

# The world's best parachute athletes conquered the sky above Copenhagen again this year

Saturday evening in Copenhagen, American swooping athlete Travis Mills (36) took the stage as the winner of the first stop of the Swoop Freestyle FAI World Championships on the iconic Peblinge Lake.

For the second year in a row, the Copenhagen event gathered 18 of the world's elite in the discipline from 12 countries worldwide, but American Travis Mills took the spotlight as he went beyond his stunning signature moves by performing one of the most technical and difficult combination of tricks known; the Boomerang Wingover.

The event presented bold aerial sports and training jumps, where the athletes tested their most daring tricks before the crucial final rounds.

Friday after sundown, daredevils descended from the night sky performing Swooping, Wingsuiting and Freeflying right above the overjoyed and stunned audience— leaving traces of fire and flares across the city skyline.

The season winner of the World Championships will be crowned in San Diego, California, on September 14 – 15, which is the last stop of this year's Championships. After such an unexpected turnaround of events with new tricks and next level combinations, one can only ask what we will witness in two weeks when all eyes are on the Port of San Diego.

*For further information about the sport, the event and organisers, as well as complete overview of the competitors, [Click Here](#)*

*Pictures for editorial use can be downloaded [here](#)*

*See also our Facebook (@swoopfreestyle) and website (swoopfreestyle.com).*