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Finalists Determined in Columbus for U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships

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

Columbus, Ohio. – The 2011 U.S. Synchronized Swimming National Championships continued today with the preliminary technical competition at the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion. Today's scores have been combined with yesterday's preliminary free scores to determine who will advance to Saturday's finals competition.

In the solo, the Ohio State University's Yulia Maryanko will enter finals in the top position with an overall combined score of 176.7500. Following Maryanko is OSU's Michelle Theriault who boasts a 174.5250 and Walnut Creek's Alexa Tchekmarev who posted an overall score of 171.8625.

In the duet, Maryanko and Theriault will enter finals in the top spot with a 174.5875. Austria's Nadine Brandl and Livia Lang follow with a 171.0250, while Walnut Creek's Alyson Haylor and Marisa Tashima scored a 168.8000.

In the team event, host team Ohio State leads with a 174.5750 while Walnut Creek finished the day with a 170.2750. OSU's "B" squad stands in the third place position with a 167.3750.

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. Finals competition will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. 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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