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JANUARY 12, 2012



Calgary, AB
May 11 - 13, 2012

Talisman Centre
2225 Macleod Trail S
Calgary, AB
(403) 233-8393



Hosted By: Synchro Alberta and the Calgary Aquabelles





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MEET MANAGER

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jluzia@synchroalberta.com

REGISTRATION

ENTRY FEES:

Figures	\$29.00
Solos	\$29.00
Duets	\$58.00
Trios	\$87.00
Teams	\$124.00
Combo	\$124.00
Solo Tech/Free	\$15/\$29
Duet Tech/Free	\$29/\$65
Team Tech/Free	\$62/\$124
Synchro Alberta Surcharge	\$2.00 per swimmer/event

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES:	Must be sent to Jennifer Luzia by February 15, 2012
ENTRY DEADLINE:	Entry forms and fees must be in the hands of the Meet Manager by April 5, 2012 Can be found at this link: http://www.synchroalberta.com/2012MASY
LATE ENTRY FEE:	Late Registrations will be as per Synchro Canada Rule 5.15 b). Cheques for late entries are made payable to Synchro Alberta.
SEND TO: **send complete registration with cheques made payable to Synchro Alberta**	Carol Spensley c/o Synchro Alberta 11759 Groat Road Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6 FAX: 780-415-0056 Email entries to: rcmspringbank@hotmail.com



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PRE-SWIMMERS:

Please contact the meet manager if your club has any athletes wishing to pre-swim figures or a routine. Please list pre-swimmers on a separate sheet. There is no entry fee for pre-swimmers.

COMMUNICATION:

All information packages and other important communication will be available on Synchro Alberta's website at: www.synchroalberta.com/2012MASY

Other information packages and correspondence as required will be sent by email only. Please complete the Preliminary Entries Form at the end of this document and submit to jluzia@synchroalberta.com. Deadline for submission of this information is February 15, 2012.

AGE GROUPS

The following age categories are offered at the MASY Challenge:

- 10 & under
- 12 & under
- NOVICE*
- 13 – 15 years
- 16 – 18 years INTRO**
- 16 – 18 years FINA**
- Senior

EVENTS

Figures – athletes registered only in a combo may also enter the figures event

Solos – maximum of 2 per age group per province

Duets

Trios – athletes may only enter this event if they are not already participating in the team event

Team – teams may be comprised of 4-10 swimmers

Combo

ELIGIBILITY

Novice: is for first year competitors that are 11 & over where this option is offered provincially.

16-18 years INTRO: 16 – 18 years old whose province has chosen to do FINA figures MUST enter the FINA stream, all others may enter the INTRO or FINA stream.

There will be no exhibition routines allowed to enter MASY.

Any athlete who has participated in the Western Divisionals will be ineligible to compete in that routine event at MASY. i.e. an athlete who competes in team at Divisionals may compete in solo, duet, and/or combo at MASY but not team. This rule does not apply to a competitor that competes at Nationals in the 12 & Under events only.



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RULES

This meet is being considered under CASSA Rules. Please refer to the Synchro Canada Rulebook for clarification. Any exceptions to the rules will be noted in this package. Any technical questions should be directed to your provincial office.

FIGURE DRAW Draw has already taken place as follows.

10 & under	12 & under	Novice	13 - 15	16 – 18 Intro	16 – 18 FINA
COMPULSORY FIGURES					
Blossom	Ballet Leg Single	Ballet Leg Single	Heron	Back Walkover	Ibis 720 Continuous Spin
Sailboat Alternate	Front Walkover	Front Walkover	Flamingo Bent Knee	Porpoise Spin 360	Kip Split Closing 180
OPTIONAL FIGURE GROUPS					
Group #2	Group #2	Group #2	Group #2	Group #3 (from 13-15)	Group #1
Front Pike Somersault	Porpoise	Porpoise	Catlina Reverse	Barracuda Spinning 180	Gaviata Open 180
Bent Knee to Vertical and Vertical Descent	Swordfish	Swordfish	Albatross	Flamingo Bent Knee	Cyclone

ROUTINE TIMES

AGE GROUP	SOLO	DUET	TEAM & TRIOS	COMBO
10 & Under	1:45	2:15	2:45	3:15
12 & Under & Novice	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
13-15	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
16-18 FINA & Intro	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30

REQUIRED ELEMENTS

There will be NO required elements in routines.

MUSIC

Digital music will be used at this competition. Music must be uploaded to <http://argenticmultimedia/aqbmusic/> by **April 2nd, 2012**.

