



2017 U.S. Synchronized Swimming JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 1 – July 8

Riverside Aquatics Complex - Riverside, CA.



OFFICIAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT 05-18-17

COMPETITION DATES July 1 through July 8 Practice Day - June 30

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FACILITY Riverside Aquatics Complex – Located at Riverside City College (RCC)
4800 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA. 92506
Facility Manager: Jason Northcott

POOL SPECS

Outdoor Pool	Warm-up/ Cool Down/ Practice Space
Overall Length: 65 meters	From divider curtain of competition area
Competition Length: 30 meters from entry	(30 meters) to shallow end (4' - 5' deep)
Width: 25 yards	
Entry: from bulkhead under diving tower	
Depth: 15' at entry sloping to 8' at divider curtain	Cutter Pools
Bulkhead to water's surface: 12"	(1) 6 Lane X 25 yard long, 3' to 12' deep
Seating: Both sides of pool	(1) 5 Lane X 25 yard long, 3' to 12' deep
	Only Available June 30 - July 2 and July 7 - 9

SPONSOR (S) Complete Coach Works, Riverside Aquettes, Riverside Sport Commission, Gless Ranch, and more to come!

HOUSING **TO BOOK ROOMS FOR THE 2017 U.S. JUNIOR OLYMPICS - - [CLICK HERE!](#)**
Please be sure to mention the Junior Olympics and Synchronized Swimming when you contact hotels to be sure you get the special room rates and that the host gets credit for your booking.

SCHEDULE A tentative schedule, which is subject to change, is posted at www.usasynchro.org on the Junior Olympics' events page. A final schedule will be posted one to two weeks before the competition. With the addition of more solos in the competition, events may not be on the same day as previous years.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE TIME The competition and practice pool area are available for rental on Friday, **June 30, 2017** from 8:30am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$200 per hour in 2-hour time blocks (\$400). No club may purchase more than one 2-hour time block. If teams arrange it, two or more teams may share the time and cost. Time will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received before **June 1, 2017**. Rentals not paid by the deadline will be available for other teams to reserve. Other local venues may be available for a fee. Contact swimraq@gmail.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE Entries, Forms and Fees must be submitted electronically and postmarked no later than
Friday, June 2, 2017 at 11:59 pm PST

Late Fees: As stated in Appendix C, per Technical Rule CP 5.6.1, any entry to a National Championship received between 21 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall pay late fees. Each athlete entered between 21 and 7 days prior to the first day of competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 late entry fee for the first event and an additional \$10.00 late entry fee for each additional event entered.

Provisional entry: If a qualifying event is held after the entry deadline for this competition, a provisional entry must be submitted according to the above deadline. Within 72 hours of the completion of the qualifying competition, the proof of qualification must be submitted by phone and in writing to the V.P. of Competitive Operations (Sheila McNabb), the Scoring Chair (Pete McGeoch) and Jennifer Hawkins.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES To register online (See Appendix 1), login to your account from the homepage of the USASynchro.org website, by clicking on "My Account". If you have any technical difficulties or questions, please email or call Jennifer Hawkins at 719-866-2219 or jennifer@usasynchro.org

FEE INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$30 per competitor per routine, including alternates. Payments are made online at the USASynchro.org website. Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Officials Surcharge: \$5 per competitor, including alternates. Payments are made online at the USASynchro.org website. Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the surcharge. This surcharge is to cover expenses for Officials. (Rulebook, Appendix C)

Webcast Surcharge: \$7.00 per competitor, including alternates. Payments are made online at the USASynchro.org website. Any swimmer who is listed as an alternate for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the surcharge. This surcharge is to cover the minimum fee for Take It Live to Live Stream the competition.

Sponsor Fee: \$25 per competitor. Payments are made online at the USASynchro.org website.

Credentials: Each club will receive coach and chaperone credentials per the chart below. Additional coach and chaperone credentials are available for \$15 each. Lost or misplaced credentials will be \$15 for replacement. Payments are made online at the USASynchro.org website or make checks payable to USA Synchro if purchased on-site.

All coaches and judges need to register online even if free credentials are included with their team registration.

Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials and allowed on pool deck.

