## Suunto "Pick the World Records" challenge



...broken/unbroken??? ...who??? ...how deep???

This year at Vertical Blue Suunto is giving you the opportunity to win a Suunto D4 freediving computer worth \$500 as well as Vertical Blue team shirts.

All you need to do is accurately predict whether any world records will be broken during the Vertical Blue event, and if so to whom and with what depth.

Athletes of both genders will compete in three disciplines, so there are 6 records that can be potentially broken. Current world records are:

mCWT male constant weight 113m Guillaume Nery mCNF male no fins 86m William Trubridge mFIM male free immersion 108m William Trubridge

fCWT female constant weight 95m Natalia Molchanova fCNF female no fins 60m Natalia Molchanova fFIM female free immersion 85m Natalia Molchanova

So start studying the 20 Vertical Blue athletes, whose profiles will be uploaded to this site.

Follow the links to their websites and personal blogs, and keep your ear to the ground for any secrets or inside information! This competition is open to the public, but not to anyone participating in the Vertical Blue event, families of the athletes, or to employees of Suunto.

Entries must be made before 9pm EST on Tuesday March 31.

IMPORTANT: only entries made as comments to this blog (click "comments" underneath) will be accepted.

For each record you need to list whether you think it will be broken, and if so who will hold it at the end of the competition, and with what depth.

If you select "unbroken" you cannot also select an athlete and depth!

Please also list your estimated dive time for one (and only one) of the world records (to use in the event of a tiebreaker). For example:

broken Hercules 114m mCWI broken mCNF unbroken mFIM unbroken fCWT broken fCNF broken broken Oprah 99m 3'05" dive time broken Catwoman 61m fFIM unbroken

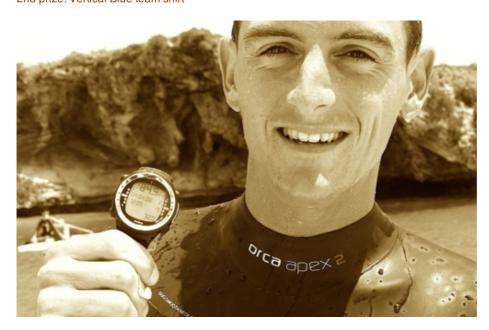
The winner will be selected by the following method.

1. correct prediction of whether the record is broken or not = 1 point

2. if broken, correct prediction of athlete who retains record at the end of VB = 1 point

3. if broken, correct prediction of depth of record at conclusion of VB = 1 point

1st prize: Suunto D4 and Vertical Blue team shirt 2nd prize: Vertical Blue team shirt



mCWT broken Herbert 115m 3m48srnmCNF broken Will 88m 3m23s (in a new Orca Alpha)rnmFIM broken Will 111m 3m55srnfCWT unbroken rnfCNF broken Kat 61m 2m41srnfFIM unbroken rnrnNo pressure, eh guys? Good luck to all; we'll be watching with great interest.

by Chris on 2009-02-09 14:24:29

Will, your comments section doesn't like line breaks by Chris on 2009-02-09 14:25:51

IMPORTANT: ONLY INCLUDE ONE PREDICTION FOR DIVE TIME (Chris please choose which one you would like to submit) by will on 2009-02-09 14:29:36

mCWT broken 114m Herbert NitschrnmFIM broken 109m Herbert NitschrnmCNF broken 88m William TrubridgernfCWT unbrokenrnfCNF broken Kathryn 61mrnfFIM broken Sara 86mrn

by Aleksandar Jovanovic on 2009-02-09 14:34:25

Just to add the dive time...rnHerbert CWT 114m , 3min 50sec

by Aleksandar Jovanovic on 2009-02-09 14:50:13

mCWT Broken HERbert Nitsch 115mrnmCNF BRoken Will Trubrugde 88mrnmFIM Broken Herbert Nitsch 110mrnfCWt UnbrokenrnfCNF Broken Kat McPhee 61mrnfFIM broken Sarah Campell 86mrnrn

by Morten Villadsen on 2009-02-10 03:19:28

mCWT 3.12 m CNF 3.00 mFIM 3.20 fCWT - CNF 2.37 fFim 2.50

by Morten Villadsen on 2009-02-10 09:01:10

ooops... I choose mFIM 3.20

by Morten Villadsen on 2009-02-10 09:02:49

mCWT Unbroken mCNF 87m William Trubridge 3m10s mFIM 109m William Trubridge 3m10s fCWT unbroken fCNF unbroken fFIM unbroken

by Kamil Kubacki on 2009-02-10 12:52:09

I'll take the mCNF dive time, thanks.

