



**2013 U.S. Masters**  
*Synchronized Swimming Championships*  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico



**PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**MEET MANAGER AND LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

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**CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU:**

Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau  
 Sports Marketing Coordinator: Shanna Logan  
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 (505) 222 4315 or (800) 733 9918 x3315



**FACILITY:** West Mesa Aquatic Center (Indoor Facility)  
 6705 Fortuna Road NW  
 Albuquerque, NM 87121  
 (505) 836-8718

**FACILITY MANGER:** Joshua Herbert  
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**POOL SPECS:**

Length:	50 Meter - 30 Meters (to bulkhead)	Width: 25 yards
Depth:	12.5 ft sloping to 8 ft (at bulkhead)	Indoor pool
Bulkhead:	30 meters for competition area	
Entry:	Deep end, deck is flat with no obstructions Competitors can enter from deck or gutter	
Warm-up pool:	Shallow-end 8 ft to 5.5 ft (opposite side of bulkhead)	
Spectators:	Permanent bleachers – to the left if standing on deep end deck facing pool Extensive room around facility for team areas.	

**HOST HOTEL:** Crowne Plaza Albuquerque  
 1901 University Blvd NE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87102  
 (505) 884-2500

**\$ 109 per Night – (Single or Double Room)**

If considering other hotel options, consider supporting USA Synchro sponsor Hilton Hotels:

[http://directconnect.hilton.com/dc/dclogin.jhtml;jsessionid=PVSiy1UIEFBO2CSGBl1NEWQ?\\_pNd=bQp0QmvQpH&\\_requestid=45482](http://directconnect.hilton.com/dc/dclogin.jhtml;jsessionid=PVSiy1UIEFBO2CSGBl1NEWQ?_pNd=bQp0QmvQpH&_requestid=45482)

**All final meet information will be on-line at [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org).**

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**AIRPORT:** Albuquerque International Sunport Airport (ABQ) - 6 miles to host hotel  
- 11 miles to pool facility

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**Code – ZNYU600186**

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** Taxi and all major car rental companies are available. More transportation will be included on final meet announcement as well.

**BANQUET:** Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Host Hotel

**RULES TO GOVERN:** The 2013 Official USA Synchro Rulebook shall govern the Championships.

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

**AWARDS:** Routine Awards: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (for each event and age group)  
Combination Awards: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ribbons 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Figures: Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>). Figures and Combo are an optional event and placement will not factor in the high point awards.

<b>TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:</b>	Wednesday, October 16	Registration, Welcome Reception, Officials and Coaches Meeting
	Thursday, October 17	Registration, Tech Solo Competition, Free Solo Competition, Figures Competition
	Friday, October 18	Tech Duet Competition, Combo Practice with music, Tech Trio Competition, Combo Competition, Athlete meeting, Team Practice with music, Banquet and Awards
	Saturday, October 19	Free Trio Competition, Free Duet Competition, Awards, Tech Team Competition, Fund raiser Event
	Sunday, October 20	Free Team Competition, Awards

All events will begin with the 40's Age Group

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

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