**Final Meet Announcement**

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**RULES TO GOVERN** United States Synchronized Swimming 2017 Official Rules

 East Zone Synchronized Swimming Handbook

\*Please see weather policy in

 East Zone Handbook in case of inclement weather

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**FACILITY** **Maryvale High School**

1059 Maryvale Dr., Cheektowaga 14225

**ENTRY FORMS** Form A Club entry form

 Please fill out two separate forms, one in each category:

 1. All Intermediates and 12 & Under Age Group

 2. 13 & Over Age Group

 Form B/C Entry Fee Summary

 Form D Housing and Transportation Form

 Form E Officials Availability form

**ENTRY FEES** Entry Fee: $ 10 per person per event

Sponsor Fee: $ 15 per person

Check made out to Swimkins

**MAIL OR E-MAIL ALL ENTRY FORMS AND PROOF OF USSS MEMBERSHIP BY MAY 19th 11:59 PM TO**

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 maryewiegand@verizon.net

**E-MAIL ENTRY FORM A TO** Pete McGeoch petemcgeoch@gmail.com

**E-MAIL ENTRY FORM E TO**  Patty Flanaganpflanagan@ywcacentralmass.org and

 Katie Rice rice.katherine.l@gmail.com

**ENTRY DEADLINE**  **May 19, 2017 11:59 PM**

Verified e-mail entries will be accepted

*(Please ask for read receipt)*

*Checks should be mailed by the entry deadline*

*No entries shall be accepted after the entry deadline*

**POOL SPECS** Length: 25 meters X – 8 lanes

 Depth: 12 feet w/gradual slope shallow to 4 feet

Entry: Deep end looking toward shallow end, spectator seating in balcony on right

**AIRPORTS**  Buffalo/Niagara International Airport (BUF) 15 minutes from Pool

**HOST HOTELS** **Buffalo Lodging Associates Hotel group-** Teams please call **COLEEN GEORGE at 716 566 5115 or email Blaw@buffalolodging.com** to set up a block of rooms with the hotel that you are requesting and the number of rooms that the team needs. Brian will let the clubs know if the requested hotel has rooms available and walk them through the booking process.

 **All room rates are $109.00 and some include a hot breakfast. All hotels are 5 minutes from pool. Hotel Cut off date May 17th. You will need to send a Team rooming list.**

If you are cancelling the **total** block you must do it 15 days before event. Normal room cancellation is 72 hours before check in check in date.

 **Hilton Garden Inn Airport** **Courtyard By Marriott Airport**

 4201 Genesee St. Cheektowaga 14225 4243 Genesee St. Cheektowaga 14225

 716 565 0040 716 633 2700

 **Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott Hampton Inn Walden Galeria**

 4271 Genesee Street Cheektowaga 14225 1745 Walden Ave Cheektowaga 14225

 \*\*\* Hot breakfast buffet included \*\*\*Hot breakfast buffet included

 716 633 2488 716 894 8000

 **Home 2 Suites by Hilton Airport**

 1745 Walden Ave. Cheektowaga 14225

 \*\*\*Hot breakfast buffet included

 716 240 2700

**If you have a problem booking rooms please call Mary Ellen at 716 695 6394 for help.**

**ELIGIBILITY** 1. Must be a registered USSS athlete.

2. An athlete may only enter 3 total events (solo, duet, trio and/or team) for Age Group/Intermediate competition.

3. No duplicate events. Example: An athlete may not enter 12&Under Age Group Team and 11-12 Intermediate Team. An athlete may enter 12 and under Age Group Team and 11-12 Intermediate Solo.

4. See Qualification for Entry

**QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY**

 **Intermediate and 12 & Under Age Group**

1. Intermediate swimmers that have placed 1-3 in solo, duet and trio in each Regional Championship.

2. 12 & Under Age Group swimmers that have placed 1-3 in solo and duet in each Regional Championship.

3. Team and Mixed Duet events are open for all levels.

4. If an Intermediate or 12 & U Age Group qualified swimmer cannot attend this Championship, the next place winner may move up and enter the event. Written notice must be given to the runner up routine before the entry deadline for the Championship. If a routine cannot go, after the entry deadline, then a rep from the club must call. If a club fails to notify the runner up, it will be charged $100/routine to be paid to the zone.

 **13 & Over Age Group**

All routines that competed at Association or Regional Championship, but did not qualify for Junior Olympics. All duets and teams that did not place in top 3 and solos that did not place in top 2 at their Regional Championship in the current year. Mixed Duet event is Open.

**EVENTS** Intermediate 10&U, 11-12, 13&Over, Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Trio, Team, Figures

12&Under Age Group: Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team, Figures

13and Over Age Group: Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team

**FIGURES** Compulsory Figures are listed below. Remaining figures will be announced 18-72 hours prior to the competition.

**Intermediate/ 12&Under AG Figures**

101 Ballet Leg, Single DD 1.6

301 Barracuda DD 2.0

**AWARDS** Medals will be given for places 1-3, Ribbons 4-12 in each event

**OFFICIALS** Officials should wear white tops with black bottoms. Hospitality for Officials and Judges in designated area.

