

ASUA/UANA Report and Action Plan
Synchronized Swimming
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A meeting of the Technical Committee has been planned to finalize plans for the Quadrennial. We decided that it would be cost effective and convenient to hold this meeting right before The U S Synchronized Swimming Convention in Orlando, FL. This must have been a very good idea as the ASUA Executive proceeded to schedule this meeting and a meeting of the other Technical Committees as well as the Executive the last weekend of this Convention. We thank the ASUA Executive and USAS for allowing this meeting to occur.

Every member of the Committee has responded positively to the meeting and will be attending. We hope that our entire committee will have the opportunity to meet all of US Aquatic Sports and get to know them. There are eight on the committee.

These members have been busy submitting action plans to the committee for consideration at the meeting. In addition we will try to put a complete four year calendar together for the Americas as well as will submit to ASUA to host the ASUA web site so that we and other disciplines will be able to post events during the years. Most of the plans submitted ask for Coaches Training and Judges Training as well as invitations to other ASUA Federation competitions during the year.

Work Plan:

1. To solicit information and produce a calendar of all Synchronized Swimming events being held throughout the continent and post these on the ASUA Web Site.
2. To offer the management of the ASUA Web Site for all disciplines and the ASUA Executive (based on continual funding of the site by the ASUA Executive).
3. Continue to train officials for Synchronized Swimming in the Americas and continue to manage and update the list of certified ASUA officials (both judges, referees and scoring).
4. To offer certified Evaluators to all major competitions in the Americas. (One/two per continent per year)

5. To offer on site or at the trainer's site training to coaches in at least 4 Federations per year (one per Zone). We would like to plan both advance coaching and novice coaching programs.

6. To hold a series of ASUA Championships during the quadrennial.

a. First year – Age Group

b. Second year – Junior

c. Third year – Senior

We already have a tentative bid from Orlando, FL for an Age Group Championship pending the approval of this work plan.

7. Mrs. Heather Archer has agreed to manage the Judges Certification list. Mrs. Charlotte Davis has agreed to manage the Coaches training program and all requests for training will be channeled through the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Rose Cody and the Committee President.

Don Kane represented ASUA/FINA as the Observer and Clinician to the South American Championships in Brazil and the Central American and Caribbean Games in Jamaica this spring. He will be attending the competition in Chile and will evaluate and give a training course at that time as well. The committee wishes to thank Mr. Kane for his many years of service to ASUA and to the ASUA Technical Synchronized Swimming Committee.