



# 2022 USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING

## Boys in Sync Camp

July 21 - 23, 2022  
Henderson, NV

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## CAMP MANAGER

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## CAMP OBJECTIVES AND ATHLETE SELECTION

Objectives:

- Encourage training exchanges between athletes from different clubs.
- Provides additional training opportunities in a motivational setting for the athletes.
- Improve & teach new skills both on land and in the water.
- Improve proprioception & body buoyancy for a better performance.
- Training will include Dance & Improv, Flexibility, Acrobatics, Duet Lifts, Conditioning, and Mixed Duet Routine Skills.
- Training specific to Mixed Duets

Athlete Selection:

- Registration is open to all males of all ages.
- Would prefer at least 1 full year of artistic swimming experience.
- No limit on registrants.

Coaches:

- Coaches are welcome and highly encouraged to attend.

## DATES

NEW July 21 – 23, 2022

Half day Thursday starting at 12:30, Full day Friday & Saturday.

Athletes and coaches should arrive Wednesday/Thursday and depart late on Saturday or anytime Sunday.

## REGISTRATION

Deadline July 1st. Link to register – click [HERE](#).

Athletes - \$300.00 (Late fee \$50.00 between July 1 & 5)

Coaches - \$100.00 (Late fee \$50.00 between July 1 & 5)

No registrations accepted after July 5th.

Cost does not include flights, housing or transportation.

Please review the coach certification and SafeSport section for updated late fees.

## SCHEDULE

Final schedule will be given on-site. Thursday will be from 12:30 – 4:30 pm. Friday and Saturday will run from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, dinner at the hotel at 5:00 pm.

\*schedule is subject to change.

## LOCATION

Whitney Ranch Activity & Indoor Pool  
1575 W Galleria Drive, Henderson, NV 89014

## AIRPORT

McCarran International Airport (LAS) Las Vegas, NV– Transportation not provided

## HOTEL BOOKING LINK

Please book directly with the link provided by Team Solutions [HERE](#). Any athlete staying outside of the block will be charged a fee. Hotel link will be provided soon and emailed directly to all attendees selected and posted on the event page.

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Evenings will be free in case there are other activities on your own that you would like to arrange.

## FOOD

Athletes will be eating breakfast at the hotel, catered meals for lunch & dinner.

NOTE: Breakfast & dinner will only be provided for those athletes staying at the host hotel. Families will be asked to notify USAAS of any allergies or food restrictions.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will not be provided to and from the airport, or to from the hotel and pool.

## EQUIPMENT

Swimsuits, caps, goggles, nose clips, towels (extras will not be available).  
Yoga mat  
Running shoes, athletic clothing, t-shirts



## COACHES

### Bill May



Bill was born in Syracuse, New York and began taking lessons and later performed with a local team, the Syracuse Synchro Cats. In 1996 at the age of 16, he moved to California and swam with the Santa Clara Aquamaids.

While with the Aquamaids, Bill won many U.S. Duet and Team championships, but was not allowed to compete at World Championships until 2015.

With the Mixed Duet event being added to the World Championships, Bill returned to the sport after a 10-year retirement and won a gold medal in the technical routine and silver in the free routine.

Bill was a performer in the Cirque du Soleil's show "O" in Las Vegas from 2008 – 2021. He has now returned to the Santa Clara Aquamaids where he was recently named Head Coach.

### Chris Carver



Chris Carver is a groundbreaking synchronized swimming choreographer and coach of the famed Santa Clara Aquamaids Club. As coach of the U.S. National Team, the National Team won every gold medal in elite international competition between the 1991 Pan American Games and 1996 Olympic Games. Her swimmer Becky Dyroen-Lancer won all four gold medals at the 1994 World Championships and repeated the grand slam another eight times for which Becky earned the FINA Prize.

With four of her own swimmers on the 1996 Olympic team, Carver choreographed the USA team to win the Olympics' first gold medal in the team event earning the first perfect 100 score in synchronized swimming's Olympic history. Seven of the nine members of the 2000 Olympic team were Carver's own swimmers as were eight of the nine swimmers in 2004.

Chris has produced more than 50% of the USA's Artistic Swimming formally known as Synchronized Swimming Olympians since 1984. Two of her swimmers, Alison Bartosik and Anna Kozlova won bronze medals in duet in 2004. Carver was named Coach of the Year by U.S. Artistic Swimming formally known as Synchronized Swimming in 2005 for the 14th consecutive time since 1992 and is reflected in her 14 U.S. National Team Championships with the Santa Clara Aquamaids since 1985.

## ASSISTANT COACHES AND PRESENTERS

### Benoit Beaufils



Benoit Beaufils has been a member of the Las Vegas show Le Reve for 10 years and is currently with "O". Prior to this, Benoit swam in France. In 2015, he resumed his synchronized swimming career to swim in the mixed duet with triple World champion Virginie Dedieu. He finished 4th in the Mixed Duet at the 2015 World Championships. In 2016, he partnered with Kloe and competed in the mixed Duet at the 2016 European Championships where he won a bronze medal.

Benoit was part of the staff for the National Elite Camps in 2017 & 2021 and is currently on the coaching staff for the Nevada Desert Mermaids.