by Chris on 2009-02-10 15:47:39

mCWT broken Herbert 115m - 3min 57sec\\r\\nmCNF broken Will Winram 88m\\r\\nmFIM broken Herbert 110m\\r\\\nfCWT broken Sara Campbell 97m\\r\\\nfCNF broken Sara Campbell 64m \\r\\\nfFIM Jana Strain 88m by Morgan Upton on 2009-02-10 17:42:18

mCWT broken Will Trubridge 116m - 4min 10sec\\r\\nmCNF broken Herbert 89m\\r\\nmFIM broken Herbert 112m\\r\\\nfCWT broken Sara Campbell 99m\\r\\\nfCNF broken Sara Campbell 64m \\r\\\nfFIM Sara Campbell 89m by Kana Upton on 2009-02-10 19:48:06

1) The record for male without fins will be brocken.rn2) William Trubridgern3) 88 meters by Nathan Taylor on 2009-02-10 21:18:32

mCWT broken william trubridge 117m - 4min 16sec\\ mCNF broken william trubridge 88m - 3m21s\\ mFIM broken william trubridge 110m - 3m58s\\ fCWT broken Sara Campbell 101m - 3m13s\\ fCNF Georgia Miller 62m 2m37s\\ fFIM Unbroken.rnrncheersrnrn

by Nathan taylor on 2009-02-10 23:45:46

MCW Broken Herbert 115m 3 mins 54secrnMCNF Broken Will Trubridge 88mrnMFIM UnbrokenrnrnFCWT UnbrokenrnFCNF Broken Kathryn McPhee 62mrnFFIM Unbroken

by Sam Kirby on 2009-02-12 04:55:01

mCWT broken 114m Herbert Nitsch 3mins 50secrnmCNF broken 87m William TrubridgernmFIM broken 109m William TrubridgernfCWT broken 96m Sara CampbellrnfCNF broken 61m Sara CampbellrnfFIM broken 86m Sara Campbell by Łukasz Klimczak on 2009-02-12 14:47:02

mCWT broken Ryuzo Shinomiya 115m, mCNF broken William Trubridge 90m 3m30s dive time, mFIM broken Herbert Nitsch 111m, fCWT broken Sara Campbell 96m, fCNF broken Kathryn McPhee 65m, fFIM broken Sara Campbell 86m by Mikko Pöntinen on 2009-02-27 20:57:39

CWT 114m Herbert Nitch 3'31" - CNF 88m William Trubridge - FIM 109m Herbert Nitch --- CWT 100m Natalia Molchanova - CNF 61m Kathryn Mc Phee - FIM 86m Sara Campbell.

by Kars on 2009-03-09 14:53:53

mCWT broken, 116m, Herbert Nitch, 4m:03s/; mCNF broken, 88m, William Trubridge 3m:28s/; mFIM unbroken/; fCWT unbroken/; fCNF broken, 61m, Kathryn McPhee 2m:40s/; fFIM unbroken/;\\r\\nGood luck to all! by Pavel Galjot on 2009-03-18 06:05:10

mCWT unbroken rnmCNF broken Trubridge 87m 3:22rnmFIM broken Trubridge 110mrnfCWT unbrokenrnfCNF broken Kathryn McPhee 61mrnfFIM unbroken

by SEV on 2009-03-18 07:35:49

mCWT unbroken, mCNF broken William Trubridge 87m, mFIM broken William Trubridge 110m 4:00min, fCWT unbroken, fCNF broken Sara Campbell 61m, fFIM broken 86m Sara Campbell,

by Balázs Horváth on 2009-03-22 02:42:33

I just see I need to make a correction, somehow I thought Natalia Molchanova would be present, but she isn't, therefore I think the Women's CWT isn't broken.

by Kars on 2009-03-23 12:37:21

mCWT broken Herbert Nitsch 114m, mCNF broken William Trubridge 87m 3:23, mFIM unbroken, fCWT unbroken, fCNF unbroken, fFIM unbroken :: good luck and enjoy!

by Konstantin Borisov on 2009-03-25 06:52:17

mCWT broken William Trubridge 115,  $3\\\$ , mCNF William Trubridge 90mt.  $3\\\$ , fCNF sara Campbell 62m  $2\\\$ , fCWT sara Campbell 97  $2\\\$ , 50\\

by Jimmy Montanti on 2009-03-27 00:05:56

mCWT broken Nitsch 114 m 3'35"dive timernmCNF broken Trubridge 88 mrnmFIM unbrokenrnfCWT broken Campbell 100 mrnfCNF broken McPhee 61 mrnfFIM unbroken

by Viktor on 2009-03-27 02:18:50

mCWT unbroken, mCNF broken Herbert Nitsch 92m 3' 40", mFIM broken William Trubridge 112m, fCWT broken Sara Campbell 100m, fCNF broken Sara Campbell 65m, fFIM broken Sara Campbell 88m. by Stefano on 2009-03-27 08:44:45

mCWT unbroken//mCNF broken Trubridge 88 3.30//mFIM broken Nitsch 110//fCWT broken Campbell 100//fCNF broken mcPhee 63//fFIM broken Campbell 88//rnGood luck to all the divers!!

