

2010 U.S. Open

Synchronized Swimming Championships

July 14-17 • Irving, TX

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

MEET MANAGERS: Beth Evans

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FACILITY: North Lake College Natatorium

5001 N. MacArthur Blvd

Irving, TX 75038

POOL SPECS: Outdoor pool is 25 yards by 65 feet (8 lanes)

Depth - 14 feet at entry, sloping to 7 feet at the bulkhead

Distance of water from deck level: 0 inches Lap pool available throughout the meet

HOST HOTEL: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – Las Colinas

630 W. John Carpenter Freeway

Irving, TX 75039 972-550-8800

Reservations blocked under "PTX Synchro".

Room rate: \$65

Fairfield Inn & Suites Dallas Las Colinas >>

AIRPORT: Dallas/Fort Worth International (DFW) - 8 miles (15 minutes to Irving)

Dallas, Love Field (DAL) - 12 miles (20 minutes to Irving)

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Synchronized Swimming" and use code 565EG.

GROUND TRANSP: All Major Rental Car Companies are available at both airports.

PROGRAM: More information will be included with the Final Meet Announcement.

OFFICIALS: Foreign Federations entering may submit up to two officials from the FINA and/or

UANA List(s) of Synchronized Swimming Officials.

AWARDS: All competitors will compete for the same awards. Medals shall be awarded for places 1-

3, and ribbons for places 4-12.

RULES TO GOVERN: Current FINA rules with noted exceptions under ENTRIES and as listed in USA Synchro

Rulebook. Foreign competitors may enter only with written approval of their own

Federations. This approval must be submitted to US Synchronized Swimming before visa

assistance can be provided and before the final entry deadline.

All and final meet information will be on-line at www.usasynchro.org.

If you prefer to receive a hard copy of the final meet announcement, please contact the meet host.

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ENTRIES:

- 1. In the Junior Open, US clubs may only enter three Solos, three Duets and three Trios. Multiple entries in the Junior Team event are allowed.
- 2. Foreign Federations may have multiple club entries, including their National Teams in each category: Junior, Senior and Combination (Open category).
- 3. The total number of competitors per Foreign club or National Team may not exceed 10, unless when entering the Combination event, then the total number of competitors may not exceed 12.
- 4. In the Junior Open, each Foreign club or National Team may enter three Solos, three Duets, one Trio and/or one Team. Note that only one Solo or Duet from each Foreign club or National Team shall advance to Finals.
- 5. In the Senior Open, each Foreign club or National Team may enter two Solos, two Duets and/or one Team.
- 6. An individual competitor may only enter three events. They may in addition enter only one Combination event.
- 7. Athletes age 13 & 14 are permitted to enter the Combination event.
- 8. Junior athletes may not swim in the same event in both Junior and Senior categories of competition.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday July 14 – Jr. Figures, Jr. Team practice with music Thursday July 15 – Jr. Solo and Trio Prelims and Finals

Friday July 16 – Jr. Duet Prelims, Sr. Tech Routines, Combo Practice with

Music, Jr. Duet Finals, Combo Prelims

Saturday July 17 – Jr. Team Prelims, Sr. Free Routines (Finals), Jr. Team Finals,

and Combo Finals