

2012 U.S. Open

Synchronized Swimming Championships

July 10-14 • Henderson, NV

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT



MEET MANAGER: Meet Manager

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FACILITY:

Heritage Park Aquatic Complex

310 S. Racetrack Rd. Henderson, NV 89015

POOL SPECS:

The complex is home to two outstanding indoor pools:

COMPETITION POOL AREA

- 25 meters x 25 yards, depth ranging from 13 feet to 9 feet, as shown on diagram
- A lane line will be placed at 25 meter mark. The remainder of the shallow end will be closed during competition.
- At start end, the deck is 6" (24cm) above a 20" (51cm) wide gutter that is at water level. Competitors may dive from the deck, or step down to the gutter before entering.

PRACTICE POOL – available for warm ups/ warm downs at all times

- Four 25-yard lanes
- Depth up to 4 feet
- Warmer temperature

COMPLEX AMENITIES

Ample parking

HOST HOTELS:

Hilton Garden Inn, Las Vegas/Henderson

1340 W. Warm Springs Rd Henderson, NV 89014

702-322-9000 Must reserve by June 15,

booking links below with breakfast and with full meals

Breakfast http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USSEM-20120708/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
Full meals http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USSEM-20120708/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Rates per room per night.

	Includes:	
	Breakfast	Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner
Occupancy	code USSEB	code USSEM
Single	\$99.68	\$119.84
Double	\$110.88	\$151.20
Triple	\$122.08	\$182.56
Quadruple	\$133.28	\$213.92

All rates include Complimentary Shuttle service to and from the airport and local runs (to and from pool). Must call for reservations. One shuttle spot per occupant. Complimentary high speed internet, refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker in all rooms. Outdoor Pool and Jacuzzi. Business Center. Near mall, stores, and restaurants. Great American Grill Restaurant on site

Sunset Station Hotel and Casino

1301 W. Sunset Road Henderson, NV 89014

888-786-7389

Rates vary by room type and night. To view and reserve, go to ${\tt https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+SUN+funcparms+UP(A2560);;SCIUSSS;?/Months of the process of the pr$

enter group code: SCIUSSS

AIRPORT: McCarran International Airport to Heritage Park Aquatic Complex 16.4 miles

> To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. To receive a discount off the lowest available fare, book your travel online through www.continental.com. In the Offer

Code box, when searching for flights, enter USA Synchronized Swimming Code -

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GROUND TRANSP: All Major Rental Car Companies are available at the airport.

More information will be included with the Final Meet Announcement. PROGRAM:

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.

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:

Tuesday, July 10 Registration and Coaches and Officials meeting (evening)

Wednesday, July 11 Jr. Figures, Jr. Team practice with music, Sr. Solo and Duet Practice

with Music

Thursday, July 12 Jr. Solo and Trio Prelims and Finals and Awards, Sr. Team and Combo

Practice with Music

Friday, July 13 Jr. Duet Prelims, Sr. Tech Routines, Jr. Duet Finals, Combo Prelims

Saturday, July 14 Jr. Team Prelims, Sr. Free Routines (Finals), Jr. Team Finals, and

Combo Finals

All and final meet information will be on-line at www.usasynchro.org.

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AREA ATTRACTIONS:

SIGHTSEEING

Clark County Heritage Museum 1830 South Boulder Highway, Henderson 702-455-7955

Ethel M Chocolate Factory & Botanical Cactus Garden 2 Cactus Garden Drive, Henderson 702-458-8864

Hoover Dam

Approximately 20 miles southeast of Henderson, on the Nevada-Arizona border, Boulder City, NV 702-494-2517

Lake Las Vegas 1605 Lake Las Vegas Parkway, Henderson 702-564-1600

Las Vegas Strip
Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas
702-892-0711 – Las Vegas Convention & Visitors
Authority
Visit one of many entertaining attractions:
Fountains & Botanical Gardens - Bellagio
The Roller Coaster – New York New York

SkyJump, Big Shot, Insanity & X-Scream -

Volcano & Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden & Dolphin Habitat – Mirage Utilize the monorail system for transportation up and down the strip. Available at various locations.

Fremont Street Experience 425 Fremont Street, Las Vegas 702-678-5777

SHOPPING

Stratosphere

Galleria at Sunset 1300 West Sunset Road, Henderson 702-434-0202

The District at Green Valley Ranch 2240 Village Walk Drive, Henderson 702-564-8595

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Shark Reef 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas 702-632-4555

Springs Preserve 333 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas 702-822-7700

The Adventuredome Theme Park 2880 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas (702) 794-3939

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Lake Mead National Recreation Area 601 Nevada Highway, Boulder City 702-293-8990

Grand Canyon National Park Grand Canyon, Arizona 800-959-9164

Pink Jeep Tours Various areas throughout Southern Nevada & Arizona 888-900-4480

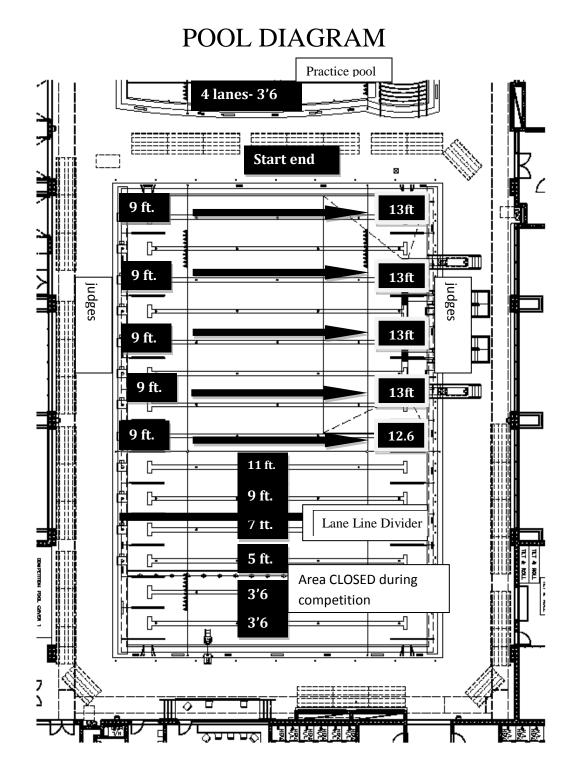
MOVIE THEATERS

Regal Green Valley Ranch 10 2300 Paseo Verde Parkway, Henderson 800-326-3264 x267

Regal Fiesta Henderson Stadium 12 777 West Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson 702-564-2535

Regal Colonnade 14 8880 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas 800-326-3264 x270

Rave Motion Pictures at Town Square 6605 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas 702-362-7283



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