

National Stream & Masters Results are online

All results for the January 28th, 2012 are now online under:
http://www.synchro.bc.ca/About_Us/Calendar/?eid=120

If you would like the judges marks breakdown email Annie (info@synchro.bc.ca) with the request.

Charlotte Tutte Nominations Due February 6

A reminder that all nominations for the Charlotte Tutte bursary award must be received no later than February 6, 2012.

Please contact Kate Rader (ed@synchro.bc.ca) directly for criteria and an application form.

CI Coaching Courses

Do you need to complete your CI Certification?

Remember to submit your name or the names of any coaches needing certification to the office (info@synchro.bc.ca). A CI Course will be run in the spring, provided there are enough participants.

Synchro BC now accepts MP3s

Starting at the February competition, Synchro BC will be testing the use of MP3s as a form of routine music.

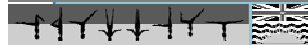
Any coach wishing to submit an MP3 version of their routine music is asked to do so by February 15, 2012. CD's will still be accepted for the remainder of the year.

Synchro BC will pre-load all the music on an iPod. Please note that we will NOT, under any circumstances, accept individual iPods.

Music must be submitted to the office with the following description:

- **Solo, Duet & Trio**
Club_Routine_AgeGroup_Athlete LastName + Athlete
LastName_Song Length_Theme
Exp: SYBC_Solo_Senior_Vorpe_3.30_Raining
Exp: SYBC_Trio_Masters_Vorpe+Rader+Smythe_3.45_Snowing
- **For Team & Combos:**
Club_Routine_AG_Song Length_Theme
Exp: SYBC_Team_Level 5_3.30_Raining

As this is a trial, coaches are asked to still bring CD's as a back-up. If you have any questions feel free to contact us directly.



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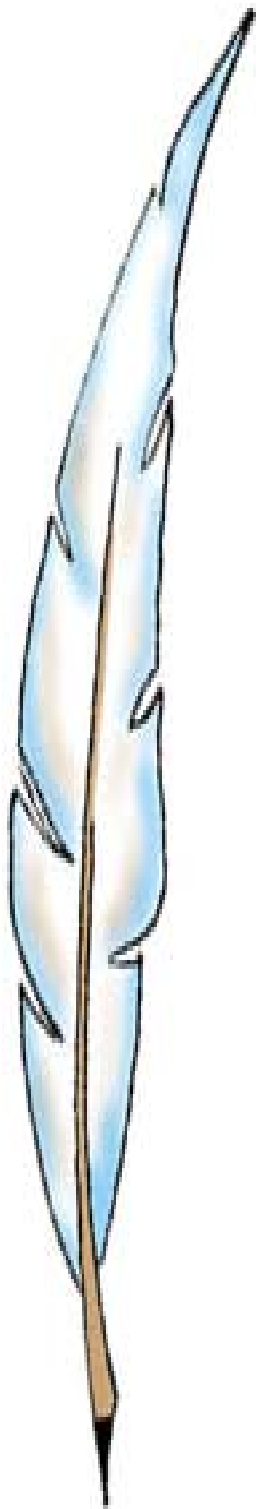
Synchro BC Hours

Monday	8am – 3.30pm
Tuesday	8am – 3.30pm
Wednesday	8am – 3.30pm
Thursday	8am – 3.30pm
Friday	Office Closed

Annie, our office coordinator, will be happy to answer any questions during this time.

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To all Synchro BC athletes, coaches, officials and families:

We are well into our competitive season with our National Stream and Masters Regional Meet now complete. Congratulations to all athletes, it was great to see BC's talented at the pool. It was also encouraging to see how big our Masters numbers grew this year. It is truly an indication that Synchro is definitely a Sport for life! Thank you to all the judges and volunteers to helped make this meet successful. We appreciate your time and commitment!

