



2011 U.S. Open
Synchronized Swimming Championships
July 11-15 • Honolulu, HA



PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

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- FACILITY:** Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex
1337 Lower Campus Rd.
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- POOL SPECS:** Outdoor pool 25m (8 lanes)
Depth - 17 feet (dive tank with lane lines on bottom)
Distance of water from deck level: To be confirmed
Lap pool available throughout the meet for warmups
Specs, detail, photos and video <http://www.hawaiiathleticsohana.com/Facilities/dkac.html>
- HOST HOTEL:** Aston Hotels and Resorts
<http://www.astonhotels.com>
- Waikiki Sunset (1 & 2 bedroom units with full kitchen) \$11 self-park/day
- Waikiki Banyan (1 bed and studio units with full kitchen) \$10 self-park/day
Room Rates from \$145-\$150 + tax
- *NOTE there are ONLY 25 rooms/suites available at each the Sunset & Banyan *Please see booking forms and information to receive the above discounted booking rate (available under US Open Event on USASynchro.org website), families are also eligible to receive the discounted rate.
- Packages including ground transportation and meals are being negotiated for different locations.
- AIRPORT:** Honolulu International (HNL) - 13 miles (25 minutes to Waikiki)
- 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.
- GROUND TRANSP:** All Major Rental Car Companies are available the airport.
- 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.
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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 Free Combination (Open category).
3. The total number of competitors per Foreign club or National Team 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 Free Combination event.
7. Athletes age 13 & 14 are permitted to enter the Free Combination event.
8. Junior athletes may not swim in the same event in both Junior and Senior categories of competition.
9. Senior entries must enter both technical and free competition. All Senior routines advance from Tech Prelims to Free Finals, with Tech Prelim results used for the draw.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Monday, July 11	Jr Solo and Duet Prelim
Tuesday, July 12	Jr Figures, Jr Team practice w/ music, Jr Team Prelim
Wednesday, July 13	Jr Trio Prelim, Free Combo practice w/ music, Free Combo Prelim, Sr Tech Solo Prelim
Thursday, July 14	Sr Tech Team practice w/ music, Sr Tech Team Prelim, Sr Tech Duet Prelim, Jr Trio, Duet, Solo Finals and Awards
Friday, July 15	Sr Free Team practice w/ music, Finals and Awards: Sr Free Duet, Sr Free Solo, Jr Team, Sr Free Team, Free Combo

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