



# 2014 U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Championships

July 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

Henderson, Nevada

## PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

### MEET MANAGER

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### FACILITY

Heritage Park Aquatic Complex  
310 South Racetrack Road  
Henderson, NV 89015  
Phone: 702-267-5820

### POOL SPECS

The complex features two indoor pools. See Appendix for diagram.

#### Competition Pool Area

- 25 meters x 25 yards, depth ranging from 13 feet to 9 feet, as shown on diagram.
- A lane line will be placed at the 25 meter mark. The remainder of the shallow end will be closed during the competition.
- At start end, the deck is 6" (24cm) above a 20" (51cm) wide gutter that is at water level. Competitors may dive from the deck, or step down to the gutter before entering.

### HOST HOTEL (S)

#### Hilton Garden Inn, Las Vegas / Henderson

1340 W. Warm Springs Rd.  
Henderson, NV 89014  
702-322-9000 Must reserve by June 15.  
Booking links below with breakfast and with full meals

Full Meals [http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USOM14-20140711/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USOM14-20140711/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Breakfast [http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USOB14-20140711/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/L/LASHEGI-USOB14-20140711/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Rates per room per night.	Includes:	
	Breakfast Code USSEB	Breakfast, box lunch, dinner Code USSEM
Occupancy		
Single	\$99.68	\$119.84
Double	\$110.88	\$151.20
Triple	\$122.08	\$182.56
Quadruple	\$133.28	\$213.92

All rates include complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport and local runs (to and from pool). Must call for reservations. One shuttle spot per occupant. Complimentary high speed Internet, refrigerator, microwave, and coffeemaker in all rooms. Outdoor pool and Jacuzzi. Business center. Near mall, stores, and restaurants. Great American Grill Restaurant on site.

#### Sunset Station Hotel and Casino

1301 West Sunset Road  
Henderson, NV 89014  
888-786-7389  
Rates vary by room type and night.

To view and reserve, go to <http://sunsetstation.sclv.com/hotel>

Enter group code: **SCIUSOS**

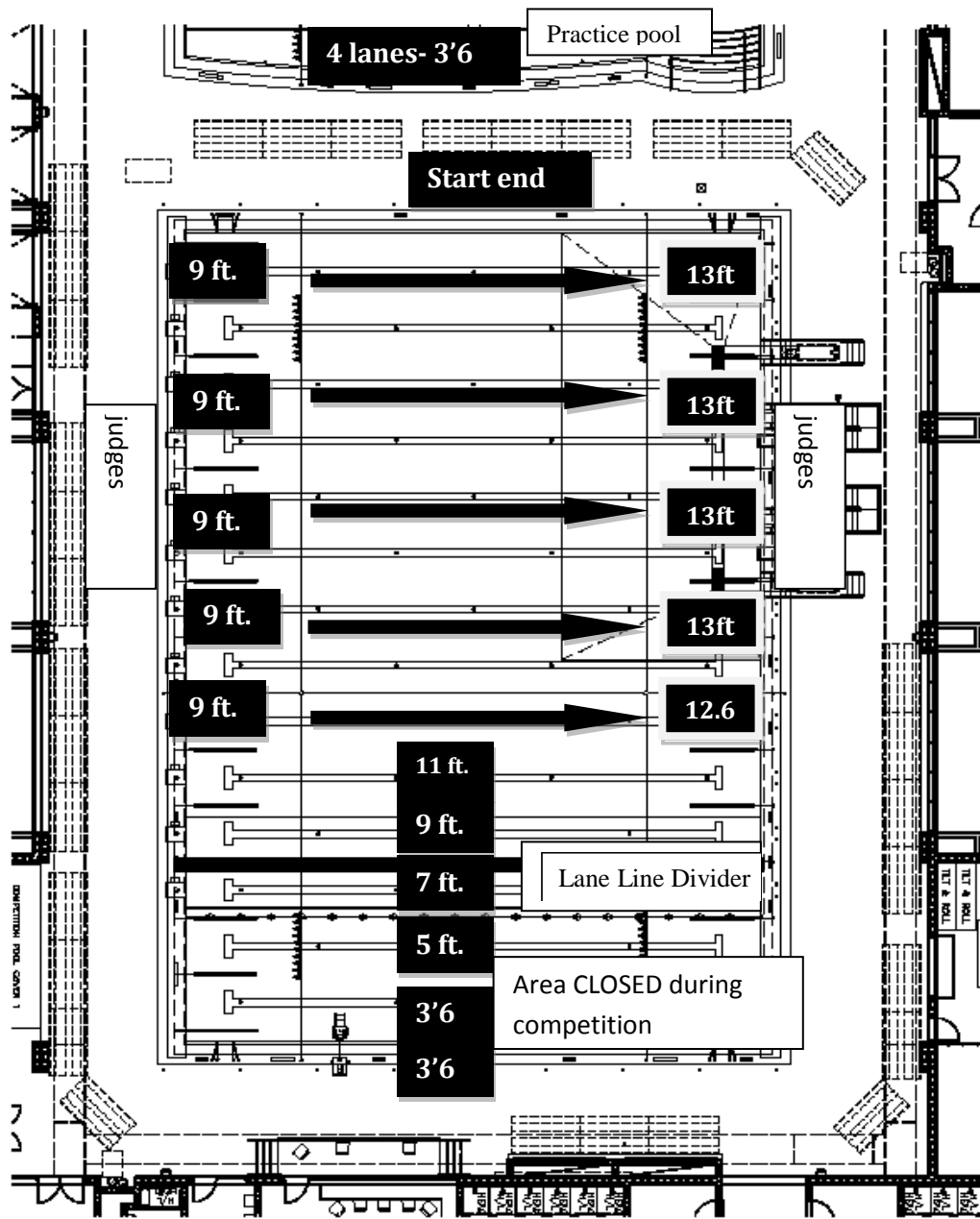
If considering other hotel options, consider supporting USA Synchro sponsor Hilton Hotels:

[http://directconnect.hilton.com/dc/dcllogin.jhtml?jsessionid=PVSiy1UIEFBO2CSGBI1NEWQ?\\_pNd=bQp0QmvQpH&requestid=45482](http://directconnect.hilton.com/dc/dcllogin.jhtml?jsessionid=PVSiy1UIEFBO2CSGBI1NEWQ?_pNd=bQp0QmvQpH&requestid=45482)

<b>AIRPORT</b>	McCarran International Airport (LAS) to Heritage Park Aquatic Complex-- 16.4 miles  To help our members, we have an agreement with United Airlines. To receive a discount off the lowest available fare, book your travel <b>online</b> through <a href="http://www.united.com">www.united.com</a> . In the Offer Code box, when searching for flights, enter USA Synchronized Swimming Code – <b>ZRAA795550</b>										
<b>GROUND TRANSPORTATION</b>	All major rental car companies are available at McCarran International Airport.										
<b>PROGRAM</b>	More information will be included with the Final Meet Announcement										
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Foreign Federations entering may submit up to two officials from the FINA and/or UANA List(s) of Synchronized Swimming Officials.										
<b>AWARDS</b>	All competitors will compete for the same awards. Medals shall be awarded for places 1 - 3, and ribbons for places 4 - 12.										
<b>RULES TO GOVERN</b>	Current FINA rules with noted exceptions under ENTRIES and as listed in USA Synchro Rulebook. Foreign competitors may enter only with written approval of their own Federations. This approval must be submitted to US Synchronized Swimming before visa assistance can be provided and before the final entry deadline.										
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In the Junior Open, US clubs may only enter three Solos, three Duets and three Trios. Multiple entries in the Junior Team event are allowed.</li><li>2. Foreign Federations may have multiple club entries, including their National Teams in each category: Junior, Senior and Free Combination (Open category).</li><li>3. The total number of competitors per Foreign club or National Team may not exceed 12.</li><li>4. In the Junior Open, each Foreign club or National Team may enter three Solos, three Duets, one Trio and/or one Team. Note that only one Solo or Duet from each Foreign club or National Team shall advance to Finals.</li><li>5. In the Senior Open, each Foreign club or National Team may enter two Solos, two Duets and/or one Team.</li><li>6. An individual competitor may only enter three events. They may in addition enter only one Free Combination event.</li><li>7. Athletes age 13 &amp; 14 are permitted to enter the Free Combination event.</li><li>8. Junior athletes may not swim in the same event in both Junior and Senior categories of competition.</li><li>9. Senior entries must enter both technical and free competition. All Senior routines advance from Tech Prelims to Free Finals, with Tech Prelim results used for the draw.</li></ol>										
<b>QUALIFYING SCORES</b>	For US Senior Open, qualifying scores for solo and duet are 73.0; team and combination are open events. For US Junior Open, qualifying scores for solo, duet and trio are 73.0; team and combination are open events.  Qualifying scores do not apply to foreign federations.										
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**Please Note- Events may be on different days than previous years.**

Appendix - POOL DIAGRAM



Start end cross section diagram

