



2013 U.S. Open

Synchronized Swimming Championships

July 9 - 13 • Irving, TX

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

**MEET
MANAGERS:**

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FACILITY:

North Lake College Natatorium
5001 N. MacArthur Blvd
Irving, TX 75038

POOL SPECS:

Indoor pool is 25 yards by 65 feet (8 lanes)
Depth is 14 feet at entry, sloping to 7 feet at the bulkhead
Distance of water from deck level: 0 inches
Lap warm-up pool available throughout the meet
No entry obstructions
Judges will be in two elevated clusters on both sides of the pool

HOST HOTELS:

**Full package option:
Embassy Suites DFW Airport South**

4650 W. Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 76092
(972) 313-8028

Package Rates include:

Package #1, Includes guestrooms, cooked to order breakfast and transportation to and from the aquatic center: \$170 for 1st person, with \$20 each additional person per room.

Package #2 includes guestrooms, cooked to order breakfast, transportation to and from the aquatic center, lunch and dinner in our restaurant. \$230 for 1st person, \$57 additional person per room.

Package #3 includes guestrooms, cooked to order breakfast, transportation to and from the aquatic center, and dinner in our restaurant. \$214 for 1st person, \$44 additional person per room.

This hotel is located 2 miles south of DFW Airport and 7 miles from Northlake Aquatic Center, and offers complimentary airport shuttles, free internet, two room suites, queen size sofa bed, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, two televisions and two telephones.

Hampton Inn Las Colinas

820 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX, 75038
(972) 753-1232

Reservations blocked under "USA Synchrono-US Open block 2013"
Room Rate: \$98

This hotel offers Double Queen rooms, microwaves and refrigerators in all rooms and wireless internet. Rate includes full, hot breakfast as well as free transportation anywhere within a 5 mile radius of the hotel.

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

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Homewood Suites

4300 Wingren Dr.
Irving, TX 75039
(972) 556-0665

Reservations blocked under "SYN"
Room rate: \$119

Rooms are one bedroom suites with either a king or double/double beds, sofa sleeper and fully equipped kitchen. Rates include buffet breakfast, complimentary high speed internet, and shuttle service within 2 miles of hotel.

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – Las Colinas

630 W. John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75039
972-550-8800

Reservations blocked under: "PTX Synchro"
Room rate: \$85

The hotel offers a free deluxe continental breakfast, free transportation to local restaurants, free high-speed internet, complimentary parking and complimentary coffee/tea available all day. Many restaurants may be found within 4 miles of the hotel.

TownPlace Suites by Marriot

900 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038
(972) 550-7796

Room rate for Studio Suites: \$95
Room rate for Two Bedroom Suites: \$115

This hotel offers full breakfast buffet, Free high speed internet, pull out sofas in both the studio suite and two bedroom suites, kitchen areas and shuttle service within a 5 mile radius.

Please note the room reservation deadline of June 23, 2013, to receive these group rates.

AIRPORT:

Dallas/Fort Worth International (DFW) - 8 miles (15 minutes to Irving)
Dallas, Love Field (DAL) - 12 miles (20 minutes to Irving)\

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.united.com. In the Offer Code box, when searching for flights, enter USA Synchronized Swimming Code - **ZNYU600186**

**GROUND
TRANSPORTATION:**

All Major Rental Car Companies are available at the airport.

PROGRAM:

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- 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.
- QUALIFYING SCORES:** For US Senior Open, qualifying scores for solo and duet are 73.0; team and combination are open events. For US Junior Open, qualifying scores for solo, duet and trio are 73.0; team and combination are open events.
- Qualifying scores do not apply to foreign federations.
- TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**
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| Tuesday, July 9 | Registration and Coaches and Officials meeting (evening) |
| Wednesday, July 10 | Jr. Figures, Jr. Team practice with music, Sr. Solo and Duet Practice with Music |
| Thursday, July 11 | Jr. Solo and Trio Prelims and Finals and Awards, Sr. Team and Combo Practice with Music |
| Friday, July 12 | Jr. Duet Prelims, Sr. Tech Routines, Jr. Duet Finals, Combo Prelims |
| Saturday, July 13 | Jr. Team Prelims, Sr. Free Routines (Finals), Jr. Team Finals, and Combo Finals |

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