



2012 U.S. Junior and U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships

April 10 – April 14

Kino Aquatic Center - Mesa, AZ

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

MEET MANAGER (S)	Ron Wills Arizona Aqua Stars AZ Synchronized Swimming Assoc. 602-692-6233 hawkeyewills@cox.net	Sandy Kuchan Arizona Aqua Stars AZ Synchronized Swimming Assoc. 602-527-3077 thekuchans@msn.com
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FACILITY	Kino Aquatic Center 848 N. Horne Mesa, AZ 85203 480-644-2376	
POOL SPECS	Length: 50 meters with bulkhead placed at 30 meters	Width: 25 yards
	Depth: 13 feet sloping to 7 ft 8 in. at bulkhead	Outdoor Pool
	Entry: South end with spectators on West side	Practice space: North side of bulkhead
HOTEL	The host hotel for the 2012 U.S. Junior and U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Championships is	
	Hilton Phoenix East/ Mesa (3.79 miles from pool) 1011 W. Holmes Avenue Mesa, AZ 85210 480-833-5555	
	Rate: \$109 per night and includes breakfast for up to 4 people in room	
	Reservations must be made by March 10, 2012 for discounted rates, please ask for US Synchro discounted rates when making room reservations	
ATTRACTIONS	Golf, Dinner Theater, Museums, etc. For more information: www.visitmesa.com/synchronationals	
AIRPORT	Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) Approx. 14 miles to venue/ and 13 miles to host hotel	
	To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. Call United at 800-841-0460 and tell them you're with "U.S. Synchronized Swimming" and use code 565EG.	
GROUND TRANSPORTATION	Rental cars and shuttle services from Sky Harbor International Airport	
PROGRAM	Information on submitting photos for the program will be included in the final meet announcement.	
CONCESSIONS	A snack bar will be open during the Championships. No cooking allowed in the venue.	
PARKING	Parking will be complimentary in designated areas only.	
CANOPIES	Canopies will be available for rent. The cost will be \$100 for the meet. More details will be included in final meet announcement.	
PRACTICE TIME	On Tuesday April 10 th , rental of pool time will be offered for \$175 per hour. The pool will be available from 9 am to 5 pm. Teams can contact Ron Wills (meet manager) regarding reserving the pool.	

All final meet information will be on-line at www.usasynchro.org. If you prefer to have a hard copy final meet announcement mailed to you, please contact the meet host.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tuesday	April 10	Fee based practice time, Registration, Junior Team practice with music, Coaches/Officials Meeting
Wednesday	April 11	Figures for all Junior athletes, Junior Duet Prelim, Junior Team Prelim Senior Team practice with music
Thursday	April 12	Junior Solo Prelim, Combo practice with music, Senior Free Solo, Senior Free Duet, Senior Free Team
Friday	April 13	Senior Tech Solo, Combo Prelim, Senior Tech Team, Senior Tech Duet, Combo Finals, Junior Duet Finals, Junior Solo Finals
Saturday	April 14	Senior Duet Finals, Senior Solo Finals, Junior and Senior Team Finals

ELIGIBILITY NUMBER OF EVENTS

Each competitor may compete in no more than 3 different routine events in the Junior competition and 3 different routine events in the Senior competition. The Combination Event does not count as one of the 3 routine events.

All qualifying rules must be met for what ever event is being entered.

JUNIOR ROUTINES

Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Team and Combo Event

Competitors from the U.S. National and U.S. Junior Championships may be combined for the combo event. Competitors who are 13 and 14 years of age may participate in the Free Combination event.

Qualifying Scores:	Solo:	73.000
	Duet:	73.000
	Team:	72.000
	Combo:	No qualifying score required

SENIOR ROUTINES

Routine competition in Solo, Duet, Team and Combo Event

Competitors from the U.S. National and U.S. Junior Championships may be combined for the combo event. Competitors who are 13 and 14 years of age may participate in the Free Combination event.

Routines may be entered in Preliminary Free routine competition only, or in Preliminary Free routine competition AND Preliminary Technical routine competition. Only those competing in both the Preliminary Free and Technical events are eligible to compete in the Free Finals (top 8 plus pre-swimmer).

Foreign Federations may enter the U.S. Junior and U.S. National Championship following the information posted in the invitation at

http://www.usasynchro.org/Assets/USSyncSwim+Digital+Assets/assets/documents/2012_Foreign+Invite.pdf

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