

Pre-Meet Announcement / BULLETIN #1 (updated 4/30/2018)



Fina
ARTISTIC SWIMMING
WORLD SERIES

ORANGE COUNTY (USA) 2018

➤ COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITION DATES

June 7 through June 9

Practice / Training Day – June 6

MEET MANAGER

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EVENTS

Junior and Senior events

Junior Technical Solo, Junior Technical Duet, Junior Technical Team,
Junior Free Solo, Junior Free Duet, Junior Free Team, Junior Free Combination

Senior Technical Solo, Senior Technical Duet, Senior Technical Mixed Duet,
Senior Technical Team

Senior Free Solo, Senior Free Duet, Senior Free Mixed Duet, Senior Free Team,
Senior Free Combination

Senior Highlight Routine

FINA EVALUATOR

[Diane van der Pol \(Canada\)](#)

FINA LIAISON

[Lisa Schott \(Canada\)](#)

JUDGES

For Senior events, only FINA List judges will be seated. For Junior Events, FINA, UANA and USA National judges will be seated, with priority to FINA judges.

Each Federation or Foreign club entering the Synchro America Open may send a maximum of two FINA/UANA judges to the Championship.

FINA/UANA Judges must be on the current FINA and/or UANA List(s) of Synchronized Swimming Officials. A maximum of one FINA/UANA practice judge per Federation will be accepted. Foreign FINA and UANA judges from Federations not entered in the Synchro America Open may participate, with priority given to judges whose Federations are entered.

In order to participate in any capacity, all Foreign FINA and UANA judges and practice judges must have passed the most recent FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Certification School test.

SCORING SYSTEM

Integrated Sports Systems Inc./Omega

RULES TO GOVERN

Current FINA rules.

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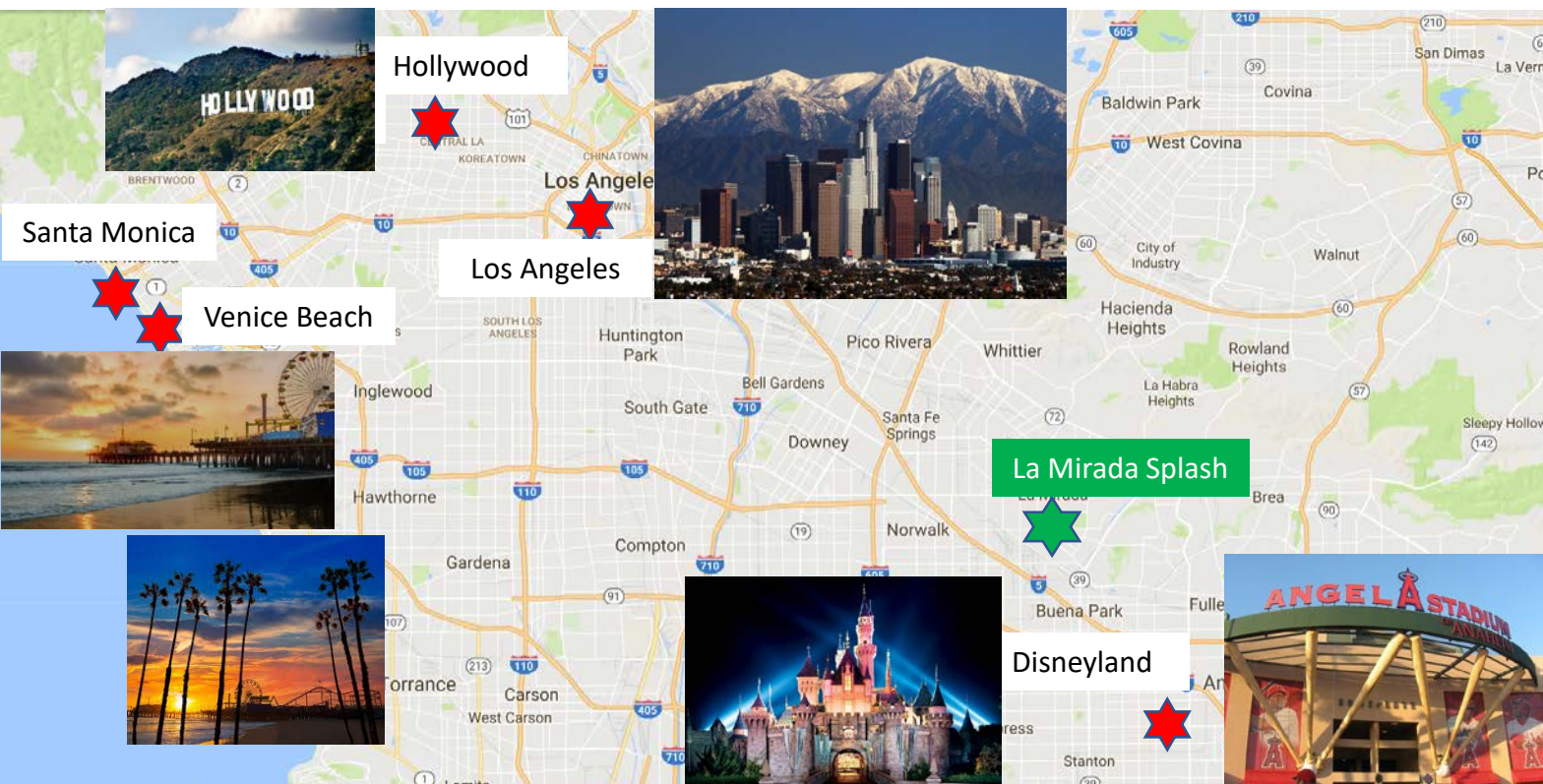
Medals shall be awarded for places 1 – 3.

