



East Zone Report to Board of Governors September 2019

Submitted by Jennifer Hatt, acting Zone Chair

To the USA Synchro Board of Governors and Board of Directors:

Thank you to USA Synchro CEO Adam Andrasko, President Linda Loendorf, Zone chairs Denise Shively (North), Carole Mitchell (South), Patricia Jones (West), for making the time for monthly conference calls to discuss upcoming items and concerns from the Zones and USA Synchro. I would like to thank my board for their time and commitment to the East Zone!

The East Zone was very proud to host the Junior Olympics in Tonawanda, New York! The Aquettes did a great job hosting. It was great to see old and new Aquettes volunteering as well as other teams in attendance.

We are very proud of our Zone athlete reps for keeping all swimmers involved. Audrey Millar and Emily Ma hosted a logo design contest. The winning logo designed by Darcy Ryan and Sriya Ilipilla from Sculpins synchro and was placed on caps. The sales of the caps help the East Zone with donations to the foundation and National teams.

We held our 51st Anniversary Zone Championship Meet in March in Buffalo, NY. During the competition we celebrated the great people of our zone with the following Zone Awards:

EAST ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY – ANA YMCA Synchro

EAST ZONE COACH OF THE YEAR – Anna Montgomery, Hamden Heronettes

EAST ZONE CONTRIBUTOR – Mary Ellen Wiegand, Buffalo Swimkins

EAST ZONE ATHLETE – Lindi Schroeder, Optima - National Team

KIM MILLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Claire Ermer

Scholar Athletes 97 - criteria. A, 92%, 3.76

East Zone 13-15 Championship - February - New Canaan, CT

EAST ZONE 13-15 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY: New Canaan YMCA Aquinnas

East Zone Invitation A - March - Wheaton College

East Zone Invitation B - March - Owego, NY

East Zone Age Group & Intermediate Championship - June - Phoenixville, PA

Note: We charged admission for figures to benefit the East Zone and the Kim Miller Scholarship fund. We raised \$125. \$75 to benefit each.

EAST ZONE BOARD:

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National Nominating: Karen McGann & Karen Alvarez

National Site: Mary Ellen Wiegand

Governance Committee: Sheila Wright

Rules Committee: Laura Ehrenreich

Athlete Reps: Sr Emily Ma - Optima, Jr Nina Robbe - ANA

The 2019 East Zone Junior All-Star Team:



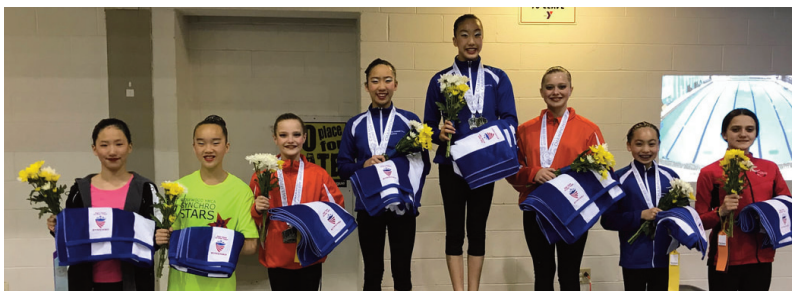
Brenna O'Brocta (TTA), Megan Tappe (NCA), Colleen Hoyt (NCA), Olivia Li (NCA), Isabelle Lange (BSK), Ashley Latchford (BSK), Sofia Puchniak (AYS), Nour Shamala (AYS), Olivia Malloy (AYS) (Front Row, left to right) Emily Briant (NCA), Audrey Millar (NCA), Polina Malinovskaya (OPT), Liza Galchenko (NCA), Alena Grace Mauhs (NCA), Ella Sharon (AYS), Reverie Nedde (AYS)

The 2019 East Zone 13-15 All-Star Team:



Liza Galchenko (NCA), Rhyan Luther (NCA), Julia Paradis (OSC), Julia Bernardes (MST), Sydney Lanxon (NCA), Taylor Sullivan (BSK), Justine Zerusen (NCA), Isabelle Shen (NCA)

The 2019 East Zone 12&U All-Star Team:



Audrey Xu (MST), Serena Liang (YSS), Caitlin McNamara (BSK), Viola Li (NCY), Aubrey Shen (NCY), Mia Canna (BSK), Angelina Gao (NCY), Yanna Hauck (CBS)