# of athletes	Maximum # of free credentials	
	Coaches	Chaperones
1 - 10	2	1
11 - 15	3	2
16 - 20	4	2
21 - 25	5	3
26 - 30	6	3
31 - 35	7	4
36 - 40	8	4
41 - 45	9	5
46 - 50	10	5

Spectator Tickets: \$10 per day (adult), \$5 per day (Senior/ Kids) or \$35 for an all event pass

Championship Program: \$5 each

FORMS

Appendix 1 Register online at USA Synchro.org – Entries Fees, Credentials, Officials, Spectator Tickets, Championship Programs

Appendix 2 Digital Music Submission Guidelines (**Deadline Friday, June 2, 2017**)

Appendix 3 Pool Diagram and Deck Layout

Appendix 4 Site Layout

OFFICIALS

Please register online by the entry deadline. In addition, please e-mail Judges Administrator, Shannon Korpela, with your intent to attend at s_korpela@msn.com. Those wishing to take the National judge's tests should notify Shannon. Testing time will be during 12 and Under Team practice with music on Sunday July 2 and 18 – 19 Team practice with music on Friday July 7. Judges uniform shall be white shirts and black pants. Please consult final schedule for exact times.

RULES TO GOVERN

The 2017 Official USA Synchro Rulebook shall govern the Championships.

GRADE LEVELS

Qualified registered competitors must have attained Grade Level 2 for entry into the 2017 Junior Olympic Championships. For Grade Level requirements, see USSS Synchro Grade Level Manual.

ROUTINE EVENTS

Routines competition will be held in Solo, Duet and Team for 12 and under, 13 - 15, 16 - 17 and 18 - 19 age groups. Free Combination will be held in 13 – 15 and 16 – 19.

Free Combination entries may consist of registered competitors from 2 or more U.S. clubs. The name of a multiple club entry must not reflect a particular club. In addition to the standard entry forms required for the competition, the coach of a multiple club entry must submit a Release Form(s) for each competitor in the event to the USA Synchronized Swimming National Office and the Scoring Chair. The Release Form(s) must be signed by the club coach of each competitor. Click [here](#) for Release Form.

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

If you prefer to have a hard copy of the final meet announcement mailed to you, please contact the Championship's Meet Managers.

FIGURE EVENTS

The Figure Competition will consist of the following figures:

Figures 12 and under – Compulsory		DD
101	Ballet Leg, Single	1.6
301	Barracuda	2.0
Figures 13 - 15 – Compulsory		DD
423	Ariana	2.2
301e	Barracuda, Spinning 360°	2.2
Figures 16 - 19 – Compulsory		DD
308	Barracuda Airborne Split	2.8
355g	Porpoise, Twist Spin	2.6

All competitors shall compete in the Figure competition. Any competitor who does not compete in the Figure competition will be scratched from all routine events in which the competitor is entered. If competitors are **only** swimming Free Combination and are swimming up to compete the coach may choose the older figure group or the figure group of the swimmer's actual age.

The remaining two figures will be drawn from their respective Selection Groups: **12 and Under on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 13 - 15 on Friday, June 30, 2017, and 16 - 19 on Monday, July 3, 2017** by the USA Synchro V.P. of Competitive Operations or the meet Technical Chair designee and posted to the USA Synchro website by **2:30 pm PST**. An email will be sent to all technical members of USA Synchro at the same time.

AWARDS

USA Synchro medals will be awarded in each group to finalist places 1 - 3 in routines and 1 - 3 in figure competition. USA Synchro ribbons will be awarded to places 4 – 12 in routines and 4 - 12 in figures.

ATHLETES PARADE

The Athletes Parade will be held prior to each Age Group Awards Ceremonies. See final schedule for more information. All athletes from all clubs are encouraged to participate. Dress for the parade in team warm-up suits or appropriate team uniform.

PRACTICE WITH MUSIC

Practice time with music will be once in the competition pool for each team routine in the order of draw. Refer to the final meet schedule for practice times and be on deck ready to swim at the appropriate time. Please notify the sound manager if you will not be swimming during the practice. Please note: Diagrams of this rotation will be posted on deck prior to all designated swim thru times. Coaches will be given this information at coaches meetings as well.

TEAM BANNERS

Please drop off your team banner when you register or feel free to hang it on your Ez-up! **Volunteer Staff** will assist with hanging banners as they are available.

SCORING CHAIR

Pete McGeoch petemcgeoch@gmail.com [518-339-9795](tel:518-339-9795) (cell phone)

SCORING SYSTEM

CTS SynchroMM software and display system will be used. Judges will award scores for Execution, Artistic Impression and Difficulty in free routines. Send questions regarding scoring to the scoring chair.

SOUND/ MUSIC

We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by **Friday, June 2, 2017**. See Digital Music Submission Guidelines, Appendix 2, for specifications.

COACH CERTIFICATION AND SAFESPORT

CCP Level 1 – Required for all coaches to be on deck at any meet.

CCP Level 2 – Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Regional, Zone and National Championship.

CCP Level 3 – Required for all coaches to be on deck at any Zone and National Championship.

SafeSport – Required for all coaches to be on deck at any competition.

