

The 2009 USA F3A Team Selection Final Results

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The 2009 USA F3A World Team selection was held concurrently with the 2008 AMA National Championships at the AMA International Flying Site in Muncie, Indiana, from July 21 through July 25.

Quique Somenzini, 2007 World Champion and 2007 USA Team member, chose the option of competing at the 2009 World Championships as an individual representing the USA. This decision allows the USA to send four representatives comprised of a three man team plus Quique to Portugal next year.

Team Selection competition results are as follows.

USA F3A Team Selection Finals (Best F-09 Round + Best Unknown Round)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Cont No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rnd 1 F-09</u>	<u>Rnd 2 Unknown</u>	<u>Rnd 3 F-09</u>	<u>Rnd 4 Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
1*	629	Jason Shulman	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	869.27	2000.00
2*	617	Andrew Jesky	947.14	906.57	994.54	1000.00	1994.54
3*	634	Brett Wickizer	968.18	969.07	948.17	991.91	1960.09
4*	616	Chip Hyde	966.56	965.28	960.72	975.07	1941.63
5	623	Sean McMurtry	957.39	932.45	903.98	937.33	1894.72
6	625	Troy Newman	907.77	932.45	913.80	923.18	1846.25
7	621	David Lockhart	908.31	925.51	902.80	913.72	1833.82
8	635	Bill Cunningham	916.40	868.69	903.44	828.84	1785.08

Jason Shulman, Team Leader; Jason is a two-time National Champion and six-time USA F3A Team Member.

Andrew Jesky, Team Member; Andrew is returning to the USA Team for the second time and has proven himself to be a world class competitor.

Brett Wickizer, Team Member; Brett is an amazing young talent with a great future. This will be Brett's first World Championships.

Chip Hyde, Team Alternate; Chip is a many time National Champion, and former World Champion.

The talent and experience of Quique and Jason combined with the talent and determination of Andrew and Brett creates a powerful team with strong potential. Personally, I am proud of this team and excited about the prospects of a very successful 2009 World Championships.

These four are our best. This is our team, the USA F3A World Team. They need our support. I intend to support them in any way I can and I hope all of you will as well.