

Championship Sites Committee

Submitted by Chair Ted Roche

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On behalf of the Sites Committee, I thank the hosts of the 2006 championship events for their hard work in presenting the meets of this past season. We are looking forward to what we know will be a well-run, competitive US Masters, October 26-29 in Beaverton, Oregon.

Since the last Convention, the Committee has corresponded by email on two issues:

- A search for backup sites for the 2006 U.S. Nationals in case the Hall of Fame Pool in Ft. Lauderdale was unable to recover from hurricane damage. Of course, the pool was available and hosted a very successful event.
- A review of “minimum” and “preferred” specifications for championship events, in preparation for a discussion of those at this fall’s Convention.

In Dearborn, the committee’s agenda will include:

- Updates from the Hosts of the 2007 championship meets.
- A review of pool requirements for championships.
- Review of proposals and recommendation of sites for the 2008 U.S. Juniors, eSynchro Age Groups and U.S. Masters.
- Review of proposals and possible recommendation of sites for any/all championship events during the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Input from the Membership is important to all committees. We are particularly anxious to receive your comments regarding pool specifications (and venue amenities) for championship events. Please communicate your thoughts in advance of the Convention by adding your comments to the thread in the Members-Only Forum on the sychro website, by contacting me, or by contacting your Zone Representative on the Committee. At Convention, please plan to share your thoughts during the open portion of our meeting.

As a point of clarification, the voting members of the Sites Committee are listed in the Directory for the 2005-2006 season. Those elected by the Zones to be their representatives for 2006-2007 will assume those roles following this Convention.