Properly submitted safety credentials (Current CPR/First Aid) - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any competition. Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. If you have any questions, contact Shari Darst at shari@usasynchro.org

OFFICIALS AND COACHES HOSPITALITY

Food and beverages will be available in the hospitality lounge located near scoring just past the public restrooms.

COACHES MEETINGS

To be held in a room on the Riverside City College Campus. Maps with direction will be available at registration.

Saturday, July 1 See final schedule

Wednesday, July 5 See final schedule

A **Coaches Information Document** will be posted online a week or two before the competition and hard copies will be available at registration.

AIRPORTS

Ontario International (ONT), Ontario, California Distance to Pool: 20 miles

Other airports: LAX (70 miles) and SNA (45 miles)

As a member of USA Synchro you are eligible to receive discount flights to USA Synchro sanctioned events on United Airlines. Book now by calling the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460 and receive up to 10 percent off the retail fare price.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

All major rental car companies are available at each airport.

PARKING

Parking meters or attendants will be available to sell parking passes. Parking is \$5 per day. Please ensure you only park in visitor parking.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION/ CHECK-IN

Club and Official's Registration will be at held near the front entrance during the following times:

Friday, June 30 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday, July 1 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sunday, July 2 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Monday, July 3 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Tuesday, July 4 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 5 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Thursday, July 6 8:00 am – 11:00 am

LIVE WEB STREAMING

While it's not always possible to make it to an event in person, the good news is Takeitlive.tv will provide LIVE coverage for anyone wanting to watch and be a part of the event. In addition to tuning in LIVE, On-Demand video is available at the link on the [events page](#).



We highly encourage friends and family to tune in live.

MIGZ PHOTOGRAPHY

Migz Media Group will be on-site covering this event for photography. Action and/or posed photography will be made available for sale to all competitors and spectators.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

An All Event Pass valid Saturday July 1 - Saturday July 8 may be purchased for \$35 with team registrations through the USA Synchro website or at the Riverside Aquatics Complex.

Daily admission will be \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Seniors and Children under the age of 12. There will be free admission for children under the age of 2. Daily tickets can be purchased at the Riverside Aquatics Complex. Single day attendees will have their hand stamped if they would like to re-enter. USA Synchro Life Members should send an email with their name, USA Synchro registration number and dates attending, to: swimraq@gmail.com Passes for Life Members will be waiting at the Riverside Aquatics Complex.

CONCESSIONS

Awesome Snack Bar, Water and Ice Bar, Kona Ice, Juice it Up, and lots, lots, more!

TENT RENTAL

Ez-up rental for this event will be available, but is going to be limited. Please pre-rent them early. Cost is \$50 per day. These tents will come with a misting system on them. Only these rented tents will be set up and taken down for teams by volunteers. Please e-mail swimraq@gmail.com for rental information.

PERSONAL TENTS

Teams may bring their own Ez-up tents but space on deck will be limited. Please e-mail swimraq@gmail.com for additional information.

VENUE RULES

For final events, tickets or credentials are required for admittance to the venue.
No smoking in the facility.
No food or beverages (except water) are permitted on pool deck or locker rooms.
No glass containers on the deck or in locker rooms.
Use of the pool equipment is not permitted.
No sitting or hanging on lane lines.
All athletes, coaches and officials will abide by the facility rules and USA Synchro Code of Conduct.
Gelling is permitted in designated area only. De-gelling is not allowed in the facility (\$100 fine if anyone de-gells in the facility).
All equipment bags must remain in designated areas to maintain a clean deck.
Official team banners will be hung by meet management (please turn in at registration)
No electrical appliances are permitted.

PHOTO/ VIDEO REGULATIONS

Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings taken at the event by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator's personal use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Synchro. Photography for personal use will be allowed by the audience, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, and does not use a flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.

PROGRAM PICTURES and GREETINGS

Support your swimmers by submitting a picture or greeting to be featured in the event program. See the following link for more information and pricing: <https://form.jotform.us/71135352596155>

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

Event programs for the 2017 U.S. Junior Olympic Championships but will be available for pre-sale with registration or at the Riverside Aquatics Complex. Friends and family may place a message and/or photo and advertising in the official meet program. For information on submitting photos and messages for the program see the link above.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

For things to do in the Riverside Area, please click on the following link:

<http://www.riversidedowntown.org/visitor-information/>

Appendix 1: Club Entry and Fees

To register online login to your account from the homepage of the USA Synchro website

<http://www.usasynchro.org/> , by clicking on “My Account”.

See the entry instructions on the site.

If you have any technical difficulties or questions, please email or call Jennifer at 719-866-2219 or

jennifer@usasynchro.org.

Appendix 2: DIGITAL MUSIC SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition.

