



2005 Speedo Junior

Synchronized Swimming Championships

April 7 – 9, 2005 • Canton, OH

OFFICIAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

DATES April 7-9, 2005

MEET MANAGERS

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FACILITY

C.T. Branin Natatorium
1718 Harrison Ave. NW
Canton, OH 44708
Contact: Sam Seiple
330-438-2738 Ext. 4

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

ENTRIES

FORM A	Club Entry Form <u>2 Copies</u> (<i>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).</i>)
FORM B	Entry Fee Summary
FORM C	Host Fee Summary
FORM D	Housing and Transportation
FORM E	Officials Availability Form
FORM F	Music Selection
FORM G	Event Ticket and Program Order Form
FORM H	Flower Order Form

ENTRY DEADLINE Entries and Forms must be postmarked no later than **March 17, 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.)

**MAIL ENTRIES
AND FEES TO**

Nancy Rosengard
1000 Field St. NW
Canton, Ohio 44709

**MAIL ONE COPY OF
ENTRY FORM A TO**

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REGISTRATION	Wed., April 6	5-9 p.m.	At the Holiday Inn
COACHES MEETING	Wed., April 6	8-9 p.m.	At the Holiday Inn

FEE INFORMATION

- **Entry Fee** \$15 per competitor per routine, including alternates. Make check payable to USSS. (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))
- **Sponsor Fee** \$20 per competitor. Make check payable to the CCS Tailspinners
- **Credentials** Each club will receive 2 coach and 1 chaperone credentials per 10 credentialed athletes. Chaperone credentials do not allow deck access.
- **Tickets** Spectator tickets for Saturday will be \$7. Children under five (5) years of age will be admitted free. Tickets can be ordered in advance (Form G).
 - The spectator area will be cleared at the conclusion of duet semi finals. All spectators (including those with credentials) may re-enter at 12:30. A ticket or credential will be needed to re-enter for finals.

EVENTS

Figures - JUNIOR COMPULSORY

1. 311g Kip, Twist Spin 2.5
2. 421 Walkover, Back, Closing 360 2.6

The remaining two figures will be drawn from the Junior Selection Groups at the Coaches and Officials meeting, 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 6 at the Holiday Inn. See Figures Rule II, B.

Routines

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

Qualifying Score: Solo: 82.000
Duet: 81.000
Trio: 79.000
Team: 78.000

OFFICIALS Please return Forms D and E by the entry deadline.

HOST HOTELS Results will be posted nightly at all 3 host hotels.

Holiday Inn Belden Village(Host Hotel)
4520 Everhard Road N.W.
Canton, OH 44718
330/494-2770 Fax: 330/494-6473
Rates (1-4 people) \$79

Distance to Pool: 4 miles; to Airport: 5 miles
Code: US Jr. Nat'l Synch Swimming
Rooms Released March 15th
Transportation to and from Akron/Canton Airport

Canton Marriott McKinley Grand (Host Hotel)
320 Market Ave. South
Canton, OH 44702-2199
330/580-5817 Fax: 330/454-5090
Rates (1-4 people) \$89
Distance to Pool: 3 miles; to Airport: 11 miles
Code: US Jr. Nat'l Synch Swimming
Rooms Released March 15th

Four Points Sheraton (Host Hotel)
4375 Metro Circle NW
Canton, Ohio 44720
330/494-6494; Fax 330/494-1729
Rates (1-4 people): \$89
*Includes 2 breakfast coupons per room
Distance to Pool 4 miles; to Airport 5 miles
Code: US Jr. Nat'l Synch Swimming
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AIRPORT Canton/Akron Airport (CAK) 12.4 miles to venue or Cleveland Hopkins Airport (CLE) 60 miles to venue

To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. To receive a five percent discount off the lowest available fare, call United at (800) 841-0460 and tell them you're with "U.S. Synchronized Swimming."

DIRECTIONS

Airport to Host Hotel: (Holiday Inn Belden Village) I-77 South to exit 109. Turn right onto Everhard Road. Go to next light, Holiday Inn is on the corner. Total distance: approx. 5 miles

For additional directions, please contact individual hotels.

Host Hotel to Pool: (Holiday Inn Belden Village) From Host hotel front entrance, turn right onto Dressler. Immediately get in left lane. Turn left at first light, Belden Village Avenue. The mall will be on your left. Go straight, past Damons. Continue straight and get on I-77 South towards Canton. Go to the next exit (Fulton Road). Exit at Fulton Road. Go straight (across Fulton Road) at the light. Take until you cannot go any further, McKinley High School will be on your left. Turn left and parking is located on your left. The Natatorium is the large building across from the High School and the Field House.

GROUND TRANSPORT

All major rental car companies available.

POOL SPECS

Length: 25 yard

Width: 25 yards (8 lanes across)

Depth: 9 feet, sloping to 7 feet

Indoor Pool

Gutter flushed with surface of water. Small lip, less than 1 inch. There is a step down to the gutter.