**SOUND SYSTEM** Lubell underwater speaker and Lubell sound system

**CLUB BANNER** Please bring your banner and hand in at registration

**GEL STATION** Gel station will be set up. Please do all gelling there. You may not de-gelling in the locker room.

**CONCESSION STAND** Will be available throughout the meet. An assortment of breakfast, lunch and snack items will be for sale.

**MERCHANDISE** Will be for sale throughout competition.

**MIGZ PHOTOGRAPHY** Will be taking both posed and action shots. Pictures will be available for purchase in the lobby.

**LOCKER ROOM** Full use of the Locker Rooms will be available. De-Gelling not allowed, must clean up all bobby pins, etc...

**DIGITAL MUSIC** Email digital music to Julia Grizanti by **May 19h, 2017 At jgrizanti@yahoo.com**

**DIGITAL MUSIC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

 1. Digital music files (ACC, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition.

 2. Files received before the deadline will be transferred from emails to a computer, and then imported to iTunes or a compatible program and each file tested to ensure it plays. You will not be contacted if your music is submitted on time and if the music is correct. You will only be contacted if your music is missing or will not play.

 3. Playlists will be created for each separate routine competition to be played through the sound system.

 4. We recommend submitting 160 Kbit/s AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results. 128 Kbit/s MP3s are NOT recommended, if sending MP3 files, please ensure they are at least 192 Kbit/sec.

 5. A minimum one second leader (silence) before the music starts added to all files is recommended.

 6. Contact **Julia** if you have any questions. 716 472 2915

 7. A CD player will be provided as back up for play through the sound system.

 8. Use the following naming conventions (see bolded below) when saving files. Routine Name should be “space” separated.

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| **Duet OSU Smith**Duet = Routine eventOSU = Club Abbreviation/ Three Letter Code \*\*Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine **\*\* email** Jennifer Hawkins - jennifer@usasynchro.org if you do not know your code |
| **Optional-** If you know how to modify the Artist/Album/Track Title tags of your files, please use the following conventions.Artist = “Name of the meet” Album = “Routine Event” (Solo, Duet, etc.) Album Artist = “Three Letter Code \*\* ” Title = “Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine” |

**VERY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Based on meet entries, the Meet Host, in consultation with the Tech and Scoring Chair, may adjust the schedule, including changing the day of scheduled events. We will move up if we can.

**Friday JUNE 2**

 4:00 Doors open and Registration

 4:15- 4:25 Lap Swim for Duets \*\*\*\* We may need 3 lap swim and spacing because of numbers.

 4:25-4:35 Duet Spacing first half

 4:40-5:35 Intermediate Duet Competition first half

 5:35-5:45 lap swim for Duets second half

 5:45-5:55 Duet Spacing second half

5:55-6:45 Intermediate Duet Competition second half

 6:45-6:55 Lap Swim All Solo

 6:55-7:05 Solo Spacing first half

 7:10-7:55 Intermediate Solo Competition first half

 7:55:-8:05 Solo Spacing second half

 8:10-9:00 Intermediate Solo Competition second half

 If we do 3 warm ups for duet end time 9:30

**Saturday JUNE 3**

 8:00 Doors Open

 8:05- 8:15 Lap swim first 1/3 of Figure athletes

 8:15- 8:30 First 1/3 Athletes Figure Warm up

 8:30- 8:40 Lap Swim second 1/3 of Figure Athletes

 8:40- 8:55 Second 1/3 Athletes Figure Warm up

 8:55-9:05 Third 1/3 Lap Swim of Figure Athletes

 9:05- 9:20 Third 1/3 Athletes of Figure Warm up

 9:30- 12:45 Intermediate and 12&U Age Group Figure Competition

 12:45-12:55 lap Swim for ALL Intermediate Trios

 12:55-1:05 Trio Spacing first half

 1:10- 1:50 Intermediate Trio Competition first half

 1:50- 2:00 Trio Spacing second half

 2:05- 2: 45 Intermediate Trio Competition second half

 2:45- 305 Team Lap Swim -2 lap swims

 3:10- 4:25 Team Spacing

 4:30- 6:30 Intermediate Team Competition

 6:30 Awards

**Sunday, JUNE 4**

8:00 Doors Open 12 and Under Age Group and 13 and Over Age Group

 8:05- 8:15 Duet Lap Swim All

 8:15-8:25 Duet first group Spacing (12 and under)

 8:25-8:35 Duet second group Spacing (12 and U) and (13 and over AG)

 8:40- 9:40 Duet Competition 12 and U followed by 13 and over AG

 9:40 -9:50 Solo lap swim All

 9:50-10:00 Solo Spacing All

 10:00-10:45 Solo competition 12 and U followed by 13 and O AG

 10-45-10:55 Team- All Teams Lap Swim

 11:00- 11: 50 Team All Teams Spacing

 11:55- 1:00 Team- Competition 12 and Under and 13 and Over

 1:00- 1:20 Awards