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Olympic Games

Gold Medalists

1996 Team
1992 Solo, Duet
1984 Solo, Duet

Silver Medalists

1988 Solo, Duet

Bronze Medalists

2004 Duet, Team

World Championships

Gold Medalists

1994 Solo, Duet, Team
1991 Duet, Team
1982 Solo
1978 Team

1975 Solo, Duet, Team

1973 Solo, Duet, Team

Silver Medalists

2003 Team Combo
1991 Solo
1986 Solo, Duet, Team
1982 Duet, Team
1978 Solo

World Cup

Gold Medalists

1995 Solo, Duet, Team
1993 Solo, Duet, Team
1991 Duet, Team
1989 Solo, Duet, Team
1987 Team

1983 Team

Silver Medalists

1991 Solo
1987 Solo, Duet
1983 Solo, Duet

Pan American Games

Gold Medalists

2003 Duet, Team
1995 Solo, Duet, Team
1991 Solo, Duet, Team
1987 Solo, Duet, Team
1983 Solo, Duet
1979 Team

1975 Solo, Duet, Team

1971 Solo, Duet, Team

1963 Solo, Duet, Team

1955 Solo, Duet, Team

Silver Medalists

1999 Duet, Team
1983 Team
1979 Solo, Duet

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U.S. Junior National Team Begins World Championship Action

*Duet and Team Prelims Mark the Start of the X FINA Junior Synchronized
Swimming World Championships*

Foshan, China. – The X FINA Junior Synchronized Swimming World Championships got under way today with preliminary competition in the duet and team events. The meet runs Oct. 7-11 in Foshan, China and features elite international competition in the solo, duet, team and combo events. The Junior World Championship is hosted by the China Swimming Association and the Guangdong Swimming Federation.

Deborah Shim (Concord, Calif.) and **Michelle Theriault** (North Hills, Calif.) represented the U.S. in the duet competition with an eighth place finish (88.500). Russia (94.900), Spain (93.400) and Japan (92.900) finished in the top three spots. The United States also took eighth place in the team competition with a score of 88.300. Russia (94.400), Spain (92.900) and Japan (92.200) also dominated the top three positions.

Scores from preliminary competition will be combined with Monday's figures scores to determine finalists. Competition will resume on Sunday with the solo and combination prelims.

The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 8 AM Solo Prelim
PM Free Combo Prelim
Oct. 9 AM Figure Competition
Oct. 10 AM Duet Final
PM Free Combo Final
Oct. 11 AM Solo Final
PM Team Final

The U.S. Junior National Team was named at the 2006 U.S. Junior National Championships held in Minneapolis, Minn., April 6-8. The team includes: **Danielle DeCarlo** (Riverside, Calif.), **Meghan Kinney** (Mission Viejo, Calif.), **Diana La Scala-Gruenewald** (Lafayette, Calif.), **Elizabeth MacAfee** (Los Gatos, Calif.), **Michelle Moore** (Tonawanda, N.Y.), **Olivia Morgan** (Lafayette, Calif.), **Christine Park** (San Jose, Calif.), **Deborah Shim** (Concord, Calif.), **Michelle Theriault** (North Hills, Calif.) and **Alison Williams** (Canoga Park, Calif.)

Check www.usasynchro.org daily for results and information. For more information, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or (317) 507-3410.

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