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Semi-Final Competition Continues in Federal Way

16-17 and 18-19 Age Group Semi Finals Continue

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 semi final competition continued with the 16-17 solo and the 18-19 duet and team competitions. The top 20 competitors from the solo and the top 10 from the duet and team 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.

Anna Nelson represented **Santa Clara** with the top finish in the 16-17 solo semi finals followed by the **New Canaan Y Aquianas** (**Corinne Smith**) in second place and **Indy Synchro** (**Katherine Green**) in third. In the 18-19 duet, **Cincinnati Synchrogators' Abby Donselman** and **Emilie Siemer** finished the semi final competition on top. **Santa Clara** (**Morgan Fuller, Andrea Valoppi**) finished in second place and the **Buffalo Swimkins** (**Nicole Cardinale, Carrie Roehner**) grabbed third.

Santa Clara (85.833) finished on top in the 18-19 team semi finals while the **Cincinnati Synchrogators** (84.333) finished second. Third place was split by **Indy Synchro** and the **Arizona Aqua Stars** with a score of 83.667 each.

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 Solo Semi Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)
1. Anna Nelson (**Santa Clara Aquamaids**); **2.** Corinne Smith (**New Canaan Y Aquianas**); **3.** Katherine Green (**Indy Synchro**); **4.** Kimiko Urata (**Juneau Aurora Knights**); **5.** Lauren Robinson (**Cincinnati Synchrogators**); **6.** Katrina Brandhagen (**Nevada Desert Mermaids**); **7.** Jessica Grogan (**Tonawanda Aquettes**); **8.** Rose Hipp (**Meraquas of Irvine**); **9.** Allison Coates (**Rocky Mountain Splash**); **10.** Tyler Rolling (**Tallahassee Serinas**); **11T .** Michele Rushfeldt (**Minnesota Synchronettes**); **11T.** Sarah Felix (**Juneau Aurora Knights**); **13.** Asumi Ohgushi (**MAC Synchro**); **14.** Laurie Wakelam (**Tonawanda Aquettes**); **15.** Jade Kok (**Cerritos Synchronettes**); **16T.** Mikayla Francese (**Indy Synchro**); **16T.** Brittany McCauley (**Tampa Bay Synchrays**); **18.** Keeley Lawner (**Suncoast Waterworks**); **19T.** Bethany Burton (Indy Synchro); **19T.** Meaghan Suhich (**Cincinnati Synchrogators**)

18-19 Duet Semi Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)
1. Abby Donselman, Emilie Siemer (**Cincinnati Synchrogators**); 2. Morgan Fuller, Andrea Valoppi (**Santa Clara Aquamaids**); 3. Nicole Cardinale, Carrie Roehner (**Buffalo Swimkins**); 4. Chelsea Moore, Megan Sturm (**Northern Virginia Nereids**); 5. Elizabeth Derr, Elizabeth Norton (**St. Paul Stars**); 6. Mikayla Francese, Marian Hartman (**Indy Synchro**); 7. Margaret Gillan, Stephanie Garcia Restrepo (**ANA Synchers**); 8. Alceste Laurenti, Brittany McCauley (**Tampa Bay Synchrays**); 9. Keely Lawner, Andrea Patterson (**Suncoast Waterworks**); 10T. Annie Dillard, Monica Finnigan (**Cincinnati Synchrogators**); 10. Rina Hanna-Gregoretti, Kim Volmer (**Tonawanda Aquettes**); 10. Megan Boehm, Crystal Schemenauer (**Menomonee Falls Dophinet**)

18-19 Team Final Results (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)
1. Santa Clara Aquamaids (85.833); **2.** Cincinnati Synchrogators (84.333); **3T.** Indy Synchro (83.667); **3T.** Arizona Aqua Stars (83.667); **5.** Tonawanda Aquettes (83.333); **6.** Santa Clara Aquamaids (83.083); **7.** Buffalo Swimkins (82.667); **8.** Rocky Mountain Splash (82.500); **9T.** Tulatin Hills Synchro (80.167); **9T.** ANA Synchers (80.167)

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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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