➤ LOCATION

The 2018 Synchro America Open will be held at the La Mirada Splash Aquatic Center. La Mirada is a city in the Southeast of the Los Angeles County.

The foreign athletes and officials will be hosted at the Clarion Anaheim Resort in Anaheim.

Anaheim is a city outside Los Angeles, in Southern California. It's home to the Disneyland Resort, a massive complex of family-friendly, Disney-themed rides, restaurants, hotels and shops. The city's also home to pro sports teams. The Honda Center is the indoor arena where the Anaheim Ducks hockey team plays, and Angel Stadium is the home field of the Los Angeles Angels baseball team.



➤ AIRPORT

Los Angeles International Airport – LAX

25 miles to La Mirada Splash Aquatic Center
34 miles to Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort

Long Beach Airport

17 miles to Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort
19 miles to La Mirada Splash Aquatic Center

John Wayne Airport -

12 miles to Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort
21 miles to La Mirada Splash Aquatic Center

NOTE THAT ONLY FOREIGN FEDERATIONS AND FOREIGN CLUBS RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.



➤ FACILITIES



Pool name and address:

Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center
13806 La Mirada Blvd, La Mirada, CA 90638
Phone: 562-902-3191
Website: www.splashlamirada.com

Pool Specifications:

The competition will take place in a 50m x 25 yards outdoor Pool . The pool will be split in two sections with one section for competition and one section for warm up and training.

Competition pool:

Dimensions: 30m x 25 yards
Entry: From one bulkhead (6' width)
Depth: 13' at bulkhead sloping to 9' in the middle of th
Seating: permanent seating

Warm up pool:

Dimensions: 20m x 25 yards
Depth: 8 to 9'



➤ HOTEL FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort

616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802, USA

Phone: (714) 750-3131

Website: www.clarionanaheim.com

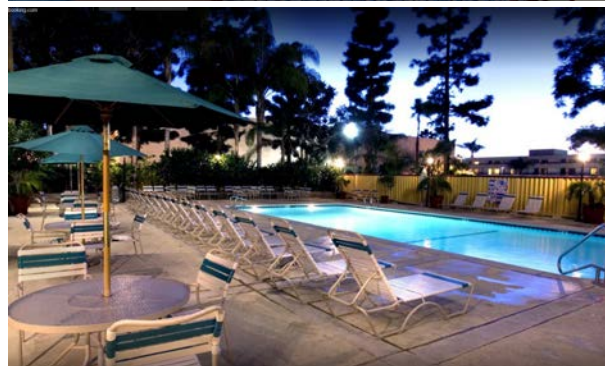
Full Board Package – includes room plus continental breakfast, lunch and dinner.

All hotel and meal packages for Foreign Federations include:

- Hotel room
- 3 meals per day: meals will begin with dinner on your check-in day (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, June 4, 5 or 6) and end with breakfast on check-out day (no later than Sunday, June 10.)
- Free WIFI at the hotel
- Access to fitness room and hotel pool
- Shuttle service to and from the airport
- Shuttle service to and from the pool

Occupancy	Price per person / day / inclusive of taxes
Single (1 Queen bed)	\$258*
Double (2 double beds)	\$179*

* Please note a small increase in previously published fees due to an unforeseen local tax. We apologize for the inconvenience.



