2019 USA Synchronized Swimming

U.S. Masters Championship

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Tupelo, MS

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Meet Manager
Baylee Robinson: USA Synchro Event Manager
719-866-2219

Facility
Tupelo Aquatic Center
692 N Veterans Memorial Blvd.
Tupelo, MS 38804

Pool Specs
Numbers in pool map are the depths. There are diving boards at the deckwork area. The deepest area is below the diving boards. Depth gets less towards the sides of the pool and the end of the pool.

Host Hotel Information
Hilton Garden Inn Tupelo MS
363 East Main Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
662-718-5500

Code Name: USA Synchro
$109.00 + tax for king and double queen rooms and $129.00 + tax for suites.
Click HERE to book *Link updated*

Airport Information
Tupelo Regional Airport – 4 miles
Memphis International Airport – 97.9 miles
Flights are available through Contour Airlines from Nashville to Tupelo.
CLICK HERE for ticket options.
Ground Transportation
Rental Cars through Budget & Hertz
Tupelo’s Transit System: Click HERE

Tickets
$8.00-day pass for 18 – 65 years of age
$5.00-day pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
$25.00 event pass for 18 – 65 years of age
$15.00 event pass for 6 – 17 years of age and Seniors 66 and over
Free admission to Life Members and children 5 years of age and younger
Online tickets can be purchased HERE

Entry Deadline
September 13, 2019

Rules to Govern
The 2019 Official USA Synchro Rulebook shall govern the Championship.
FORM A  Transportation and Housing Information
FORM B  May McEwan Award Nomination Form
FORM C  Foreign Delegations Entry Form

Registration
Complete online registration at www.usasynchro.org for Entries and Fees, Officials and Credentials. U.S. entries are accepted online only.

Late Fees: As stated in Appendix C, per Technical Rule CP 5.5.1, any entry to a National Championship received between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition shall be assessed a $25.00 late fee. Each athlete entered between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of competition shall be assessed a $25.00 late entry fee for the first event and an additional $10.00 late entry fee for each additional event entered. There will be a late fee of $25.00 on all music that is not submitted two weeks prior to the event, September 25, 2019.

To register online, login to your account from the homepage of the USA Synchro website USA Synchro.org, by clicking on “My Account”. If you have any technical difficulties or questions, please email or call Baylee Robinson at 719-866-2219 or baylee@usasynchro.org

Foreign Federations may enter the Master Championship (entries will be honorary) following the information posted in the invitation HERE. Foreign federations must also fill out and submit form “A” and “C” for entry into the competition.
Fee Information

Entry Fee
$30.00 per U.S. competitor for each Free Routine, including alternates; Free Combination, including alternates; or Figure event entered. Payments are made online at www.usasynchro.org Any swimmer who is listed as a reserve for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee. (Rulebook, App. C, Pg. 3)

Sponsor Fee
$30.00 per U.S. competitor

Athlete Travel Fund
$2.00 per U.S. competitor. (Masters Athlete Travel Fund-See Rule MS 7.3)

FINA Judges Travel
$2.00 per U.S. competitor. (FINA Judges Travel Fund for Club Options - See Rule MS 7.4)

Webcast Surcharge
$8.09 per U.S. competitor, including alternates. Any swimmer who is listed as a reserve for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the surcharge. This surcharge is to cover the minimum fee for TakeItLive.tv to live stream the competition.

Credentials
All coaches and judges need to register online. All competitors, coaches, team managers, officials and volunteers will receive credentials. Access to the facility will be strictly enforced. Please wear your credential at all times. Each club will receive coaches/ team manager credentials per the chart below. Additional credentials can be purchased for $30.00 each.

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Registration

**Event Registration Opens: August 5th, 2019**
Wednesday, October 9  5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Thursday, October 10  7:00 am – 12:00 
During other competition times, check with the meet managers. Hand-in banners at registration, facility staff will hang them.

Officials

Please register online by the entry deadline. In addition, please e-mail Judges Administrator, Shannon Korpela, with your intent to attend at [s_korpela@msn.com](mailto:s_korpela@msn.com)  
Those wishing to take the National judge’s tests should notify Shannon. Judges uniform shall be white shirts and black pants.

 Officials and Coaches Meeting
Meeting to be held at the pool near scoring room on Wednesday, October 9 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Coaches Certification and SafeSport

CCP Level 1 - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any meet.  
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 competition.  
SafeSport - Required for all coaches and team managers to be on deck at any competition. (This includes chaperones, trainers, and any other team personnel).  
CPR/First Aid - Required for all coaches to be on deck at any competition. 

Registered coaches will be verified and those holding the required certifications will be granted credentials. If you have any questions, contact Baylee Robinson at [Baylee@usasynchro.org](mailto:Baylee@usasynchro.org)
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Athlete Meeting
Scheduled for Friday preceding the events.

