



**U.S. Synchronized Swimming  
International Relations  
2019 Club Option Procedures**

Applications for the 2019 Club Option program are now being accepted. A 2019 Club Option Application form must be completed. The application form and deposit must be submitted to the National Office no later than **Friday, January 11, 2019.**

Details of the Club Option Policy are located in Appendix F of the USSS Rulebook. Four (4) websites can be searched to identify possible international competitions for club options:

1. FINA – [www.fina.org](http://www.fina.org) This is a worldwide calendar (US events are included).
2. LEN – [www.len.eu](http://www.len.eu) This calendar covers competitions held in Europe.
3. UANA - [www.uana-aquatics.com](http://www.uana-aquatics.com) This calendar covers competitions held in North, Central and South America.
4. USA Synchro – [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org) This calendar includes events USA Synchro has received the preliminary information. Located under Resources, International Events.

The application form should be self-explanatory. Provide the club name and contact information, the type of competition (Age Group, Junior, Senior, Masters), the competition name, dates and events in which the club will enter, the names of the adult personnel, and athletes who will attend the competition and the judge who you would like to accompany the club and an approximate number of people in the delegation. Only US FINA judges are allowed to attend and will be selected by the International Relations Committee.

As stated in the Club Option Policy in Appendix F, a \$500.00 deposit must be submitted with the application form. In addition, background checks and SafeSport training for all adult personnel, including but not limited to coaches, managers, chaperones, adults traveling with the team, U.S. FINA Judges, etc are **now** mandatory. Background checks must be done by the official company approved by USA Synchro and SafeSport training can be found on the USA Synchro website. In addition, a USA Synchro membership is also required.

Applications will be reviewed and approved as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact the International Relations Review Subcommittee Chair, Betty Hazle at [bettyhazle@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyhazle@yahoo.com).