➤ HOTEL FOR DOMESTIC PARTICIPANTS

Red Lion Hotel Anaheim Resort

1850 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802, USA

Website: www.redlion.com/anaheim

\$139 (standard 2 Queen beds) per night plus tax

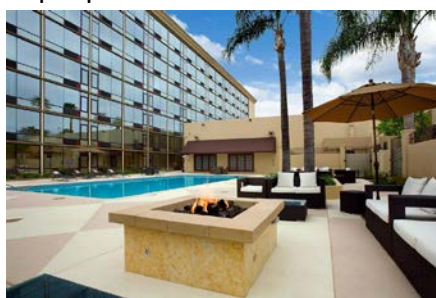
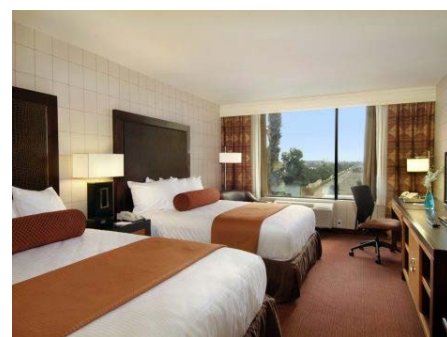
Rate includes:

- Hotel room for up to 4 people
- a full American Breakfast Buffet daily for up to 4 people per room.

Rate is subject to state and local taxes of 17.195% and a \$5 Anaheim Resort fee per room, per night.

U.S. Clubs only: for room reservations, please call -714-750-2801

All reservations must be made by **May 29, 2018**.



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➤ PRELIMINARY ENTRY AND FEES

- FEES** The only fees foreign federations and foreign clubs pay, in addition to their hotel package, is a \$30 sponsor fee per athlete, including all reserves.
- STAY TO PLAY** For those foreign competitors who choose not to stay at the host hotel a “Stay to Play” fee of USD 100.00 per day per person will be required. This fee supports the organization of the competition but does not include transportation, meals or lodging.
- ENTRY DEADLINES** Preliminary Entry Form – March 7, 2018
Final Entry Form – May 7, 2018
- Foreign federations and clubs please send preliminary entry form to:
Betty Hazle & Jenn Rothman via email at bettyhazle@yahoo.com and events@usasynchro.org.
- U.S. Clubs please send preliminary entry forms to **Jenn Rothman** at events@usasynchro.org.

➤ 2018 SYNCHRO AMERICA AND SYNCHRO CANADA OPENS

The Synchro America Open and Synchro Canada Open (held May 30-June 2, in Surrey, BC Canada) are both events in the 2018 FINA Artistic Swimming World Series. The dates for these championships have been coordinated to encourage Federations to participate in both events. Federations wishing to attend both events should indicate this on their entry form to receive special information about travel assistance between the two competitions.

➤ CONTACT INFORMATION

- Meet Management** Jennifer Rothman – Meet Manager
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- Technical questions** Sheila McNabb – VP Competitive Operations
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- Foreign Federations questions** Betty Hazle – International Relations Commit
Email: bettyhazle@yahoo.com
- US Clubs questions** Email: memcoord@usasynchro.org
- Finances and Payment** Jennifer Hawkins – Finance Director
Email: Jennifer@usasynchro.org



➤ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please note that the Synchro America Open competition schedule differs from traditional synchronized swimming competitions. Training with and without music is done in the mornings and afternoons and most of the competition sessions are in the evening with the events being held back to back. After each event a 10- to 20-minute entertainment break takes place. Athletes can warm up and train during the competition in the warm up area behind the diving curtain.

- Monday, June 4** Foreign Federations Arrivals Day
- Tuesday, June 5** Foreign Federations Arrivals Day, Training available for foreign participants
- Wednesday, June 6** Foreign Federations Arrivals Day
Training in competition pool
Technical Meeting
Judges Meeting
Welcome Reception for all coaches and officials
- Thursday, June 7** AM Practice (approximately 8-10am)
AM Competition Session (approximately 10am-noon)
Jr. Tech Solos, Sr Tech Solos, Jr Tech Duets
PM Practice (approximately noon-4pm)
PM Competition Session (approximately 4-6:30pm)
Sr Tech Teams, Jr Tech Teams, Sr Tech Duets
- Friday, June 8** AM Practice (approximately 8-10am)
AM Competition Session (approximately 10am-noon)
Jr Free Solos, Sr Tech Mixed Duets
PM Practice (approximately noon-4pm)
PM Competition Session (approximately 4-6:30pm)
Combo, Jr Free Duets, Sr Free Teams
- Saturday, June 9** AM Practice (approximately 8am-noon)
PM Competition Session (approximately noon-6pm)
Sr Free Solos, Jr Free Teams, Highlight Routines, Sr Free Mixed Duets, Sr Free Duets
Gala (after competition)
- Sunday, June 10** Foreign Federations Departures Day

All competitors should be available to compete Thursday, Friday and Saturday to allow for schedule changes.

