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U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships Debut in Columbus

2011 U.S. National Team Performs Exhibition on Saturday, April 16

Columbus, Ohio. – The 2011 U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships come to the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion on the campus of the Ohio State University, April 14-16. Nearly 100 elite athletes will vie for national titles in the solo, duet, team and combination events in the nation's most prestigious competition. The 2011 U.S. National Championships mark the 66th year of national competition in the duet and team events and the 62nd year of solo competition. This is only the second year that the combination event has been included.

On Saturday, April 16, the 2011 U.S. National Team will make an appearance and unveil routines that will be performed at the FINA World Championships held in Shanghai, China in July. The exhibition will begin at 1:15 p.m. and will be included with the price of admission.

The McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion previously hosted the 2008 U.S. Collegiate National Championships but 2011 marks the first time the U.S. National Championships have landed at OSU.

Tickets for Thursday and Friday's competition will be on sale for \$10. Admission for finals on Saturday will be \$15. Three-day event passes can be purchased for \$25. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at www.columbusports.org.

A schedule of events follows. For more information pertaining to the 2011 U.S. National Championships, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or (317) 507-3410.

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2011 U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships Tentative Schedule

Start	End	Event
Thursday, April 14		
9:25	11:55	Solo Preliminary Free Competition
12:25	3:15	Duet Preliminary Free Competition
4:35	6:00	Team Preliminary Free Competition
6:05	6:30	Preliminary Free Routine Awards
Friday, April 15		
10:25	11:30	Solo Preliminary Technical Competition
12:00	1:15	Duet Preliminary Technical Competition
2:10	3:30	Team Preliminary Technical Competition
4:45	5:30	Free Combination Preliminary Competition
Saturday, April 16		
9:35	10:45	Free Combination Final Competition
11:35	12:20	Solo Final Free Competition
12:25	1:15	Duet Final Free Competition
1:15	1:30	US National Team Exhibition
2:05	3:05	Team Final Free Competition
3:10	3:30	Parade of Athletes
3:30	3:45	US National Team Exhibition
3:45		Awards Presentation

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