was the lenght of the competition which took place during the whole day (training is by rule in mornings and evenings). The 2nd one was the front that pushed the thermal atmosphere into storm and unpredictable wind was a riddle to most of the pilots. The outcome was only most experienced contestants in top 10 posions. However, due to mistakes in final series, perhaps biggest loss occured for 2 probably most experienced pilots, Tomaž Lednik from Czech Republic and Matjaž Ferarič from Slovenia.





| Rank | Pilot            | Gender | Paraglider           | Nation         | Round |     |     |    |     |     | Total |
|------|------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|
|      |                  |        |                      |                | 1     | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6   |       |
| 1    | Matjaž Sluga     | M      | Gradient Bright 4    | Slovenia       | 6     | 5   | 3   | 7  | 69  | 8   | 29    |
| 2    | Valery Tzvetanov | M      | Independence pione   | Bulgaria       | 3     | 4   | 3   | 16 | 325 | 4   | 30    |
| 3    | Matjaž Ferarič   | M      | BGD Adam             | Slovenia       | 11    | 4   | 2   | 7  | 12  | 39  | 36    |
| 4    | Goran Đurković   | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 4    | Serbia         | 3     | 2   | 67  | 16 | 12  | 5   | 38    |
| 5    | Tomas Lednik     | M      | Sky paragliders Cima | Czech Republic | 1     | 5   | 3   | 4  | 500 | 28  | 41    |
| 6    | Andreas Schubert | M      | U-turn Evolution     | Germany        | 16    | 10  | 241 | 16 | 24  | 6   | 72    |
| 7    | Ma Qiang         | M      | sky fides 4          | China          | 4     | 148 | 16  | 8  | 1   | 46  | 75    |
| 8    | Jaka Gorenc      | M      | Gin Bolero 4         | Slovenia       | 39    | 16  | 77  | 3  | 5   | 19  | 82    |
| 9    | Dragan Popov     | M      | Pro -Design          | Serbia         | 15    | 195 | 6   | 48 | 6   | 12  | 87    |
| 10   | Jovan Novak      | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 4    | Serbia         | 20    | 62  | 8   | 1  | 16  | 261 | 107   |

3rd PGAWC Event 2014 - Indonesia, Bali

Bali hosted the 86 contestants from 12 countries. One of the most accurate and equalized games in the history of the discipline. There was only 8 cm between the top 10 contestants and the first 3 were inside the 1 cm difference.

Laminar wind on the shore allowed peaceful landings but the landing behind the coast on earth had lile` loops regardless. Therewith some contestants failed to make a successful landing. Wang from China, who had been leading prior to last serious, dropped to the 10th position.



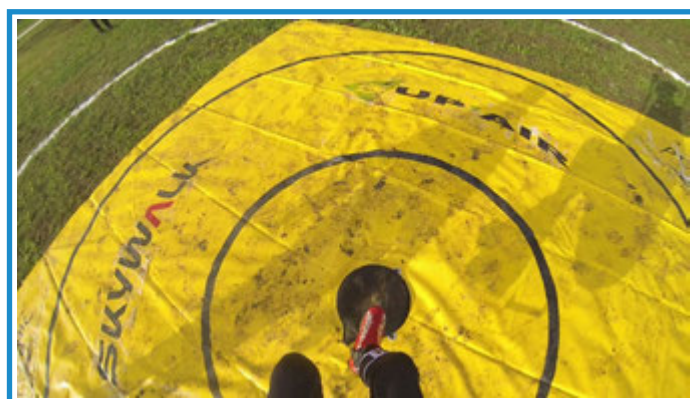




| Rank | Pilot             | Gender | Paraglider        | Nation    | Round |   |     |   |   |    | Total |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-------|---|-----|---|---|----|-------|
|      |                   |        |                   |           | 1     | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5 | 6  |       |
| 1    | Valery Tzvetanov  | M      | BDG Adam          | Bulgaria  | 2     | 2 | 2   | 2 | 2 | 3  | 10    |
| 2    | Matjaž Ferarič    | M      | BGD Adam          | Slovenia  | 2     | 4 | 3   | 4 | 1 | 1  | 11    |
| 2    | Purnomo Alamsyah  | M      | advace epsilon 5  | Indonesia | 3     | 1 | 3   | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11    |
| 4    | Mongkut Preecha   | M      | Ozone Element 2   | Thailand  | 6     | 3 | 4   | 2 | 2 | 2  | 13    |
| 5    | Rio Indrakusumah  | M      | Nova Ion          | Indonesia | 10    | 4 | 1   | 3 | 1 | 5  | 14    |
| 6    | Ma Qiang          | M      | sky fides 4       | China     | 4     | 5 | 191 | 2 | 3 | 2  | 16    |
| 6    | Thomas Widyananto | M      | advace epsilon 7  | Indonesia | 3     | 5 | 2   | 6 | 2 | 4  | 16    |
| 8    | Elisa Manueke     | M      | 777 PAWN          | Indonesia | 5     | 3 | 2   | 9 | 6 | 2  | 18    |
| 8    | Goran Đurković    | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 4 | Serbia    | 20    | 2 | 2   | 4 | 8 | 2  | 18    |
| 8    | Hongji Wang       | M      | Niviuk Hook 2     | China     | 1     | 1 | 43  | 0 | 2 | 14 | 18    |
| 11   | Ardi Kurniawan    | M      | 777               | Indonesia | 6     | 6 | 2   | 5 | 4 | 4  | 21    |

4th PGAWC Event 2014 - Turkey, Serdivan-Sakarya

The last competition of the season visited 47 pilots from 11 countries, that could change many things in final scorings was almost stripped of any valid series due to rain and heavy wind. Nonetheless 2 valid series were carried out in early morning on the last day. The 3rd series was cut short due to heavy wind. Each mistake meant drifting apart from the competition leaders. The only solid move forward as regards joint sum of points was made by Matjaž Ferarič from Slovenia.



| Rank | Pilot           | Gender | Paraglider        | Nation         | Round |    | Total |
|------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------|----|-------|
|      |                 |        |                   |                | 1     | 2  |       |
| 1    | Dragan Popov    | M      | U-turn Infinity 4 | Serbia         | 3     | 1  | 4     |
| 1    | George Cotet    | M      | Gradient          | Romania        | 2     | 2  | 4     |
| 3    | Matjaž Ferarič  | M      | BGD Adam          | Slovenia       | 3     | 3  | 6     |
| 4    | Darumaka Rajasa | M      | Skaywalk Anakis 2 | Indonesia      | 5     | 2  | 7     |
| 4    | Goran Đurković  | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 4 | Serbia         | 5     | 2  | 7     |
| 4    | Jaka Gorenc     | M      | Gin Bolero 4      | Slovenia       | 5     | 2  | 7     |
| 7    | Ivan Pavlov     | M      | Gradient Bright   | Serbia         | 12    | 1  | 13    |
| 8    | Andrew Webster  | M      | Skaywalk Mescal 3 | United Kingdom | 7     | 15 | 22    |
| 9    | Umut AKÇIL      | M      | skywalk mescal 4  | Cyprus         | 9     | 16 | 25    |
| 10   | Ma Qiang        | M      | sky fides 4       | China          | 2     | 70 | 72    |



| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 5       | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

| February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 9        | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Germany

| July |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 10     | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17     | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24     | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31     |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 12        | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19        | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 12      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 9        | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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| 23       | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 5        | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12       | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| 26       | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |