

**2011 U.S. COLLEGIATE**  
**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
*March 16-19, Tonawanda, NY*



**FINAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

- DATES** March 17-19, 2011 (Practice date: March 16)
- FACILITY** Town of Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center  
One Pool Plaza  
Kenmore, NY 14223  
Mike Piciulo (716) 876-7424  
mpiciulo@tonawanda.ny.us
- MEET MANAGER** Jill Wright / Alaina Hill  
Koessler Athletic Center  
Canisius College  
2001 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208  
(716) 860-5314  
[Wright37@canisius.edu](mailto:Wright37@canisius.edu) [alainahill@yahoo.com](mailto:alainahill@yahoo.com)
- RULES TO GOVERN** The 2011 Official USA Synchro Rulebook shall govern the Championships.
- ENTRIES**
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| <b>Appendix A</b> | Register and calculate fees online at <a href="http://www.usasynchro.org">www.usasynchro.org</a> |
| <b>FORM B</b>     | Collegiate Athlete of the Year Nomination  |
| <b>FORM C</b>     | Collegiate Contributor Award Nomination  |
| <b>FORM D</b>     | Mary Jo Ruggieri Collegiate Scholarship Nomination   |
| <b>FORM E</b>     | Athlete Affidavit of Eligibility   |
| <b>FORM F</b>     | Technical Event Affidavit  |
| <b>FORM G</b>     | Participating Seniors  |
| <b>FORM H</b>     | Housing and Transportation/Practice Time Request   |
- ENTRY DEADLINE** Entries, Forms and Fees must be submitted electronically and postmarked no later than **Monday, February 28, 2010 at 3 PM ET.** (Note deadline is later than normal 3 week lead time, based on the use of electronic entries, and to allow most Regional qualifying events to be completed. 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).
- QUESTIONS ON ELECTRONICS ENTRIES TO:**
- Jennifer Hawkins  
USA Synchro  
Phone: (317) 237-5700;  
Fax: (317) 237-5705  
[jennifer@usasynchro.org](mailto:jennifer@usasynchro.org)
- MAIL FORMS** Jill Wright  
Koessler Athletic Center  
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2001 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14208

## 2011 U.S. Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships (cont'd)

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Wed., March 16	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	At the pool
<b>COACHES MEETING</b>	Wed., March 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Will be held in the Hospitality room at the pool
<b>ATHLETES MEETING</b>	Wed., March 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Will be held in the bleachers at the pool

### **FEE INFORMATION**

- **Entry Fee** \$15 per competitor per routine, including alternates. If paying by check, make check payable to USA Synchro. 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)
- **Surcharge** \$5 per competitor, including alternates. This surcharge is to assist in covering travel expenses of Scoring personnel. If paying by check, make check payable to USA Synchro. (Rulebook, Appendix C)
- **Sponsor Fee** \$25 per competitor. Make check payable to: USA Synchro.
- **Credentials** Each club will receive 2 coach credentials per 10 credentialed athletes. In addition, each club will receive 2 team personnel credentials. Additional credentials are **\$10** each. Please make check payable to USA Synchro.

Coaches are reminded that they need to carry their USA Synchro proof of certification to be allowed on deck.
- **Tickets** Spectator tickets will be required for all events. Tickets can be purchased at [gogriffs.com](http://gogriffs.com) starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Adult single-day tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Friday, and \$15 for Saturday. Student/youth/senior single-day tickets are \$7 for Thursday and Friday, and \$10 for Saturday. All-Session tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students/youth/seniors. Tickets will be for sale at the main entrance of the Tonawanda Aquatic Center beginning 30 minutes before the start of competition each day. Canisius College has decided to donate \$2 from each ticket sold to support Team Meagan.
- **Parking** Available at no charge outside the Tonawanda Aquatic Center. Additional parking will be street parking only.

### **EVENTS**

#### **Technical Events**

##### **COLLEGIATE CATEGORY A ELEMENTS:**

See Appendix E for performance criteria.

<b>ELEMENT</b>	<b>DD</b>
1. Thrust to Bent Knee	2.3
2. Nova, 1080° Spin, Spin Up 180°	2.9
3. Porpoise, Full Twist, Split Walkout	2.9
4. Rocket Split, Twirl	2.6

##### **Category B - Group 2**

313 Kip, Split, Closing 180°	2.5
112f Ibis, Continuous Spin (720°)	2.8
355b Poipoise, Full Twist	2.5
150 Knight	3.1

##### **Category C - Group 2**

420 Walkover, Back	2.0
355e Porpoise, Spinning 360°	2.1
240 Albatross	2.2
345 Reverse Catalina	2.1

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### **Category D - Group 2**

101R/L Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
360 Walkover, Front	2.1
355 Porpoise	1.9
401 Swordfish	2.0

**Note:** A draw will be held just prior to Figure competition to determine whether 101R, right leg, or 101L, left leg will be the figure.

<b>ROUTINES</b>	Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Trio and Team. Places 1-12 after Semi-Finals will progress to Finals. The routine in 13 <sup>th</sup> place shall pre-swim the event.
<b>AWARDS</b>	See 2011 USA Synchro Rulebook for details.
<b>SCORING</b>	Due to the complexity of scoring collegiates, this meet will use single score technical merit and artistic impression scores. Questions about entries may go to the meet scoring chair: Bob Wiegand, <a href="mailto:bobwiegs@yahoo.com">bobwiegs@yahoo.com</a>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Please register on line by the entry deadline. In addition, please email Judges Administrator Linda Loehndorf with your intent to attend <a href="mailto:loehndorf@charter.net">loehndorf@charter.net</a>
<b>HOST HOTEL</b>	Hart Hotels: Featuring Hotel Indigo and Airport Holiday Inn Drew Schmidt Director of Athletic Sales Hart Hotels of Buffalo Rate: \$96 includes breakfast and shuttle from airport (716) 829-1415 <a href="mailto:dschmidt@harthotels.com">dschmidt@harthotels.com</a>  Courtyard by Marriott Buffalo Kathy Ramos Rate: \$89 includes breakfast (716) 626-2300 <a href="mailto:kramos@ejcorp.com">kramos@ejcorp.com</a>
<b>AIRPORTS</b>	Buffalo / Niagara International Airport: 13 Miles  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.
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<b>Buffalo Airport to Pool:</b> Start out going West on Genesee St. Slight Left onto RT 33W Merge onto I-90 E / New York State Thruway E toward I-290 Niagara Falls / Albany Take Delaware Ave exit 1A Turn Slight Right onto Delaware Ave Turn Slight Left onto Delaware Rd Turn left onto Pool Plaza
<b>GROUND TRANSPORTATION</b>	All major rental car companies are available at the airport.
<b>POOL SPECS</b>	Indoor Pool 8 Lanes, 50 Meters (Competition area will be 25 Meters long, 10-13ft deep) (Practice area: 25 Meters 4-10ft)

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### **VENUE RULES**

- ◆ No food is permitted on the deck outside of the designated area for athletes only. The designated area will be at the shallow end of the practice pool, and will be roped off. Coolers are allowed. Please NO GLASS
- ◆ There will be a designated gelling area at the pool. Please gel only in this area.

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

A Clark Synthesis sound system with a variable speed CD player will be used.

### **FOOD SERVICES**

There are vending machines and a number of local restaurants surrounding the pool.

### **OFFICIALS AND JUDGES HOSPITALITY**

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be available in the hospitality area throughout the competition beginning Thursday morning. Please allow officials to eat first.

### **PROGRAM**

Participating Universities may email meet managers, ( [wright37@canisius.edu](mailto:wright37@canisius.edu) [alainahill@yahoo.com](mailto:alainahill@yahoo.com)) a photo for the program. Deadline is Feb 1st, please mail \$25 check made out to Canisius College to Jill Wright.

### **TEAM BANNERS**

Banners will be accepted at registration only. Please hand them in and the Aquatic Center staff will hang for competition. The Aquatic Center Staff will remove banners Saturday and return to teams.

### **MEDIA SERVICES**

To assist the USA Synchro Media Relations Director at the event, please bring a phone/fax list of your university's local media outlets. You can acquire this list from your school's or athletic department's Sports Information Office or university Media Relations department.

### **ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF**

Canisius College athletic training staff will be available throughout the competition. If your team is accompanied by a certified athletic trainer, your athletic trainer may use our facilities to administer care to one of your athletes. Canisius College staff will also provide a cooler of water on deck throughout the competition.

### **PHOTO REGULATIONS**

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of U.S. Synchronized Swimming.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER**

Migz Photography will be used throughout the competition for action shots. Migz Photography has generously offered to give 10% of revenue to support Team Meagan! Personal use photography will be allowed by the audience, from the stands as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash.

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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

