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**Thai Athlete Pragon Wee Wins Gold and Silver Medals at World Pole and Aerial Championships in Canada**

Aerial athlete Pragon Wee (Prakorn Weeraphon), 29, Nong Khai, represented Thailand at the IPSF World Pole and Aerial Championships in Montreal, Canada from October 3-6. The Championships were judged by a Code of Points in line with other Olympic standard sports such as diving, ice skating and gymnastics. Pragon competed in the Senior Mens (top level) categories for Aerial Hoop and Artistic Pole. **Pragon placed First (Gold Medal) in Aerial Hoop Senior Men** with a total score of 40.6 above Mexico and Japan. **Pragon also placed Second (Silver Medal) in Artistic Pole Senior Men** with a total score of 68.2 just behind Naoto Araya from Japan with a total score of 71.6.

The awards ceremony was an emotional experience for Pragon: *“As I stood there, holding the flag of the Kingdom of Thailand and listening to the anthem as hundreds of people stood listening, I felt so proud to be Thai.”*

**About Pragon Wee:**

Prakorn “Khanom” Weeraphon (aka Pragon Wee), 29, was born in Udon Thani, Thailand and grew up in Nong Khai. His natural talent for aerial dance soon took him to Bangkok where he launched a professional career and performed onThailand’s Got Talent. He’s the owner of Queen Aerial Pole Yoga Bangkok, has published three books about aerial dance, and was the **Super AirStar** at the AIRSTARS Asian Aerial Dance Art Competition in Taiwan in 2017, and a celebrity judge for for AIRSTARS in Thailand in 2018.

**World Pole Championships:**

The 2019 World Pole Championships, organized by the International Pole Sports Federation (IPSF) took place over four days in Montreal, Canada and brought together athletes and fans from around the world and featured 5 disciplines: Pole Sports, Ultra Pole, Artistic Pole, Para Pole & Aerial Hoop. With over 45 nations participating, 1000 seats in the audience, the 2019 IPSF World Pole Sports Championships was the **largest pole gathering in the world.**

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More information about IPSF and Pole Sports can be found at [polesports.org](http://polesports.org)

Official Rankings: <http://www.polesports.org/world-pole/world-pole-results-ranking/results-2019/>

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