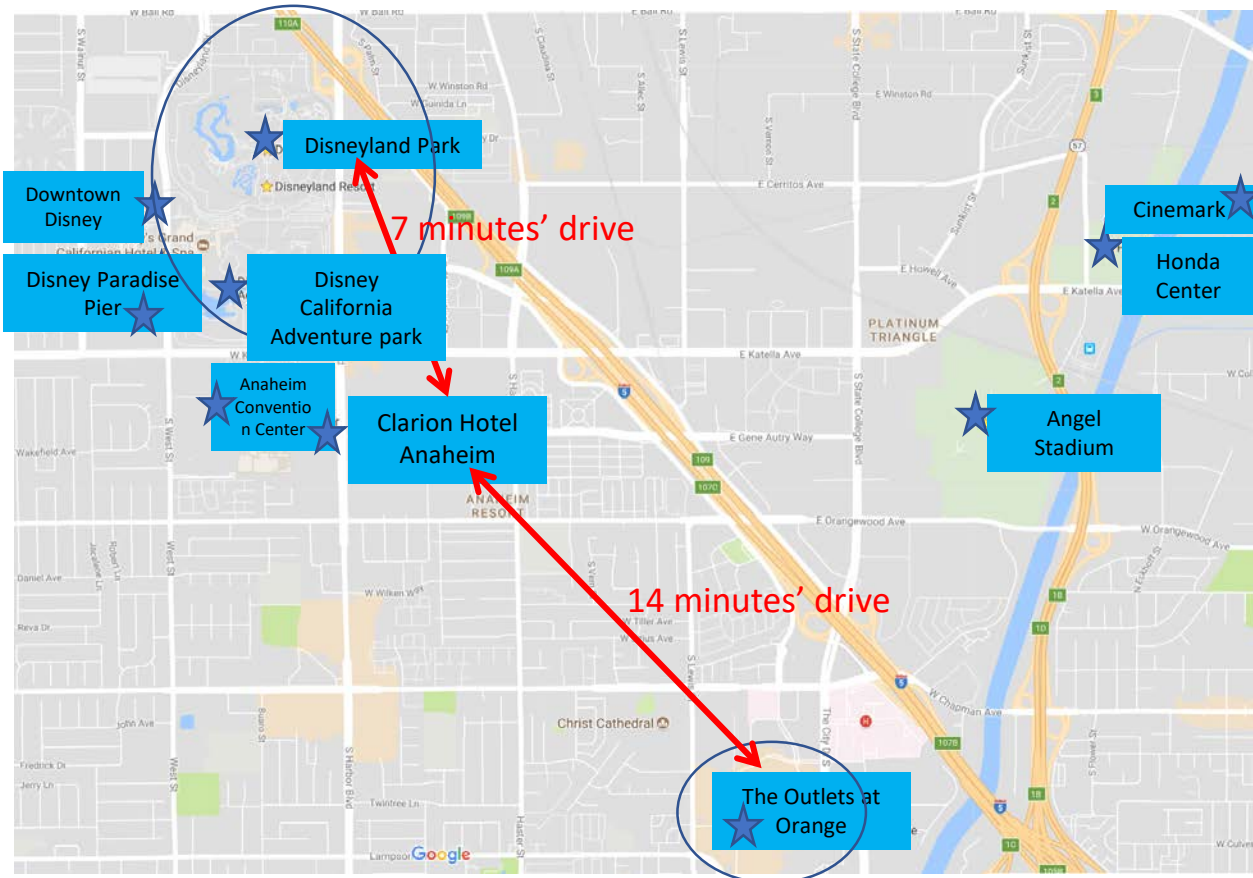


➤ LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

This competition is your Getaway to California!

This is the perfect location to make the most of a Southern California vacation. Come for the competition and take the opportunity to stay for a vacation to see Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Universal Studios, Santa Monica and Venice Beach, downtown Los Angeles, Disneyland Park and much more!

The host hotels are located close by Disneyland Park (7 minutes), Disney California Adventure Park (5 minutes), the Outlets at Orange (14 minutes), the Angel Stadium, the Honda Center, Santa Ana Zoo, Newport Beach and access to Downtown Los Angeles is only 40 minutes away.



➤ PROMOTIONAL OFFERS

Sports Anaheim is a sponsor of this event.

Through their Show your badge & Save program, they are offering exclusive promotional opportunities and discounts to all participants during this competition.

You will receive a badge and you just have to show your event badge and save at participating restaurants, attractions, and much more!

All offers will be available on a dedicated website link sent to all participants prior to the start of the event.



SAVE on the following:

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| Restaurants | Attractions |
| Entertainment & Nightlife | Sports & Recreation |
| Transportation | Spas |
| Exhibitor Resources | Retail Shopping |



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➤ LAS VEGAS SHOWS

For those who want to go to Las Vegas to watch our two favorite Synchronized Swimming Shows Le Rêve and Cirque du Soleil "O", please contact USA Synchro to arrange discounted tickets.

Myriam Glez – USA Synchro CEO

Email: myriam@usasynchro.org

Las Vegas is a 3-hour drive from Los Angeles or a 45-minute flight.

Le Rêve performs twice per night at 7.30pm and 9.30pm every day but Wednesdays and Fridays.

Cirque du Soleil "O" performs at 7pm and 9.30pm every day but Mondays and Tuesdays.



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