<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16</b>		
AM 7:30	8:00	Lap swimming only
8:00	5:30	Assigned practice with music
9:00	5:00	Registration at pool
<b>PM 4:00</b>		<b>Exhibition routine declarations due - no exceptions!</b>
5:30	6:30	Athletes meeting at Pool
5:30	6:30	Officials & Coaches meeting at Pool Hospitality Room
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 17</b>		
AM 8:00	8:30	Lap swimming only
8:30	8:50	Warm-up Solo semifinal – First Group
<b>8:55</b>	<b>11:20</b>	<b>Solo semifinal</b>
11:30	11:50	Warm-up Duet semifinal – First Group
<b>11:55</b>	<b>3:20</b>	<b>Duet Semifinal</b>
PM 3:30	3:50	Warm-up Trio semifinal – First Group
<b>3:55</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Trio semifinal</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 18</b>		
AM 6:30	7:00	Lap swimming only
7:00	7:30	Warm-up “D” Technical
<b>7:35</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>“D” Technical competition</b>
9:00	9:30	Warm-up “C” Technical
<b>9:35</b>	<b>10:35</b>	<b>“C” Technical competition</b>
10:35	11:05	Warm-up “B” Technical
<b>11:10</b>	<b>12:20</b>	<b>“B” Technical competition</b>
12:20	12:50	Warm-up “A” Technical
<b>12:55</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>“A” Technical competition</b>
2:00	3:00	Open Pool
3:00	3:30	Warm-up Team semifinal – First Group
<b>3:35</b>	<b>6:15</b>	<b>Team semifinal</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 19</b>		
AM 7:00	7:45	Open Pool
7:45	8:25	Warm-up Trio & Duet finals
<b>8:30</b>	<b>9:45</b>	<b>Trio finals</b>
<b>9:50</b>	<b>11:05</b>	<b>Duet finals</b>
11:10	12:10	Warm-up Solo & Team finals
<b>12:15</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>Solo finals</b>
<b>1:45</b>	<b>3:45</b>	<b>Team finals</b>
3:45	4:45	Parade of Athletes
5:00		Awards

## **Appendix A: Club Entry and Fees**

To register online login to your account from the homepage of the USA Synchro website <http://www.usasynchro.org/>, by clicking on “Registration”. See the entry instructions on the site. If you have any technical difficulties or questions, please email or call Jennifer at 317-237-5700 x5708 or [jennifer@usasynchro.org](mailto:jennifer@usasynchro.org).

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**[OPTIONAL FORM, deadline at the Conclusion of the First Day of Competition]**

**FORM B: COLLEGIATE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman\_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior \_\_

This award is presented to an athlete who is nominated for contributions to collegiate synchronized swimming and is based equally on athletics, academics and community service. Please highlight the contributions/accomplishments of this swimmer in the sections following:

**Athletic Merit:**

**Academic Merit:**

**Community Service:**

Nominator's Name/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms need to be returned at the Conclusion of the First Day of Competition. Copies will be posted and given to the zone athlete representatives so that a vote can be taken at the meet.

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**[OPTIONAL FORM, deadline at the Conclusion of the First Day of Competition]**

**FORM C: OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE CONTRIBUTOR NOMINATION**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution or position held: \_\_\_\_\_

This award is presented to an individual or organization that has made a significant impact on the collegiate synchronized swimming program in the United States. Someone who has forwarded the cause of the collegiate program through committee work or through support of the concept of collegiate synchronized swimming.

**Please list the ways that this individual or organization has impacted the collegiate program:**

**Please list committee work done or support shown for the concept of the collegiate program:**

Nominator's Name/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination forms need to be returned at the Conclusion of the First Day of Competition. Copies will be posted and given to the zone athlete representatives so that a vote can be taken at the meet.



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**[OPTIONAL FORM, deadline at the Conclusion of the First Day of Competition]**

**FORM D: MARY JO RUGGIERI SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION**

**The Mary Jo Ruggieri  
Collegiate Synchronized Swimming  
Scholarship Award**

**Coaches:** Please nominate one member from your team that shows outstanding achievements in the following categories: Swimming Ability, Team Contributions, and Community Leadership. The motivation to help "Synchro" grow at the college level is also a factor in choosing this nominee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Univeristy \_\_\_\_\_

University Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your achievements in the area of Swimming Ability** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list your achievements in the area of Team Contributions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list your achievements in the area of Community Leadership** \_\_\_\_\_

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## FORM F: Technical Event Affidavit

**Club Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***[REQUIRED FORM, deadline-postmarked no later than February 28]***

**FORM G: PARTICIPATING SENIORS**

The meet hosts will honor each participating senior with a flower. Please list ALL seniors participating in this Championship and the number of years they have competed at the COLLEGIATE level.

**Team:**

**NAME**

**NUMBER OF YRS (@collegiate level)**

**Mail form to:**

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**FORM H: HOUSING/TRANSPORTATION & PRACTICE AVAILABILITY**

Club/Official Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Code \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Arriving: Air          Auto          Other**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Airline \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel/Lodging \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Athletes \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Coaches/Officials \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three on-site emergency contacts for your club (they may be coaches, officials or parents).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred time of practice session on Wed. March 16: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Confirmation of practice time will be made by Email. Please include an Email address below so that we can inform you in advance of your practice time. Every effort will be made to contact you by March 6 of your practice time. If a coach does not have or use an Email address, please include the Email address of an athlete who is an Email user.**

**Email address to send practice time confirmation to (please print clearly):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form to:**

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