

## APPENDIX C

### MEMBERSHIP AND FEE SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

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Amendments to this Appendix C are the responsibility of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee can modify this Appendix by recommending changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

A membership is required at the highest level of participation. Refer to Appendix W for required coaching certification levels. SafeSport certification is a requirement of membership as determined by the Board of Directors. For additional information, see the USA Synchro website.

#### 2018 MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	NATIONAL FEE	LSSC FEE <sup>o</sup>	SEND TO USA SYNCHRO
<b>Competitive Athlete</b> (see <u>1</u> )	\$ <u>100.00</u>	+LSSC fee	\$ <u>100.00</u>
<b>Athlete</b> (see <u>2</u> )	\$ <u>50.00</u>	+LSSC fee	\$ <u>50.00</u>
<b>Trial Athlete</b> (see <u>3</u> )	\$15.00		\$15.00
<b>Individual:</b>			
A. Professional (see <u>4</u> )	\$100.00	+LSSC fee	\$100.00
B. Official Level 1 & 2 (see <u>5</u> )	\$ <u>50.00</u>	+LSSC fee	\$ <u>50.00</u>
C. <u>Instructor</u> (see <u>6</u> )	\$ <u>50.00</u>	<u>+LSSC fee</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u>
D. Life (see <u>7</u> )	\$2,000.00	+LSSC fee	\$2,000.00
E. Friends of Synchro (see <u>8</u> )	\$35.00		\$35.00
F. Olympian (see <u>9</u> )	\$0.00		\$0.00
<b>Club</b> (see <u>10</u> )	\$ <u>75.00</u>	+LSSC fee	\$ <u>75.00</u>

<sup>o</sup>LSSC fees are set by the LSSC and sent directly to the Association Administrative Chair.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- (1) **Competitive Athlete** is an individual who participates and competes in:
  - Competitions including those that qualify for advancement to another competition, USA Synchro camp or Trials.
  - U.S. National Championships and international programs and events.
- (2) **Athlete** is an individual who participates and competes in:
  - Local activities including but not limited to shows, clinics and camps. The athlete may compete in non-qualifying competitions such as an invitational.
  - Collegiate competitions, not including the U.S. Collegiate Championship.
  - If an athlete in this category competes in any competition or program outlined in the Competitive Athlete category, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship, then an additional fee shall be assessed and an upgrade to the Competitive Athlete category will be required for participation.
- (3) **Trial Athlete:** Individuals who only participate in club activities for a maximum period of 30 days. The Trial Athlete membership can be renewed as many times as desired. Should the Trial Athlete upgrade his/her membership to the Athlete or Competitive Athlete category, then an additional fee shall be assessed for the upgrade. The upgrade will also receive a maximum of one \$15.00 credit to be applied from the Trial Athlete category fee.

- (4) **Professional** is for individuals who are:
- Coaches. Minimum CCP 2, which is required for deck access at regional competitions. For deck access at zone/ national competitions, coaches must have the required CCP level as well as current CPR and First Aid certification. See Appendix W.
  - Administrators, Officials/Judge Level 3 and above, Club Representatives, Zone Officers, LSSC Officers, USA Synchro committee chairs, USA Synchro committee members and all members of the Board of Governors.
  - Contractors and consultants to USA Synchro.
  - Professional category includes a complimentary Competitive Athlete category membership.
  - The membership fee is doubled if it is not paid until the USAS Convention.
- (5) **Official Levels 1 & 2:** Officials/Judges who are either Level 1 or Level 2 (Association/Junior Olympic Regional Judges).
- (6) **Instructor:** This category is for entry level coaches or individuals who provide instruction in a specific area of expertise. Instructors must have a minimum completion of CCP Level 1, current CPR and First Aid certification.
- (7) **Life:** One-time payment that covers all categories for the life of the individual.
- (8) **Friends of Synchro:** Individuals who wish to support synchronized swimming and USA Synchro programs. This category is for individuals who are, but not limited to, alumni, chaperones, family and friends. Membership in this category will receive communications from USA Synchro and is ideal for individuals who want to maintain some level of involvement in the sport.
- (9) **Olympian** is for individuals who have represented the United States of America in the sport of synchronized swimming in the Olympic Games. This category does not include insurance coverage. Olympians may upgrade to a membership category at the corresponding fee level.
- (10) **Club:** Must register at least two athletes.