Entry: East End, spectators on right (additional seating on both ends)

Practice space: Opposite end of pool and diving well

VENUE RULES

- ◆ Please obey lifeguards at all times. Food is not permitted on the pool deck or in locker room areas. Food areas will be marked.
- ◆ Glass of any kind or Balloons are not allowed anywhere in the facility or on the pool deck. Plastic water bottles will be allowed at the pool.
- ◆ There will be bleachers on deck for the athletes. Also, a gym attached to the pool area will be available for sport bags and equipment (no food or coolers allowed in this area). Spectators will be limited to the seating area above the competition pool. Seating capacity 2000.
- ◆ Please arrive gelled. There will be a small touch up gelling and de-gelling area available at the venue. **Do not remove gel or de-gel inside the facility!** Anyone observed gelling outside the designated gelling areas (touch up area) or removing gel in the facility will be fined \$100 to be paid immediately. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ◆ In case of an accident, a lifeguard must be notified immediately and must complete a report. The Meet Manager should also be notified.
- ◆ The hospitality area is for officials, coaches, alumni and sponsors only.
- ◆ Locker rooms. Limited lockers available. **NO LOCKS LEFT OVERNIGHT.** They will be cut off nightly. Please designate on your entry information the names of any male competitors.



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SOUND SYSTEM

An OceanEars sound system with a variable speed cassette deck and variable speed CD player will be used. OceanEars is the proud host of our officials/coaches reception on Weds. April 6th at the Holiday Inn Belden Village.

FOOD SERVICES

A concession stand will be open at the pool throughout the day for spectators and all attendees of the event.

ATHLETE FOOD: There will be a designated cooler area for **athletes** only. This is a very small area and there will limited tables/chairs in this area. This area is located outside of the gym and the west lockerooms. This is the only area where outside food is permitted and it is for the use of the **athletes** only. NO COOKING IS PERMITTED IN THE FACILITY.

OFFICIALS AND COACHES HOSPITALITY

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available in the hospitality room throughout the competition. Light dinner meals will be available on Friday and Saturday. Please allow officials to eat first.

OCEANEARS OFFICIALS/COACHES RECEPTION

A reception for officials, coaches, alumni and sponsors will be held on Wed., April 6th at the Holiday Inn Belden Village from 7-8 pm, followed by the Coaches/Officials meeting. OceanEars will be our host for the Officials/Coaches Reception.

PROGRAM

Participating clubs may email photos to printer1@jkprint.com for the official program for \$15. **Deadline is March 10th**. Please include Form C, and attach a caption listing the order of the swimmers pictured. Make checks payable to the CCS Tailspinners.

Programs may be purchased in advance for \$3 (Form G).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

See 2005 USSS Rulebook for details.

FLOWERS

Flowers may be purchased in advance by returning the enclosed form by April 1, 2005 or they may be ordered on site Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning. On Site ordering schedule will be included in your registration information. Form H.

VIDEOTAPING

Each club may designate one video camera to tape their own participants in preliminary/semi final events and team practice with music. There will be no spectator or club videotaping of finals events. No video cameras will be permitted in the venue during finals. Exception: Each club in finals will receive a video credential that can be used in the video designated area only to video tape their own participants in finals. A professional videographer will be recording finals events. 2 Videos will be available: Team/Solo and Duet/Trio. Videotapes are \$20 each or \$35 for both. This includes including shipping and may be ordered in advance (**Form C**) or on-site throughout the Championship. On Site Ordering Schedule will be in the registration information.



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PRACTICE

Athletes may participate in the open pool practice on Wednesday, April 6th from 12 noon – 5 pm. The entire competition area along with the diving well and 8 lanes in the shallow area will be available. There is limited amount of additional pool time available and can be arranged through the meet manger if a team or individual is interested. A facility rental fee will be charged for all additional pool time. Additional pool time is \$75/hour and is extremely limited. Requests should be received no later than Feb. 14.

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.



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TENTATIVE MEET SCHEDULE

Please consult the FINAL SCHEDULE distributed at Registration for any updates or adjustments

Start	End	Event
WEDNESDAY, April 6		
PM 12:00	5:00	Open Pool
5:00	9:00	Registration at the Holiday Inn Belden Village
7:00	8:00	Coaches/Officials Reception Hosted by OceanEars at the Holiday Inn Belden Village
8:00	9:00	Coaches/Officials Meeting and Figure Group Draw at the Holiday Inn Belden Village
THURSDAY, April 7		
AM 8:00	8:15	Jr. Team Trials Phase IV - Lap swimming only
8:15	9:00	Jr. Team Trials Phase IV – Figures warm-up
9:05	10:15	Jr. Team Trials Phase IV – Figures competition
10:30	11:00	Figures warm-up – first group
11:10	6:00	Figure competition & Split Standard Testing
6:00	8:45	Team practice with music
FRIDAY, APRIL 8		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swimming only
7:30	7:45	Trio warm-up - first group
7:50	11:35	Trio competition
PM 12:00	12:15	Solo warm-up - first group
12:20	3:30	Solo competition
4:00	4:30	Team warm-up – first group
4:35	7:30	Team competition
SATURDAY, APRIL 9		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swimming only
7:30	7:45	Duet warm-up - first group
7:50	11:20	Duet competition
PM 11:20	12:30	Break
12:30	1:00	Trio, Duet Finals warm-up
1:10	1:25	Parade of Athletes
1:35	2:35	Trio Final
2:45	3:45	Duet Final
4:00	4:45	Solo, Team Finals warm-up
5:00	5:50	Solo Final
6:00	7:00	Team Final
7:15		Awards