- Email music to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by **June 2, 2017**
- Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/ transfer service.
 - Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.
- We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.
- If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.
- A minimum one second leader (silence) before the music starts added to all files is recommended.
- A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.
- A CD player will **NOT** be available as back up.
- Contact Chris if you have any questions.
- Use the following naming conventions (see bolded below) when saving files.
 - Routines names should be “space” separated

13-15 Duet CSG Smith

13-15 = Age Group

Duet = Routine event

CSG = 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 = 2017 US Junior Olympics

Album = Age Group Routine Event (12-U Solo, 16-17 Duet, etc.)

Album Artist = Three Letter Code **

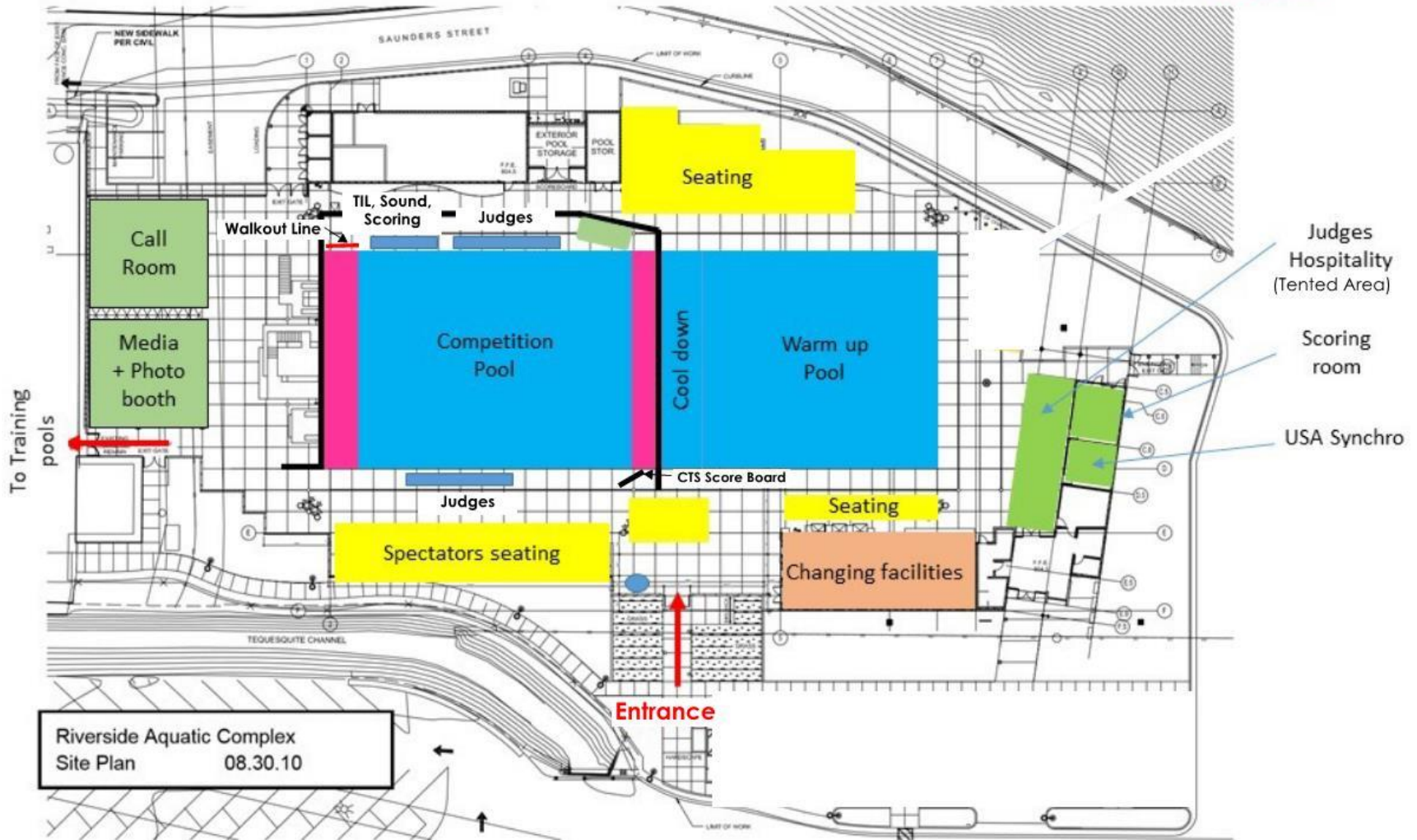
Title = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine

** **email** Jennifer Hawkins - jennifer@usasynchro.org

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Appendix 3: POOL DIAGRAM and DECK LAYOUT

COMPETITION VENUE



Appendix 4: SITE LAYOUT



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