Sound and Music
We will be using digital music for this competition. It is essential all music be sent by email in advance. Email music files to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by September 25, 2019. All music submitted after the deadline will receive a $25.00 late fee.

Digital music files (M4A, MP3) are to be submitted for routines for this competition.
- Email music to Chris Leahy at leahycm@gmail.com by September 25, 2019.
- Music files may be sent as email attachments or shared using a file sharing/transfer service.
  - Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, WeTransfer, etc.
- We recommend submitting 160+ kbit/sec M4A/AAC or higher quality audio for best sound results.
- If sending MP3 files, 192+ kbit/sec is recommended.
- A device with a 1/8" TRS (headphone) jack is acceptable as a backup.
- A CD player will NOT be available as back up.
- Contact Chris if you have any questions.
- Use the following naming conventions (see bolded below) when saving files.
  - Routine names should be “space” separated
  - 30-39 Duet Free CDY Smith

Duet Free = Routine event
CDY = Club Abbreviation / Three Letter Code
Smith = Last name of the first alphabetical member of the routine
email Baylee Robinson - baylee@usasynchro.org if you do not know your code

Practice with Music
Practice with music will be released with the final event schedule

Scoring
Maggie Downey: downeymm@gmail.com

Tentative Event Schedule
Click HERE

Banquet “A Southern Synchro Social”
Thursday, October 10th, 2019. Please click HERE for more information. FREE! Must RSVP baylee@usasynchro.org
Events
Free Routines: (Solo, Duet, Trio, Team or Free Combination)
Number of Events: Each competitor may compete in no more than three (3) different free routine events.
Free Combination does not count as one of the three.
Free Combination (see Rule CP 4.2.3, Appendix L and MS 2.4, 2.4.1, 2.4.2)
Technical Routines: (Solo, Duet, Trio or Team)
Competitors must compete in a Technical Routine for each Free Routine Event entered.
Figure competition
Order of Events: All events will begin with the 50’s Age Group

Figures
Division A:
320 Kipswirl, Split, Closing 180 2.3
343 Butterfly 2.5
301e Barracuda, Spinning 360 2.2
142 Manta Ray 3.0
Division B:
319 Kipswirl 1.7
345 Reverse Catalina 2.1
301d Barracuda, Spinning 180 2.1
140 Flamingo, Bent Knee 2.4
Division C:
348 Tower 1.9
316 Kipnus 1.4
101 Ballet Leg, Single 1.6
301 Barracuda 1.9

Foreign Federation
Entries are not limited. Complete transportation Form A, entry Form C (below) and send with written Federation approval. Entry fees other than a Sponsor Fee are waived. Sponsor Fees are $30 per competitor. Entries will be Honorary. Please email Baylee Robinson at USA Synchro, baylee@usasynchro.org and Betty Hazle, bettyhazle@yahoo.com of intent to attend.

Awards
Routine Awards:
Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each event, division and age group
(Masters and Grand Masters)
Combination Awards: Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8, for each age group and division
(Masters and Grand Masters)
Figures: Medals 1 – 3 and Ribbons 4 – 8 for each age group and division
(Masters and Grand Masters)
Award recipients who wish to voluntarily donate medals back for reuse in future years, please leave them in the scoring room medal recycling box.
Additional Awards
Special awards include the May McEwan Award and the High Point Team Awards (places 1 – 3). Figures are an optional event and placement will not factor in the high point awards.

Venue Rules
Gelling is allowed. Please keep areas clean and pick up bobby pins and mess. There will be absolutely NO DE GELLING allowed at the facility. A $100.00 team fine will be placed on the club account if found de gelling.

Athletes are responsible for their own gel. There will be a carafe of hot water available in a specific gelling station area. No food or glass is allowed on the pool deck. No athlete bags are allowed in the bleacher area. No coolers allowed.

Parking
Free parking will be available at the venue.

Photo Regulations
Any photographs, videotape or other audio and/or visual recordings of the event created by a spectator may be used solely for such spectator’s personal non-commercial use, and may not be broadcast, published or disseminated or used for any commercial purposes, without the prior written consent of USA Synchro. Personal use photography by the audience will be allowed, from the stands, as long as not obstructing the view of others, with any camera using no flash. Photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.

Live Web Streaming
Takeitlive.tv will provide LIVE coverage for anyone wanting to watch and be a part of the event. In addition to tuning in LIVE, On-Demand video will be made available at the HERE. We highly encourage friends and family to tune in live.

Merchandising
Team IP will be the Official Merchandiser and Online Sales Partner of USA Synchro.

Photography
Migz Media Group will be onsite covering this event for photography. Action and/or posed photography will be made available for sale to all competitors and spectators.