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U.S. Synchronized Swimming

Press Release

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Semi-Final Competition Continues in Federal Way

16-17 and 18-19 Age Groups Get Under Way

Federal Way, Wash. - The 2006 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Championships continued today at the Weyerhaeuser King Aquatic Center, featuring the semi-final competition of the 16-17 and 18-19 age brackets. The event is the nation's largest Synchronized Swimming Championship and will run through July 1.

The 16-17 competition opened up with the duet and trio events, while the 18-19 age group started their week with the trio. The top 10 competitors from today's competition advanced to the figures competition which will take place on Friday. From there, the top eight finishers in each event will advance to finals on Saturday.

The 16-17 semi final duet top spot was claimed by **Sarah Felix** and **Kimiko Urata** of the **Juneau Aurora Knights**. **Indy Synchro's Beth Burton** and **Katherine Green** took the second place position. In the 16-17 trio semi finals, the **Cerritos Synchronettes (Jade Kok, Jane Kok and Jenny Woo)** grabbed first place followed by the **Redwood Empire (Hilary Deason, Freesia Levine and Indrid Lundbald)**.

Santa Clara (Megan Azebu, Morgan Fuller and Andrea Valoppi) finished the day with a top finish in the 18-19 trio semi final. The **Tonawanda Aquettes (Courtney Christman, Katlyn Gedeon and Laurie Wakelam)** claimed second place while the **Arizona Aqua Stars (Hannah Creaser, Stephanie Moberg and Shannon Noble)** finished in third.

The grassroots competition features up-and-coming junior athletes along with several reigning age group national champions. Swimmers are competing for titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events in four age groups: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and 18-19.

Adult ticket prices for the finals competition will be \$10 and \$5 for children ages six through 12. Children five and under will be free of charge. Admission will be charged for finals competition only, taking place on Saturday, July 1 for the 16-17 and 18-19 age groups, beginning at 8:25 a.m.

Following is a schedule of events. Results will be posted daily on the 2006 Age Group Championship page of www.usasynchro.org. For more information, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or on-site at (317) 507-3410.

16-17 Duet Semi Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Sarah Felix, Kimiko Urata (**Juneau Aurora Knights**), 81.500; **2.** Bethany Burton, Katherine Green (**Indy Synchro**), 80.500; **3.** Corinne Smith, Kelsey Smith (**New Canaan Y Aquianas**), 79.833; **4.** Katrina Brandhagen, Karli Farris (**Nevada Desert Mermaids**) 79.667; **5.** Hanna Mittemeyer, Ania Szumowski (**Tualatin Hills Synchro**), 79.500; **6T.** Katie Adams, Heidi Fogle (**Kansas City Sea Sprites**), 79.167; **6T.** Lauren Robinson, Meaghan Suhich (Cincinnati Synchronators), 79.167; **8T.** Jessica Bagley, Trisha Melber (**Tonawanda Aquettes**), 79.000; **8T.** Caitlin Dunn, Tyler Rolling (**Tallahassee Serinas**), 79.000; **10.** Caitlin Loper, Molly Wingo (**Sacramento S.S. Team**), 78.833

16-17 Trio Semi Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Cerritos Synchronettes, 79.000; **2.** Redwood Empire, 78.833; **3.** ANA Synchers, 78.667; **4.** Meraquas of Irvine, 78.167; **5T.** Columbus Coralina Club, 78.000; **5T.** New Canaan Y Aquianas, 78.000; **7.** Tonawanda Aquettes, 77.667; **8.** Rocky Mountain Splash, 77.333; **9T.** Coral Springs Aquacades, 76.833; **9T.** Suncoast Waterworks, 76.833; **9T.** San Diego Sweetwater Dolphins, 76.833

18-19 Trio Semi Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Santa Clara Aquamaids, 81.333; **2.** Tonawanda Aquettes, 81.000; **3.** Arizona Aqua Stars, 80.833; **4.** Indy Synchro, 79.667; **5.** Cincinnati Synchronators, 79.500; **6T.** Buffalo Swimkins, 78.333; **6T.** Sacramento S.S., 78.333; **8T.** Northern Virginia Nereids, 78.167; **8T.** Los Angeles Synchro, 78.167; **10T.** Scottsdale Synchro, 78.000; **10T.** Rocky Mountain Splash, 78.000

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2006 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Synchronized Swimming Championships Final Meet Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 24		
AM 6:45	7:15	Lap swim/Open pool
8:00	12:00	Registration at the pool
7:15	10:15	12-13 Solo warm-up and competition
10:15	1:45	12-13 Duet warm-up and competition
PM 2:15	6:00	12-13 Team warm-up and competition
SUNDAY, JUNE 25		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:00	12-13 Trio warm-up and competition
9:00	2:30	Registration at the pool
9:30	10:00	14-15 Officials & Coaches meeting at the pool
10:15	2:15	14-15 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 2:15	5:00	12-13 Figures warm up and competition
5:00	5:15	Lap Swim
5:15	8:00	14-15 Team practice with music
MONDAY, JUNE 26		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
8:00	11:00	Registration at the pool
7:00	11:15	14-15 Duet warm-up and competition
11:15	3:00	14-15 Team warm-up and competition
PM 3:15	8:00	12-13 Parade of Athletes, Finals, and Awards
TUESDAY, June 27		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:30	14-15 Solo warm-up and competition
11:00	2:30	14-15 Figures warm up and competition
PM 4:00	6:00	Registration at pool
3:15	9:00	14-15 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards
WEDNESDAY, June 28		
AM 6:30	7:00	Lap swim/Open pool
6:30	7:00	16-19 Officials & Coaches meeting at pool
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:00	11:15	16-17 Duet warm-up and competition
11:15	3:15	16-17 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 3:15	6:45	18-19 Trio warm-up and competition
6:50	9:35	18-19 team practice with music
THURSDAY, June 29		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:00	9:30	16-17 Team practice with music
9:30	1:15	16-17 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 1:15	4:45	18-19 Duet warm-up and competition
5:00	9:00	18-19 Team warm-up and competition
FRIDAY, JUNE 30		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:45	16-17 Team warm-up and competition
10:45	1:30	18-19 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 1:45	8:00	16-17 & 18-19 Figures warm-up and competition
SATURDAY, JULY 1		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim/Open pool
7:30	8:15	16-17 Trio, Duet and Solo warm-up**
8:25	2:00	16-17 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards
PM 2:00	2:45	18-19 Trio, Duet and Solo warm-up**
2:55	8:15	18-19 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards

**Team warm-ups will commence immediately following each Solo Final.

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