

## **2010 US Junior** Synchronized Swimming Championships March 25-28 Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center, Austin, TX

## PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

CO-MEET MANAGERS	Cheryl Cook Head Coach Austin Angelfish 6001 Mountain Villa Dr. Austin, TX 78731 (512) 567-1943 synchrocc@aol.com	Ann Nellis Assistant Aquatics Director University of Texas at Austin Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Center (512) 471-7703 ann.nellis@austin.utexas.edu <u>www.tsc.utexas.edu</u>

FACILITY Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center The University of Texas at Austin 1900 Robert Dedman Drive Austin, 78712-0363 www.tsc.utexas.edu

## POOL SPECS

 Competition Pool: (Indoors)

 Length: 50 meters (2 bulkheads centered, both ends 25 meters apart, leaving five, 25 yard lanes on either side of the bulkheads for lap swimming)

 Width:
 25 yards; Depth:
 9 feet; Lane Markings: 8 lanes

 Required Entry:
 Enter from a carpeted bulkhead

 Deck to Water: At both bulkhead ends:
 16 inches; at sides: even with pool deck

 Seating Capacity:
 Arm chair seating for 1812 spectators; Spectators will be on left; Bleacher seating on pool deck for 200 athletes

 Practice Space:
 (Indoors), diving pool

**HOST HOTELS** 

AT&T Executive Education, Conference Center & Hotel 1900 University Avenue Austin, TX 78705 Phone: 512-404-1900 Fax: 512-404-1800 Rates: \$139 **Rooms will be released March 2, 2010** 

(please note that the AT&T Center is walking distance from the pool and to many nearby restaurants, so you do not need to rent a car, if you take a shuttle from the airport)

Sheraton (note: the pre-selected judges will be housed here) 701 East 11<sup>th</sup> St Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 512-478-1111 Rates: \$149 **Rooms will be released February 9, 2010** 

## Other housing options are listed on the event page at www.usasynchro.org

AIRPORT

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is located approximately 13 miles from the Texas Swim Center

To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. To receive a discount off the lowest available fare, call United at 800-841-0460 and tell them you're with "U.S. Synchronized Swimming" and use code 565EG( until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>). After Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, please look at the meet website at usasynchro.org for the new code .

All final meet information will be on-line at <u>www.usasynchro.org</u>. If you prefer to have a hard copy final meet announcement mailed to you, please contact the meet host.

GROUND TRANSP.	All major rental car companies available at the airport. <b>Super Shuttle</b> (10% discount if you use the Group Discount Code D3N9G) 800-258-3826 http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=D3N9G	
PARKING	Parking is across MLK Blvd. from the Texas Swim Center in the Trinity Parking Garage. Swipe cards are available for purchase for \$42 for 5 days, \$35 for 4 days, \$27 for 3 days, \$18 for 2 days or \$10 per day with <i>In-Out</i> privileges (swipe card will be sold at Registration Check-in).	
PRACTICE	Practice Pool time is available Wednesday March 24, 2010 and throughout the week at the Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Center. \$100/hr with music in the competition pool or \$5 per athlete in the practice pool for figure work only. Contact Ann at <u>ann.nellis@austin.utexas.edu</u> to reserve your time slot.	
PROGRAM	Participating clubs may send photos for the official championship program. Only digital photos submitted via e-mail will be accepted. Price is \$20 per photo if received by February 22 <sup>nd</sup> and \$25 per photo if received by the latest deadline of March 4th. Send payment with registration. Greetings and Good Luck messages are available for the championship program. See final meet announcement for details.	
FOOD SERVICES	A concession stand with healthy and reasonably priced food options is located in the balcony lobby of the aquatic center. Visit the event page at <u>www.usasynchro.org</u> for a copy of the menu. Outside food for the athletes only, is allowed in the building. Coolers (no more than 2 per club) are only allowed on deck behind the athlete seating area. Outside food is not allowed in the balcony area. NO cooking or portable tables in the building. No glass containers permitted on the pool deck.	
ROUTINES	Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Team and Combo Event Qualifying Score: Solo: 78.000 Duet: 77.000 Team: 75.000 Combo: no qualifying score required Note that trios have been eliminated from the US Junior Championship. The Combination event has been added to this meet.	
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	<ul> <li>Wednesday</li> <li>March 24 Fee-based practice schedule Registration, Coaches/Officials Meeting/and Reception</li> <li>Thursday</li> <li>March 25 Figures for all athletes, Combo and Team practice with music</li> <li>Friday</li> <li>March 26 Solo Semis, Duet Semis, Team Semis</li> <li>Saturday</li> <li>March 27 Combo Semis, Duet Finals, Solo Finals, Team Finals and Combo Finals National Team 1 Exhibition will follow Combo Finals</li> <li>Sunday</li> <li>March 28 Esynchro clinic for Junior athletes who register. Registration information to be posted on www.usasynchro.org</li> </ul>	