



2005 Esynchro Age Group

Synchronized Swimming Championships

June 25-July 2, Buffalo, NY

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FACILITY

Flickinger Aquatic Center
Erie Community College
21 Oak Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

RULES TO GOVERN The 2005 Official USSS Rulebook shall govern the Championships.

ENTRIES

FORM A

Club Entry Form. *Note: submit **Two** entry forms per age group. Qualifying documents for all routines **MUST** be attached to Form A. If qualifying documents are not included, your routines will not be entered in the event(s).*

FORM B

Entry Fee Summary

FORM C

Host Fee Summary

FORM D

Housing and Transportation

FORM E

Officials Availability Form

FORM F

Music Selection

ENTRY DEADLINE Entries and Forms must be postmarked no later than **June 4, 2005**. Use Postal Form #3817 to verify mailing date. (If a qualifying event is held after the entry deadline for this competition, a provisional entry must be submitted according to the above deadline. Within 72 hours of the completion of the qualifying competition, the proof of qualification must be submitted by phone and in writing to the Meet Manager.)

Please note that the deadline for the program (team rosters and photos) is May 20th.

MAIL ENTRIES, **TWO COPIES OF ENTRY FORM A, AND FEES TO**

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NO e-mail or fax for club entries will be accepted

REGISTRATION

Fri., June 24	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	At the pool
Sat., June 25	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	At the pool
Sun., June 26	9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	At the pool
Mon., June 27	8 a.m. - 11a.m.	At the pool
Tues., June 28	4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	At the pool
Wed., June 29	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	At the pool
Thurs., June 30	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	At the pool

COACHES MEETINGS

Fri., June 24	5:30 p.m.	12-13s; at the pool
Sun., June 26	10 a.m.	14-15s; at the pool
Wed., June 29	7 a.m.	16-19's; at the pool

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FEE INFORMATION

- Entry Fee \$15 per competitor per routine, including alternates. Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee. (Rulebook, Appendix C, p. 3) **Make check payable to USSS.**
- Sponsor Fee \$20 per competitor. **Make check payable to Swimkins, Inc.**
- Credentials Each club will receive 2 coach and 2 chaperone credentials per 10 credentialed athletes. Chaperone credentials do not allow deck access.
- Tickets Spectator tickets will be required for finals sessions. 12-13 Finals Tickets are \$6.00. 14-15 Finals Tickets are \$6.00 per person. 18-19 Finals Tickets are \$6.00 per person. **Make checks payable to Swimkins, Inc.**
- Videotape \$25.00 per final and \$85.00 for all finals. **Make check payable to Swimkins, Inc.**
- Parking We are negotiating with City lots for parking. You will receive more information at registration.

EVENTS

Figures 13 and Under

140	Flamingo, Bent Knee	2.4
311a	Kip, half twist	2.2
423	Ariana	2.2
<i>4th figure to be drawn at the 12-13 coaches meeting from those listed below:</i>		
349e	Tower, spin 360	2.0
342	Heron	2.1

Figures 14 and Over (Jr. Figure Group 2)

311g	Kip, Twist Spin	2.5
421	Walkover, Back, Closing 360°	2.6
301i	Barracuda, spin up 360	2.4
240c	Albatross, swirl	2.7

Routines

Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Trio, and Team.

OFFICIALS

Please return Forms C, D, and E by the entry deadline. Please email a copy of the information on Form E to bettyhess@verizon.net.

HOST HOTEL

Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors Bureau
617 Main Street Suite 200
Buffalo NY 14203
Fax 716 852 1065

Online at: www.housingweb.net passcode 2061

Rooms booked through Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors Bureau will enable the meet host to provide for judges' accommodations. Please use form for making reservations.

COMPETITION POOL

Length: 50 meters (bulkhead placed at 25m)
Depth: 13 feet sloping to 7 feet
Entry: End, spectators on right some obstruction

Width: 25 yards
Distance of water from deck level: 6 inches
Indoor Pool; Practice space: diving well

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VENUE RULES

- ❖ There will be a designated gelling area at the facility. Please gel only in this area. Those gelling outside of the area will incur a **\$100 fine**.
- ❖ Degelling will **not** be allowed at the facility. **\$100 fine** for degelling in the locker room.
- ❖ Balcony seating on the west side of the pool is for spectators. Seating for athletes is provided on the pool deck. For Finals, deck seating will be provided for those with Venue Passes. Ticket holders will be admitted to the balconies.
- ❖ Coolers, outside food (not purchased at the concession stand) and/or any type of food preparation devices are prohibited inside the facility.
- ❖ No glass is allowed in the facility.

SOUND SYSTEM

An OceanEars sound system with a variable speed cassette deck and variable speed CD player will be used.

FOOD SERVICES

A concession stand will be open at the pool for much of the competition.

OFFICIALS AND COACHES HOSPITALITY

Light breakfast, lunch, dinner and light snacks and beverages will be available in the hospitality room throughout the competition. Please allow officials to eat first.

AIRPORT

Buffalo International Airport (15 minute drive to pool)

United Airlines is the official airline of Synchro Swimming USA. Synchro Swimming USA members receive 5% off the lowest published fare by calling the **Olympic Travel Desk at 800-841-0460, NEW tour code 514PG**. - Tickets booked **30** days in advance receive an additional five percent discount. Every ticket purchased on United through the Olympic Travel Desk directly benefits Synchro Swimming USA.