by Francisco on 2009-03-27 08:52:34

I\\\'m about posting my list. Just got here a question, before doing that: Does anybody know something about Dave Mullins? Why isn\\\'t he there? Could be more excitement in CWT, if he was in the competition, I think. However it\\\'s just my point of view.

by Isti on 2009-03-27 09:05:45

Dave was invited, but unfortunately couldn't make two trips abroad this year, and will be focusing on training for the Indoor World Championships in August.

by will on 2009-03-27 10:48:00

Thanks for the info Will. I feel really sorry! Anyway fingers cross for you! I cannot wait this extraordinary event! by Isti on 2009-03-27 11:09:53

I tried to enter-maybe it didn't workrnhere it is again.rnMale:rnCNF W. Trubridge 90m 3:05 rnCWT unbroken (sorry)rnfree imm W. Trubridge 110mrnfemalerncnf unbrokenrncwt Sara Campbell 97mrnfree imm Sara Campbell 87m by carla hanson on 2009-03-27 19:38:09

Male: CWT Trubridge(118m.); CNF Trubridge (90m.); FIM Trubridge (110m.)- Female: CWT(unbroken); CNF Campbell(62); FIM(unbroken) by Ale on 2009-03-27 20:12:33

mCWT Nitsch (114 metres);rnmCNF Trubridge (88 metres); 3'21"rnmFIM Nitsch (111 metres);rnfCWT Campbell (96 metres);rnfCNF Campbell (61 metres);rnfFIM Unbroken

by Leonardo D'Imporzano on 2009-03-28 00:34:38

mcnf-William Trudridge 88m broken mfim-William Trudridge 110 broken mcwt-Herbert Nitsch 115m broken rnfcwt-Sara Campbell 102m - 3mins 14sec brokenrnfcnf-Sara Campbell 70m brokenrnffim-Sara Campbell 87m broken by Wendy Henry on 2009-03-28 03:26:45

mCWT unbrokenrnmCNF broken William Trubridge 87m 3'35" dive timernmFIM broken Herbert Nitsch 109mrnfCWT unbrokenrnfCNF unbrokenrnfFIM unbroken

by Mateusz Malina on 2009-03-28 05:41:41

mCWT broken William Trubridge 118m, mCNF broken William Trubridge 91m time-3'25", mFIM William Trubridge 120m, fCWT broken Sara Campbell 102m, fCNF broken Sara Campbell 63m, fFIM broken Sara Campbell 91m by Brian Pucella on 2009-03-28 06:17:02

mCWT broken Herbert Nitsch 114m;rnrnmCNF broken William Trubridge 88m 3'38" dive time;rnrnmFIM broken Herbert Nitsch 110m;rnrnfCWT unbroken;rnrnfCNF unbroken;rnrnfFIM unbroken; by Aneta on 2009-03-28 07:21:46

Will, go for the 88 man. Wish I could be there. I look forward to the videos. by Grayson Miller III on 2009-03-28 11:34:43

mCWT broken 117m Herbert NitschrnmCNF broken William Trudridge 88mrnmFIM William Trubridge 123mrnfCWT broken Sara Campbell 104mrnfCNF unbrokenrnfFIM broken Sara Campbell 93m by william on 2009-03-28 13:51:27

mCWT broken Herbert Nitsch 115m, mCNF broken William Trubridge 90m 3m37s dive time, mFIM broken Herbert Nitsch 111m, fCWT broken Sara Campbell 96m, fCNF unbroken, fFIM unbroken

by Stefan Droguet on 2009-03-29 00:51:15

mensrncwt unbrokenrnfim broken Trubridge 111 time 3'58"rncnf broken Nitsch 88 rnwomensrncwt unbrokenrncnf unbrokenrnfim 87 Campbell

by roberto mattana on 2009-03-29 04:29:25

mCWT Herbert Nitsch 115m, mCNF William Trubridge 90m, mFIM Herbert Nitsch 112m, fCWT Sara Campbell 101m divetime 3min10s, fCNF Sara Campbell 62m, fFIM Sara Campbell 88m

