



2012 U.S. Masters
Synchronized Swimming Championships
October 25 - 28 • Sarasota, Florida



PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

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POOL SPECS: Length: 30 Meters (to bulkhead) Width: 25 yards
Depth: 12.5 ft sloping to 8 ft (at bulkhead) Outdoor pool
Bulkhead: 30 meters for competition area
Entry: Deep end, deck is flat with no obstructions (diving boards completely removed)
Competitors can enter from deck or gutter (small step down from deck)
Warm-up pool: Shallow-end 8 ft to 5.5 ft (opposite side of bulkhead)
Spectators: Permanent bleachers – to the Right if standing on deep end deck facing pool
Temporary bleachers on Left if standing on deep end deck facing pool
Extensive room around facility for team areas and pop-up tents

HOST HOTEL: HOST PROPERTY

Bentley's Resort Hotel
1660 S. Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229

To reserve rooms at the host hotel or additional properties, please go to

www.group-res.com/USASynchro/index.html

AIRPORT: Sarasota/Bradenton (SRQ) – approximately 14 miles/ 25 minutes
Tampa International (TPA) – approximately 71 miles/ 1 hour 15 minutes

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 – **ZMGV493370**

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Taxi and all major car rental companies are available

BANQUET: Friday, October 26, 2012 – At Bentley's – Host Hotel. You won't want to miss it!

RULES TO GOVERN: The 2012 Official USA Synchro Rulebook shall govern the Championships.

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

**All and final meet information will be on-line at www.usasynchro.org.
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AWARDS: Routine Awards: Medals 1st – 3rd and Ribbons 4th – 8th (for each event and age group)
Combination Awards: Medals 1st – 3rd and Ribbons 4th – 8th
Figures: Ribbons 1st – 8th (by division, category, and age)

- Award recipients who wish to voluntarily donate medals back for reuse in future years, please leave them in the scoring room medal recycling box.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS: Special awards include the May McEwan Award and the High Point Team Awards (places 1st – 3rd). Figures and Combo are an optional event and placement will not factor in the high point awards.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 24	Registration, Welcome Reception - Officials, Coaches Meeting
Thursday, October 25	Registration, Tech Solo Competition, Free Solo Competition, Figures Competition
Friday, October 26	Tech Duet Competition, Combo Practice with music, Tech Trio Competition, Combo Competition, Athlete meeting, Team Practice with music, Banquet
Saturday, October 27	Free Trio Competition, Free Duet Competition, Tech Team Competition
Sunday, October 28	Free Team Competition

All events will begin with the 50's Age Group

The order of team practice with music will be Oldest to Youngest.

FIGURES: See Figure Rule II, Section G. For Masters Division A and B figures

Masters C – Compulsory Figures:

420	Walkover, Back	2.0
355e	Porpoise, Spinning 360°	2.1

Masters C – Selection Groups:

Group 2

355b	Porpoise, Full Twist	2.5
NEW 313	Kip, Split, Closing 180°	2.5
150	Knight	3.1

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS: See attached appendix L 2011 for Masters required elements for Technical Routines

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