DIRECTIONS

Airport to Flickinger Aquatic Center:

Go straight out of the airport exit onto the Kensington Expressway (RT.33) heading downtown. Stay on the Expressway to the end, about 8 miles, exit onto Oak Street (left Turn on Oak). Pool is 1 mile south at Oak St and S Division St.

Hotels turn left out of airport onto Genesee Street.

GROUND TRANSPORT

All major rental car companies are available at the airport

SIGHT SEEING TRIP FOR ATHLETES AND CHAPERONES

Saturday June 25th a sight seeing trip has been planned in place of an athletes social. Guided bus trips (leaving at different times) to Niagara Falls: box lunch, boat trip on the Maid of the Mist, and ending with a view of the Falls under lights. Cost \$35.00. All welcome

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PROGRAM

Team Photos: Participating clubs may send photos for the official program. Price is \$18 per photo for the May 13 deadline and \$25 for the latest deadline of May 20. Send payment with registration. Follow instructions listed below:

Photos sent by mail: Send color photos protected with cardboard. Type or print caption and tape to the back of each photo. Include complete name of club, description of photo (i.e. 12-13 trio) and the swimmer name(s). Include an e-mail address contact for questions. Do not send money with photos but pay with registration form. Photos will not be returned.

Photos sent by e-mail: Photo must be scanned to create an image approximately 10" x 15" (1080 x 720 pixels) on the computer screen. Save digital file as a JPEG (.jpg). Set JPEG compression for high quality. If prepared correctly the digital JPEG attachment should be between 250 and 400 K. Photo will be printed in program approximately 3.5" x 2.75" (ONLY JPEG files will be accepted.)

Send photo as an attachment to an e-mail. In the body of the e-mail include the caption with complete name of club, description of photo (i.e. 14 over team), and names of swimmers. (DO NOT send a word text document.) Name your attached photo file a name that describes your team photo, (i.e. Swimkins 14 trio, digital file could be named IS14trio.jpg.) Send one photo and caption per e-mail (e.g 4 photos = 4 e-mail)

Send photos to:

David Schmidt

48 Fiddler's Green

East Amherst, NY 14051

Send digital files to:

dschmidtty@adelphia.net

If you have questions, email or call Dave 716-639-8307

CLUB BANNERS

Banners will be hung by Swimkins volunteers. Please bring to the registration area.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Start 2 Finish Sports Photography is the official championship photographer for USA Synchro. Start 2 Finish will be on-site to take action and posed photos of all routines. Photos can be purchased immediately following each event at the Start 2 Finish booth in the main lobby, or ordered on-line up to three months after the event at www.starttofinish.com

MEDIA SERVICES

To assist the USSS Media Relations Director at the event, please bring a phone/fax list of your local media outlets. You can acquire this list from a local university athletic department Sports Information Office, university Media Relations department, or your local government public relations office.

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping is allowed in the designated area only. During finals, each club may only videotape their own participants. A professional videographer will be recording finals events. Order forms for finals videos will be located at the registration table throughout the championship. Prices will be \$25 per age group final and \$85 for all age group Finals.

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TENTATIVE MEET SCHEDULE (Times may be revised based on actual entries)

Start	End	Event
FRIDAY, JUNE 24		
PM 5:00	8:00	Registration at Pool
5:30	6:00	12-13 Officials & Coaches meeting at the pool
6:00	8:30	12-13 Team practice with music
SATURDAY, JUNE 25		
AM 6:45	7:15	Lap swim
8:00	12:00	Registration at the pool
7:15	10:15	12-13 Solo warm-up and competition
10:30	2:15	12-13 Duet warm-up and competition
PM 3:30	6:00	12-13 Team warm-up and competition
SUNDAY, JUNE 26		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:30	12-13 Trio warm-up and competition
9:00	2:30	Registration at pool
10:00	10:30	14-15 Officials & Coaches meeting at the pool
10:45	2:15	14-15 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 2:45	6:00	12-13 Figures warm up and competition
6:15	9:00	14-15 Team practice with music
MONDAY, JUNE 27		
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
11:30	2:45	14-15 Team warm-up and competition
PM 3:30	8:30	12-13 Finals and awards
TUESDAY, June 28		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:30	14-15 Solo warm-up and competition
11:15	2:30	14-15 Figures warm up and competition
PM 4:00	6:00	Registration at pool
4:00	9:30	14-15 Finals and awards
WEDNESDAY, June 29		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim
7:00	7:30	16-19 Officials & Coaches meeting at pool
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:30	11:45	16-17 Duet warm-up and competition
12:00	4:00	16-17 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 4:00	6:00	18-19 Trio warm-up and competition
6:15	8:15	18-19 Team practice with music
THURSDAY, June 30		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:30	10:00	16-17 Team practice with music
10:15	1:00	16-17 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 1:15	4:00	18-19 Duet warm-up and competition
4:15	7:15	18-19 Team warm-up and competition

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FRIDAY, JULY 1		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim
7:30	11:00	16-17 Team warm-up and competition
11:00	1:30	18-19 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 2:00	8:30	16-17 & 18-19 Figures warm-up and competition
SATURDAY, JULY 2		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim
7:30	8:20	16-17 Trio, Duet, Solo, Team warm-up
8:30	8:55	Parade of Athletes 16-17 & 18-19
9:00	2:00	16-17 Finals and Awards
PM 2:15	3:05	18-19 Trio, Duet, Solo, Team warm-up
3:15	8:15	18-19 Finals and Awards