by Arjen Costerus on 2009-03-29 07:12:44

mCWT broken 115m Ryuzo Shinomiya mCNF broken 89m William Trubridge (3:32) mFIM broken 110m William Trubridge fCWT broken 97m Sara Campbell fCNF broken 61m Sara Campbell fFIM unbroken by Redl Karoly on 2009-03-29 11:00:06

mCWT 115m Herbert NitschrnmCNF 88m William Trubridge 3:24rnmFIM unbrokenrnfCWT 99m Sara CampbellrnfCNF unbrokenrnfFIM female free immersion 87m Sara Campbell

by Roland Lechner on 2009-03-29 11:39:20

mCWT unbrokenrnrnmCNF unbrokenrnrnmFIM unbrokenrnrnfCWT unbrokenrnrnfCNF unbrokenrnrnfFIM unbrokenrn by Meg on 2009-03-29 11:45:20

mCWT unbrokenrnrnmCNF unbrokenrnrnmFIM unbrokenrnrnfCWT unbrokenrnrnfCNF unbrokenrnrnfFIM unbrokenrn by Malinka on 2009-03-29 11:47:43

mCWT male unbroken //rnmCNF male unbroken //rnmFIM male Nitsch 110 //rnfCWT female unbroken //rnfCNF 61 sara //2.56//rnfFIM unbroken //

by Sebastian on 2009-03-29 13:42:47

Oh sorry Will, my mistake Meg and Malinka is me. Please delete one entry, i`ve posted second because i havn`t seen the first one.

by Malinka on 2009-03-29 22:37:11

Men CWT - 114M H.Nitsch .. Men CNF - 88M W . TRUBRIDGE ... FIM ???? HERB ?? TRU???rnrnWomen CWT - 96M S. Campbell , CNF ??? FIM 90 S. Campbell by hamza on 2009-03-30 08:50:52

mCNF 88 William TrubridgernmFIM 110mWilliam TrubridgernfCWT 97mNatalia MolchanovarnfCNF 62m Natalia MolchanovarnfFIM 86m Natalia Molchanovarn

by Marco on 2009-03-30 10:42:18

mCWT broken Shinomiya -115 3:53rnmCNF broken Trubridge -88rnmFIM broken Trubridge -110rnrnfCWT broken Campbell -100rnfCNF broken McPhee -63rnfFIM unbroken

by michael cresswell on 2009-03-30 11:43:18

mCWT broken Herbert 115m,mCNF broken William 87m 3'23", mFIM broken william trubridge 110m, fCWT 97m Sarah Campbell, fCNF 61m Kat McPhee,fFIM unbroken

by sahika on 2009-03-30 12:05:37

mCWT broken Herbert Nitsch 115m, mCNF broken William Trubridge 89m 3'32", mFIM broken William Trubridge 110m, fCWT broken 97m Sarah Campbell, fCNF broken 61m Sarah Campbell, fFIM unbroken by 1sti on 2009-03-30 12:09:53

mCWT broken 115m Herbert Nitsch, mCNF broken William Trubridge 90m 3'34", mFIM broken William Trubridge 111m, fCWT broken 98m Sara Campbell, fCNF unbroken, fFIM broken 87m Sara Campbell by Art on 2009-03-30 20:25:05

If that's possible i would like to change my prediction--->mCWT broken Nitsch 115//mCNF broken Trubridge 88 3.35//mFIM broken Trubridge 110//fCWT broken Campbell 100//fCNF broken Campbell 63//fFIM unbroken//If you can't change it's ok,thank you anyway!

by Francisco on 2009-03-31 06:23:50

mCWT unbroken |rnmCNF unbroken |rnmFIM unbroken |rnfCWT unbroken |rnfCNF unbroken |rnfFIM unbroken |rnrnI am sorry to be a party killer but this is my opinion - I always loose in betting so there will probably be 6 new records

by Yrb on 2009-03-31 08:45:37

mCWT broken Herbert 115m - 3min 57sec\\r\\nmCNF broken Will Winram 88m\\r\\nmFIM broken Herbert 110m\\r\\nfCWT broken Sara Campbell 97m\\r\\nfCNF broken Sara Campbell 64m \\r\\nfFIM Jana Strain 88m rn by enrico on 2009-04-16 05:34:55

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A world record normally refers to the best international performance ever recorded in a specific skill or sport. The world famous book, the Guinness World Records, collates and publishes notable records of all types, from first and best to worst human achievements, to extremes in the natural world and beyond;rnNow i have to go for ccnp exams.rnrnThanks;rn

by Matt John on 2009-09-25 22:36:32