




2018 U.S. Collegiate & Senior National Championships

March 29 – April 1, 2018

Oro Valley Aquatic Center – Oro Valley, Arizona

PRE-MEET ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPETITION DATES	U.S. Collegiate Championship: March 29 – 31 (Training Day - March 28) U.S. Senior National Championship: March 31 – April 1 (Training evening of March 30)
MEET MANAGERS	Candy Kaemerer ckscotland@comcast.net 520-749-9642 or 520-971-8182_ Jeanne Struck jeannepbs@aol.com 520-299-2956
FACILITY	Oro Valley Aquatic Center (outdoor facility) 520-297-7946 23 West Calle Concordia Oro Valley, Arizona 85704
FACILITY MANAGERS	Brandon Laue – Aquatics Manager – blaue@orovalleyaz.gov
POOL SPECS	Length: 50 meters Width: 25 yards Depth: 13 ft. at start end, 8ft. at 30m line Entry: Deck Flat Distance from deck to water: Water level with deck Competition Pool Length: 25m (lane line and banner) Practice space: Area behind curtain in 50m pool. Spectators: West side of pool
HOST HOTEL INFO	Red Lion Inn & Suites Tucson North - Foothills Holiday Inn Express and Suites Westward Look Resort (Wyndham Grand Resort and Spa) Room rates, booking links and phone numbers are on the event page online, found here: www.teamusa.org/USA-Synchronized-Swimming/Events/2018/March/29/2018-US-Collegiate-Championship
AIRPORT INFO	Tucson International Airport (TUS) Located 24 miles from the pool Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX) Located 102 miles from the pool
UNITED 	United Airlines is a partner of the U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Synchro's preferred airline carrier. Members of USA Synchro can receive up to 10% off the retail fare price when booking flights through the United Olympic Desk. Book now by calling the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460.
GROUND TRANSPORTATION	All major car rental companies are available at both Tucson and Phoenix airports. Taxi service is also provided at the Tucson Airport. In addition, the AZ Stagecoach provides transportation from the airport to hotel and back. Call 520-889-1000 for Stagecoach information.
TICKETS & PROGRAM	Information on tickets and event program will be in the next meet announcement.
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	For U.S. Senior National Championship: February 28; for U.S. Collegiates: March 7 Information on registration will be in the next meet announcement.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE	See following page.

Tentative Schedule V1 1.14.18

This is a tentative schedule which is subject to change.

A final schedule with event times will be available 1-2 weeks before the competition.

Wednesday, March 28

8:00am – 4:30pm Training with Music for Collegiate Teams

Collegiate Teams will be assigned a time to use the competition area. The only other practice space available on Wednesday will be 2 lap lanes next to the competition area. First priority for the lap lanes will go to the team that is up next in the competition area.

8:00am – 4:30pm Registration at pool

4:00pm Exhibition Routine Declarations Due – no exceptions!

5:00pm - 7:00pm Coaches Meeting

5:30pm - 7:00pm Athletes Meeting

7:00pm - 8:00pm Pep Rally

Thursday, March 29 - Collegiates

Duet Prelim Competition, Solo Prelim Competition, Trio Prelim Competition (See Note 1 below.)

Friday, March 30 - Collegiates

“D” Technical Competition, “C” Technical Competition, “B” Technical Competition, “A” Technical Competition (see Note 2), Team Prelim Competition

Training with Music for non-collegiate teams (approximate time 5:30pm – 8pm)

Saturday, March 31 – Collegiates and US Senior Nationals

Trio Finals (see Note 2), Duet Finals, Solo Finals, Team Finals, Collegiate Parade of Athletes & Awards

3pm Lap Swimming for US Senior Nationals followed by warmups

Senior Tech Solos, Senior Tech Duets, Senior Tech Teams

Sunday, April 1 – US Senior Nationals (See Note 3)

Senior Free Solos, Senior Combos, Senior Free Duets, Senior Free Teams, Awards

Notes

1. During the competition, the area behind the curtain in the 50m pool will be available for training.
2. During figures and finals, the training in the practice area needs to be very quiet.
3. The competition and awards will be over on Sunday no later than 4pm. We won't know the exact time until all entries come in and the final schedule is created.

For questions on the schedule or the meet, please email Sheila McNabb, USA Synchro, VP Competitive Operations at smmcnabb@aol.com.

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