

**2012 U.S. Collegiate**  
**Synchronized Swimming Championships**  
**March 14-17, Gainesville, FL**



**PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FACILITY**

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**MEET MANAGER**

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**POOL SPECS**

- Indoor Pool
- Overall Pool Distance: 8-Lanes, 50-meters
- Competition area: 8-Lanes, 25-meters with bulkhead,
- Bulkhead separates the other end used for quiet warmup/down during the meet.
- Maximum pool depth: 3.6-meters (1.2-meters at the shallow end)
- Total spectator capacity of the via retractable bleachers: 1104 (12 rows of 92 seats)
- Diving platforms: one 5-meter, one 10-meter No start end obstructions.
- Maximum number of available parking spots at O'Connell center: 1429 (80 in the west lot, 898 in the north lot and 451 in the north lot garage) Parking will be free.

**HOST HOTEL**

**Residence Inn I-75 - 3.8 miles**

3275 SW 40th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32608

Lise Cochran - (352) 264-0000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gnvgi-residence-inn-gainesville-i-75/>

All of the suites have a kitchen with a stove top, microwave, and fridge; some of the larger rooms have full ovens. All rates include the full hot breakfast buffet daily and an evening social that is served Mon-Thurs including beer, wine, and a light meal. Free wi-fi and parking.

- Studio Suites (king bed and sofa bed) – \$109
- Double Queens (2 queens and a sofa bed) – \$129
- 2 Bedroom Suites (1 king bedroom, 1 queen bedroom, sofa bed, 2 bathrooms) - \$149

**Hilton University of Florida Conference Center - 2.6 miles**

1714 Sw 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607

Douglas "DJ" Morgan - Sales Manager

[www.Uf.Hilton.com](http://www.Uf.Hilton.com)

Phone: 352-371-3600

Direct: 352-384-3411

Groups – Ask for "USA synchro Group rate" at \$119.00 (call about breakfast options)

Individuals - Ask for "USA synchro rate" at \$119.00

**All pre-meet and final meet information will be on-line at [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org). If you prefer receiving a hard copy of the final meet announcement, please contact the meet host.**

### **Overflow Hotels:**

Holiday Inn University Center -  
Courtyard by Marriott Gainesville – 3.5 miles (352)335-9100  
Homewood Suites by Hilton Gainesville – 3.7 miles (352)335-3133  
Hilton Garden Inn – 3.5 miles (352)338-1466  
Cabot Lodge - 3.4 miles (352)375-3600  
Spring Hill Suites Marriott – 3.5 miles (352)376-8873  
Sleep Inn and Suites – 3.5 miles (352)376-4145  
Best Western Gateway Grand – 7.8 miles (352)331-3337

### **AIRPORTS**

Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV)- 5 miles  
Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)- 79.6 miles  
Orlando International Airport (MCO)- 125 miles  
Tampa International Airport (xxx)- 140 miles

To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. To receive a discount off the lowest available fare, call United at 800-841-0460 and tell them you're with "U.S. Synchronized Swimming" and use code 565EG.

### **GROUND TRANSP.**

All major rental car companies are available.

### **TICKETS**

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Gainesville Sports Commission starting January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

### **PROGRAM**

Participating universities may **EMAIL** photos to the Meet Manager, Joleen Cacciatore, (jcacciatore@gainesvillesportscommission.com) for the official program for \$30. You must receive an email confirmation before deadline from Joleen. **Deadline is Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** Please attach a caption listing the order of the swimmers pictured

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Wednesday March 14 - 8-5 practice (Note: Please email host preferred practice time)  
Thursday March 15 - Solo, Duet, Trio Semis  
Friday March 16 - Figures-D, C, B, A Tech., Team semis  
Saturday March 17 - Trio, Duet, Solo, Team Finals

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