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U.S. Synchronized Swimming *Press Release*

June 23, 2007

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World's Largest Synchro Meet Kicks Off in Oxford, Ohio

12-13 Age Group Showcases Talent in Semi Final Competition

Oxford, Ohio – The 2007 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Championships kicked off today at the Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center. The event is the nation's largest Synchronized Swimming Championships and will run through June 30.

Competition opened with the 11-12 semi finals. The top 20 competitors in the solo and top 10 in the duet and team events advanced to the figures competition which will take place on Sunday. From there, the top eight finishers in each event will advance to finals on Monday.

The grassroots competition features up-and-coming junior athletes along with several reigning age group national champions. Swimmers will compete for titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events in four age groups: 11-12, 13-15, 16-17 and 18-19.

The championships are hosted by the Cincinnati Synchroators and Miami University Aquatics. The event includes eight days of competition and carries an estimated economic impact of more than \$1.3 million. Oxford, Ohio is no stranger to synchronized swimming as it also played host to the 2002 U.S. National Championships.

Admission will be charged for finals competition only. Adult ticket prices for finals will be \$10 and \$5 for children.

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

United States Synchronized Swimming (USSS) serves as the National Governing Body for the sport of synchronized swimming, appointed as such by the United States Olympic Committee. USSS is a membership-based and non-for-profit organization which services the sport from the grass roots level to the National Team. The mission statement of USSS is "to provide leadership and resources for the promotion and growth of synchronized swimming, to achieve competitive excellence at all levels and to develop broad based participation."

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Synch ... Or Sink!

Local athletes offer "clips-on" challenge to ambitious media!

Does your media outlet have a hands-on sports reporter who does not mind getting his or her feet wet?

Perhaps he or she is an aggressive sports veteran who will go to great lengths for the inside scoop on a local sporting event. Maybe you've got a **macho man** who likes to show off during office softball games and can not turn down a chance to put his athletic talents to the test.

Then consider this a bare-bones, knockdown, drag-out challenge! The buoyant media member will receive a great experience and an even greater story. The unsuccessful reporter will receive a visit to the bottom of the pool!

U.S. Synchronized Swimming, in conjunction with the 2007 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Championships, issues a formal challenge to any and all media outlets to **try synchronized swimming** (under the close supervision of lifeguards, of course). Swimming alongside participants will be several local top-rated athletes.

Even the most confident reporter who scoffs at any athletic event that does not involve helmets or physical contact will become a new person after swallowing a few gallons of water. Just ask Matt Lauer and Al Roker or Olympic gold medalists Mary Lou Retton, Kerri Strug or Summer Sanders, who all accepted the challenge. Even syndicated columnist Dave Barry tried "Synch or Sink" and was a born-again aquanaut. The experience prompted Barry to exclaim in the *Miami Herald*, "**This is the hardest sport in the world!**"

The media challenge will take place at the Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center on the campus of Miami University of Ohio. Private challenges may be arranged at any time during the event by contacting Taylor Payne at (317) 237-5700 or on-site at 317-507-3410. Wear your swimsuit and water wings. We'll provide a nose clip, cap, goggles, and ... CPR.

The challenge is held in conjunction with the 2007 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Championships being held in Oxford, Ohio at the Corwin M. Nixon Aquatic Center, June 23 - June 30, 2007.

To RSVP for "The Synchro Challenge," or for more information on the 2007 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Age Group Championships, contact Taylor Payne at 317-237-5704 or on-site at 317-507-3410.

Come see why *Inside Sports* named
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2007 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Synchronized Swimming Championships Tentative Meet Schedule

Sunday, June 24

7:00am-10:15am
10:00am-10:30am
10:30am- 2:15pm
2:15pm- 5:00pm

11-12 Trio warm-up and competition
13-15 Officials and Coaches meeting at the pool
13-15 Trio warm-up and competition
11-12 Figures warm-up and competition

Monday, June 25

7:00am-11:15am
11:15am- 3:15pm
3:15pm- 8:00pm

13-15 Duet warm-up and competition
13-15 Team warm-up and competition
11-12 Parade of Athletes, Finals, and Awards

Tuesday, June 26

7:00am-10:45am
11:15am- 2:00pm
3:15pm- 8:30pm

13-15 Solo warm-up and competition
13-15 Figures warm-up and competition
13-15 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards

Wednesday, June 27

7:30am-12:00pm
12:00pm- 4:00pm
4:00pm- 6:45pm

16-17 Duet warm-up and competition
16-17 Trio warm-up and competition
18-19 Trio warm-up and competition

Thursday, June 28

9:30am- 1:00pm
1:00pm- 4:00pm
4:15pm- 7:45pm

16-17 Solo warm-up and competition
18-19 Duet warm-up and competition
18-19 Team warm-up and competition

Friday, June 29

7:30am-10:30am
10:30am- 1:00pm
1:45pm- 8:00pm

16-17 Team warm-up and competition
18-19 Solo warm-up competition
16-17 & 18-19 Figures warm-up and competition

Saturday, June 30

8:25am- 8:35am
8:40am- 2:00pm
2:50pm- 7:30pm

Parade of Athletes 16-17 & 18-19
16-17 Finals and Awards
18-19 Finals and Awards

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