### Roman Stsepaniuk



Born in Belarus, Raman started gymnastics at age 6 and joined the sport acrobatics national team at age 13 where he won national and international titles in "men four" acrobatic discipline. In July 2000, he graduated from the University of Education with physical education degree. Raman then joined the Russian circus as an acrobat, since then he has performed in numerous American circus and television productions.

In 2004, Raman was part of the creation at Le Reve - The Dream in Las Vegas and has been performing with Le Reve since.

He has consulted with numerous synchro teams across the country including the U.S. National Team. Roman is married and has twin daughters.

### Rob Knowles Benedikt Negro



## Ludi Stsepaniuk

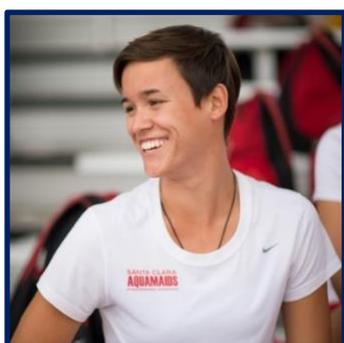


Coach Ludi was born in France and swam for the French National team from 1998 to 2004. After creating and performing at Le Reve in Las Vegas for 12 years, she opened Ovia Entertainment (a performing and high-level training company) in addition to joining USA Artistic Swimming and the Nevada Desert Mermaids.

Ludi has coached the 12&U National team in 2016, 2018 and 2019. In 2021 Ludi was named the head coach for the 13-15 National Team and the Junior National Team that competed at the first ever Junior Pan American Championships.

She is the proud mom of twin girls, Eva and Sophia.

## Rebecca Moody



Becca “Bex” Moody is a houseplant lover, a pet parent and a poet who has been involved in artistic swimming for over fifteen years. As a high performing athlete, they achieved national recognition throughout their career and represented Team USA for several competitive seasons.

After retiring from the sport in 2015, they became a coach and choreographer for the Santa Clara Aquamaids. In this role – and under the guidance of Chris Carver—they specialized in improving athletes’ technical efficiency, artistic performance and fluidity of movement.

Becca loves discovering new things and sharing everything they’ve learned, and they’re very honored to have a part in passing on the torch to this next generation of American athletes.

## Chris Leahy



Chris started swimming at the age of 10 years old in Valdez, Alaska. He has competed at multiple US National Championships and FINA World Series events. He is currently an athlete and coach for the Cincinnati YMCA Synchronators.

Chris has presented at Coaches College, Convention, ASC. Clinician at 2019 Boys In Sync Camp, and at many local clinics/camps.

When not in the water or on deck, Chris can usually be found running the sound system at meets. Chris is currently the Vice President of Competitive Operations for USA Artistic Swimming.

## LOCATION

Las Vegas, often known simply as Vegas, is the 28th-most populated city in the United States, the most populated city in the state of Nevada, and the county seat of Clark County. The city anchors the Las Vegas Valley metropolitan area and is the largest city within the greater Mojave Desert. Las Vegas is an internationally renowned major resort city, known primarily for its gambling, shopping, fine dining, entertainment, and nightlife. The Las Vegas Valley as a whole serves as the leading financial, commercial, and cultural center for Nevada. The city bills itself as The Entertainment Capital of the World, and is famous for its mega casino-hotels and associated activities. It is a top three destination in the United States for business conventions and a global leader in the hospitality industry, claiming more AAA Five Diamond hotels than any other city in the world.



Today, Las Vegas annually ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist destinations. The city's tolerance for numerous forms of adult entertainment earned it the title of Sin City, and has made Las Vegas a popular setting for literature, films, television programs, and music videos. Las Vegas was settled in 1905 and officially incorporated in 1911. At the close of the 20th century, it was the most populated American city founded within that century (a similar distinction earned by Chicago in the 1800s). Population growth has accelerated since the 1960s, and between 1990 and 2000 the population nearly doubled, increasing by 85.2%. Rapid growth has continued into the 21st century, and according to a 2013 estimate, the population is 603,488 with a regional population of 2,027,828. "Las Vegas" is often used to describe areas beyond official city limits—especially the areas on and near the Las Vegas Strip, which is actually located within the unincorporated communities of Paradise, Winchester, and Enterprise

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COVID PRECAUTIONS

We will make an announcement one week prior to the event to make attendees aware of any COVID related changes are affecting the schedule of the event. A mask mandate will be enforced while not in the water.

## COACHES CERTIFICATION AND SAFESPORT

CCP Level 1 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any sanctioned event.

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. Background Screening - Required for all coaches on deck at any time.

SafeSport - Required for all coaches, chaperones, team managers and athletes 18 years of age and older to be on deck. (This includes chaperones, trainers, and any other team personnel).

CPR/First Aid - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any time.

If you have any questions on what certifications are required for your status with USA Artistic Swimming, please contact [monica@usaartisticswim.org](mailto:monica@usaartisticswim.org).

**Any certification submitted 27 – 14 days (June 10th - July 7th) prior to the event will receive a \$25.00 late fee per certification. Including CCP, Background, SafeSport and CPR/First Aid. If certifications are not complete by 14 days (July 7th) prior to the event, the coach or chaperone will be removed from the roster and no refunds will be processed.**

Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. Check your certification status online.