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Irving Plays Host To International Competition ***U.S. Senior and Junior National Teams Set to Compete; National Teams to Sign Autographs July 15***

Irving, Texas. – Elite synchronized swimmers from all over the world will gather in Irving, Texas, for the 2010 U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Championships. The event will take place July 14-17 at the North Lake College Natatorium and will be hosted by the Pirouettes of Texas Synchronized Swimming Club and the City of Irving.

The elite international competition will attract more than 100 of the nation's top synchronized swimmers as well as notable international talent. Athletes will vie for titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events in the Junior and Senior Divisions. The event will also include the fan-favorite combination routine, which incorporates five different routines into one five-minute program.

Club teams from the United States will compete against teams from other countries including Canada, China, the Dominican Republic, Great Britain, Korea and Mexico.

The event will also feature the U.S. Senior National Team which will represent the U.S. in the FINA World Cup in Changshu, China, Sept. 13-19 and the U.S. Junior National Team which will compete in the FINA/eSynchro World Junior Championships, August 11-15 in Indianapolis, Ind. Both Teams are slated to sign autographs, Thursday, July 15 following the Awards Ceremony (approximately 3:45 p.m.)

Tickets will be \$10 at the door and \$5 for senior citizens (60+) and youth (Ages 5-10). Kids five and under will be admitted free-of-charge. All-event passes can be purchased for \$30 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and youth.

Following is a tentative schedule of events. Results will be posted daily on www.usasynchro.org.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 14		
8:20 AM	11:00	Junior Figure Competition (all competitors; no flights)
THURSDAY, JULY 15		
7:10	8:05	Junior Solo Prelims
8:30	9:25	Junior Solo Prelims
9:50	10:45	Junior Trio Prelims
12:35	3:35	Junior Solo & Trio Finals and Awards
3:45		Autograph Session with U.S. Junior and Senior National Teams immediately following Junior Awards
FRIDAY, JULY 16		
7:10 AM	8:55	Junior Duet Prelims
9:20	10:10	Senior Solo Technical Routines
10:35	11:25	Senior Duet Technical Routines
12:20	12:50	Senior Team Technical Routines
1:30	3:00	Junior Duet Finals and Awards
4:50	6:00	Combination Prelims
SATURDAY, JULY 17		
7:20	8:05	Junior Team Prelims (no break)
8:25	9:35	Senior Free Solo Finals (no break)
10:00	11:05	Senior Free Duet Finals (no break)



11:40	12:25	Junior Team Finals
1:15	1:50	Senior Free Team Finals (no break)
2:25	3:35	Combination Finals
3:40		Junior Team, Senior Routine and Combination Awards

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