## LOGO USE

The Logo may be used without a rights fee per the USA Synchro Logo Style Guide which can be found at [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org).

## USA SYNCHRO CONVENTION

Registration Fee (Send to USA Synchro)

\$25.00

## MEDALS

Contact USA Synchro or visit [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org) to obtain order forms for Junior & Senior Association medals and ribbons.

## 2018 ENTRY FEES<sup>oo</sup>

EVENT	SPONSOR FEE (PER PERSON)	EVENT ENTRY FEE (PER EVENT, PER PERSON)	SURCHARGE (PER PERSON)	SEND TO USA SYNCHRO
U.S. Collegiates	\$30.00	\$15.00	<u>\$12.70</u> **	Event Entry Fee+surcharge same as above
U.S. 13-15	\$30.00	\$30.00	<u>\$7.70</u> *	same as above
U.S. Juniors	\$30.00	\$30.00	<u>\$7.70</u> *	same as above
U.S. Nationals	\$30.00	\$30.00	<u>\$7.70</u> *	same as above
U.S. Junior Olympics	\$25.00	\$30.00	<u>\$12.70</u> ***	same as above
U.S. Senior/Junior Open	\$30.00	\$30.00	<u>\$7.70</u> *	same as above
U.S. Masters	(Payable once) \$30.00	\$30.00	<u>\$11.70</u> ****	same as above
All Other Championships	Sponsor Fee	+ Event Entry Fee		\$0

<sup>oo</sup> Any competitor who is listed as an alternate for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee (i.e. a competitor who is entered in a Solo and listed as an alternate for Duet shall pay one entry fee).

**Late Fees:** Per USSS Rules CP 5.5.1, any entry to the U.S. Collegiate Championship received between 21 and 7 days prior to the first day of the competition and for all remaining National Championships received between 28 and 7 days prior to the respective competition shall pay late fees. Each athlete entered between 28 or 21 and 7 days prior to the first day of the respective competition shall be assessed a \$25.00 late entry fee for the first event and an additional \$10.00 late entry fee per each additional event entered.

\* Note: \$7.70 surcharge to cover TakeIt Live fee (not including foreign federations).

\*\* Note: \$5.00 surcharge to cover travel expenses for Scoring personnel at U.S. Collegiates and a \$7.70 surcharge to cover TakeIt Live fee.

\*\*\* Note: \$5.00 surcharge to cover expenses for Officials and a \$7.70 surcharge to cover TakeIt Live fee.

\*\*\*\* Note: \$2.00 surcharge to cover U.S. FINA Judges' travel expenses for Club Options, a \$2.00 surcharge to help defray Masters Athlete Representatives' expenses to attend the USAS Convention and a \$7.70 surcharge to cover TakeIt Live fee (not including foreign federations).

## 2018 SANCTION FEES

EVENT	SEND TO USA SYNCHRO	RETURNED TO LSSC BY USA SYNCHRO
Local & Association Non-Championship Events	\$30.00	\$ 5.00
All Events acting as qualifying competitions; i.e. Association, Regional, Zone, Junior and Senior Championships, etc. (no fee for National Championships)	\$120.00	\$10.00

## SANCTION INFORMATION

- Request for Sanction forms must be completed online at [www.usasynchro.org](http://www.usasynchro.org). The Request for Sanction form and the fee must be received by USA Synchro **at least 30 days prior to the event** in order to validate the sanction and related insurance prior to the event. USA Synchro will notify the LSSC to confirm issuance of the sanction.
- The following additional charges may also apply:
  - \$30.00, if the Request for Sanction form is received less than 30 days prior to the event,
  - \$60.00, if the Request for Sanction form is received less than 7 days prior to the event, and,
  - Additional \$15.00 fee for the overnight return of the sanction.