Athlete Carding Criteria

Please note that information on synchro specific athlete carding criteria can now be found on the Synchro BC website:

http://www.synchro.bc.ca/Athletes/Tier_6_to_7/

If you have any questions about the criteria or the CSCP carding program, please email me.

Judging Set-up

Also, for those of you at the Regional meet, you will have noticed we have changed our judging set up. Placement of judges is now in the center on each side of the pool. This is in line with national and international competitions, and will be the set up for all provincial competitions.

Coaches / Judges Session

We will be holding a coach/judge session at the upcoming National Stream Provincials /Provincial Stream Feedback meet on Sat from 11.00-12.00. It is our goal to maintain open lines of communication with both judges and coaches, and this meeting will provide an opportunity for coaches to ask judges specific questions. Pre-registration is required and lunch will be provided for a \$5 fee. The registration form can be found on the Synchro BC website:

<http://www.synchro.bc.ca/Competitions/>

I hope to see many of you at this meeting.

CI Course

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As always, please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks everyone

Brenda (td@synchro.bc.ca)

Dates of Synchro Canada's 2012 Convention

Please note that Synchro Canada's 2012 Convention will be held October 12-14, 2012. The event will be hosted by Synchro Manitoba at the Hilton Suites in Winnipeg.

ERRATUM: 2011-2012 Club Excellence Program

Please note there is an error in the Parent and Volunteer Development checklists. Under "Additional", it should state "point one (0.1)" per educational workshop and not "one point". The new and corrected form is on the Website. Please accept our apologies. Deadline for application is February 24, 2012. Download the documents including an overview of this year's program and different checklists:

http://www.synchro.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&id=37&Itemid=34&lang=english.

NCCP Certifications for Synchro Canada's competitions

Please note that the eligibility rule for Divisionals will be the same for the 2012 Canadian Open and Espoir Championships as Synchro Canada is still in transition with the new coaching contexts. All coaches at Divisionals must be fully certified Level 2 or Competition-Introduction Synchro Coach in the new NCCP. If a coach does not meet this requirement, a fine of \$100 is payable before the event begins.

2012 Canadian Masters Championships

Check out the first information package of the 2012 Canadian Masters Championships:

http://www.synchro.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&id=52&Itemid=38&lang=english

Job opportunity at Synchro Canada

Synchro Canada invites high performance coaches (NCCP Level 3-4-5 or equivalent) with proven international coaching success to apply for the position of National Team Assistant Coach at the Center of Excellence located in Montréal. This is a full time position and a maternity leave replacement contract that should commence early February 2012 and end in September 2012. Deadline for application is January 31st, 2012. More details:

http://www.synchro.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=7&Itemid=29&lang=english

Age Group Figures and Technical Elements Videos

The Judges would like to pass along a link that shares videos of age group figures and diverse technical elements. Check it out: http://www.usasynchro.org/Education/Educational_Resources/FINA_Resources.htm



2012 Masters National – 1st Information Package

The 2012 Masters National first Information Package is now out. Please check our Website for more information: <http://www.synchro.bc.ca/news/?ph=News%20and%20Updates>

MASY 2012 – 1st Information Package

The MASY 2012 first Information Package is now out. Please check our Website for more information: <http://www.synchro.bc.ca/news/?ph=News%20and%20Updates>

2012 Western Divisionals Championships

Check out the second information package of the 2012 Eastern/Atlantic Divisionals Championships on Synchro Canada's Website:
http://www.synchro.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&id=52&Itemid=38&lang=english.

Win \$1,500.00 for your club

Does your club need new equipment? What about upgrading coaches' certification? Is your league desperately trying to raise funds to travel to their tournament? Enter below to win \$1,500 for the sport organization of your choice, courtesy of Investors Group and the Coaching Association of Canada. More details under: <http://opinion.coach.ca/s/IG-Contest/>

Information for the E-Splash

You can send us information or an article that you want to put in the E-Splash. This will allow everybody to share their experiences with others. The more information we get, the better it is. Thank you!

