



East Zone Chair Report to Board of Governors  
September 2022 St. Petersburg, FL  
Submitted by Jennifer Hatt

To the USA Synchronizing Board of Governors and Board of Directors:

Thank you to USA Synchronizing CEO Adam Andrasko, President Denise Shively, Zone chairs Julie Jasontek (North), Carole Mitchell (South), Shannon Korpela (West), for making the time for monthly conference calls to discuss upcoming items and concerns from the Zones and USA Synchronizing. I would like to thank my board for their time and commitment to the East Zone!

We thank Laura Ehrenreich our outgoing Officials chair, Leah Pinette Mucci our Tech Chair and Kris-Ann Gutenmaker Treasurer for their years of service to the East Zone. We welcome our new board members: Officials Chair - Eugenia Gillan, Tech Chair - Krista Bessinger, and Treasurer - Katie Rice.

The East Zone was very proud to host 4 in person competitions this season!

East Zone 13-15 Jr/Sr Championship - Tonawanda, NY

East Zone Invitational A -

East Zone Invitational B - New Canaan, CT

East Zone 12&U Age Group & Intermediate Championship - New Canaan, CT

During our 13-15 Jr/Sr Champs, we celebrated the great people of our zone with the following Zone Awards:

EAST ZONE COACH OF THE YEAR – Laura Mase, New Canaan YMCA Aquatics

EAST ZONE CONTRIBUTOR – Eugenia Gillan, ANA YMCA Synchronizing

EAST ZONE ATHLETE – Yanna Hauck - ANA YMCA Synchronizing

KIM MILLER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Julia Paradis - Optima Synchronizing

Scholar Athletes 78 - criteria. A, 92%, 3.76

The East Zone is looking forward to hosting the 2022 U.S. Masters Championship in Waterville, ME, 2023 U.S. 13-15 Championship, 12U Championship and Age Group NT Trials in Buffalo, NY and 2023 USA Artistic Swimming Convention in Valley Forge, PA.

#### **EAST ZONE BOARD:**

Zone Chair: Jen Hatt

Vice Chair: Anna Montgomery

Officials Chair: Laura Ehrenreich

incoming Officials - Eugenia Gillan

Educational Chair: Kayla Parvana

Secretary: Michal Fandel

Technical Chair: Leah Pinette Mucci

incoming Tech - Krista Bessinger

Treasurer: Kris-Ann Gutenmaker

Incoming Treasurer - Katie Rice

Scoring Chair: Gil Sharon

September 2022 Convention

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