Then use the following username and password:

username: Synchro
password: MASY's-Meet



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ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel

Holiday Inn Rate is \$129.99/night for up to quad occupancy
4206 Macleod Trail S.W.
Calgary, AB
Contact the sales department: Toll Free Phone: 1-866-554-0162 or via e-mail
sales@HIHotelcalgary.ca

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality package to be announced in the Second Information Package. In accordance with the 2010 MASY Annual Meeting, figure snack hospitality is no longer mandatory for all athletes registered to compete in figure event. All athletes and coaches may register for figure hospitality as long as all deadlines are adhered to.

BANQUET

The Athlete Banquet will be held on the evening of May 12 with specific details to follow in the next package. The banquet is open to athletes and coaches. Each club is asked to bring one door prize for the banquet. These can be handed in to the registration desk on Friday, May 11th.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This schedule is subject to modification once registration numbers are known. The final schedule will be sent out two weeks prior to MASY and posted on the Synchro Alberta website. All communication regarding schedules will be by email.

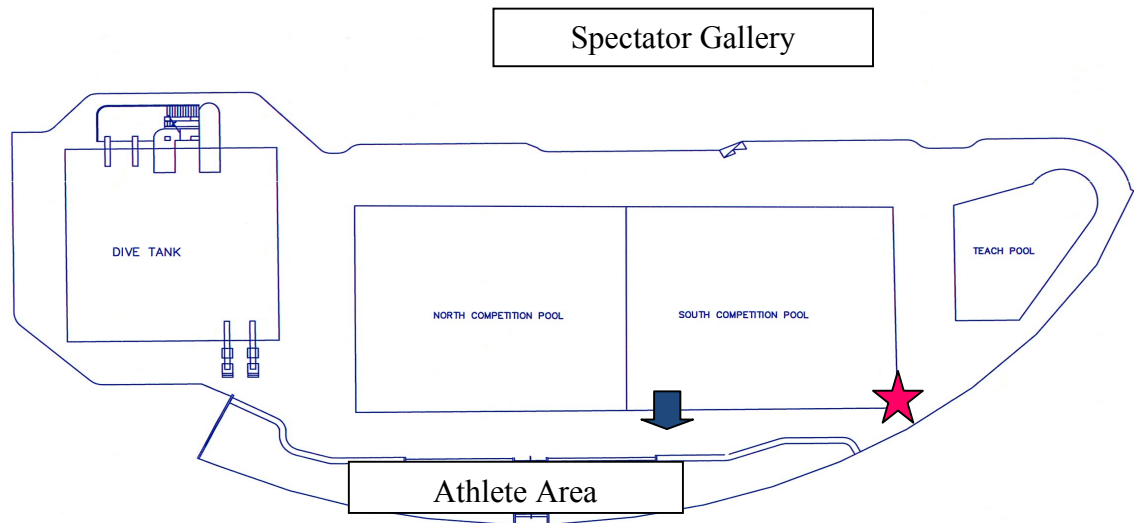
Friday, May 11th	Spacing, Duets,	8 am – 8 pm	
Saturday, May 12th	Figures, Solo, Combos	8 am – 4:30 pm	~ 5:30 pm Banquet
Sunday, May 13th	Trios, Team	8 am – 2 pm	

DIAGRAM OF TALISMAN POOL LAYOUT

The Figures competition will be held in the Dive Tank. The routines competitions will be held in the South competition pool, the north competition pool will be available for warm up and cool down. Please note that all routines will commence their walk on from the side marked by the "star" below and to exit the pool at the side marked by the



COMPETITION POOL



Routine entry point is from the West corner of the competition (south) pool as indicated on the pool diagram above. There is a bulkhead entry point along the width of the pool. Height 0.33 m Width 0.9 m. There will be a curtain between the teach pool and the bulkhead. The width of the walkway between the curtain and the bulkhead is 1.5m.





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REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

We ask that all clubs interested in attending 2012 MASY Challenge return this "PRELIMINARY ENTRIES" form to Jennifer Luzia, jluzia@synchroalberta.com. This form is required no later than **FEBRUARY 15, 2012**. From this point forward all communication will be via email directly to the person indicated on this form. Thank you for your assistance with this and we look forward to hosting you while in Calgary at the 2012 MASY Challenge.

CATEGORY	FIGURES	SOLO*	DUET	TRIOS	TEAM	COMBO
10 & Under						
12 & Under						
Novice						
13 – 15 years						
16 – 18 Intro						
16 – 18 FINA						

*Please indicate how many solos you currently have in each category. This will allow us to calculate whether the maximum of 2 solos per category per province will be attending.

CLUB NAME	
CONTACT PERSON	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
MAILING ADDRESS	
ALTERNATE OR SECOND CONTACT	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	

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