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2004 Duet, Team

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U.S. Synchronized Swimming

Press Release

June 26, 2006

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Age Group Champions Crowned

Federal Way, Wash. - The 2006 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Championships continued today at the Weyerhaeuser King Aquatic Center, featuring the 12-13 age group finals. The event is the nation's largest Synchronized Swimming Championship and will run through July 1.

The 12-13 age bracket wrapped up competition in the solo, duet, trio and team events. **Santa Clara** was crowned the champion in team while the **Nevada Desert Mermaids** followed. Local team **Seattle Synchro** finished in eighth place. In the solo event, **Emily Dillon** of the **Los Gatos Angelfish** claimed the top spot after jumping from the fourth place semi final position. Santa Clara (3rd and 5th) and the Nevada Desert Mermaids (4th and 7th) each placed two competitors in the top eight.

Santa Clara found more success in the duet and the trio. The Aquamaids swept both categories with a first place duet finish by **Savannah Seaman** and partner **Alexandra Sominsky**. The trio crown was also claimed by Seaman and Sominsky, who teamed up with **Lauren Van De Hey** for the title.

The 14-15 age group made its debut in the competition with the duet and team events. The top 10 competitors in each discipline advanced to the figures competition, which will take place on Tuesday. From there, the top eight finishers in each event will advance to finals, beginning tomorrow at 3:15 p.m. For complete 14-15 semi final results, check www.usasynchro.org.

The grassroots competition features up-and-coming junior athletes along with several reigning age group national champions. Swimmers are competing for titles in the solo, duet, trio and team events in four age groups: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and 18-19.

Adult ticket prices for the finals competition will be \$10 and \$5 for children ages six through 12. Children five and under will be free of charge. Admission will be charged for finals competition only, taking place Tuesday, June 27 and Saturday, July 1.

Following is a schedule of events. Results will be posted daily on the 2006 Age Group Championship page of www.usasynchro.org. For more information, contact Taylor Payne at taylor@usasynchro.org or on-site at (317) 507-3410.

12-13 Solo Final Finish Order (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Emily Dillon (Los Gatos Angelfish); **2.** Alexa Tchekmarev (Troy Synchro Sharkettes); **3.** Margo Sargent (Santa Clara Aquamaids); **4.** Alyson Haylor (Nevada Desert Mermaids); **5.** Dasha Nikiforova (Santa Clara Aquamaids); **6.** Kimberly Goyak (Suncoast Waterworks); **7.** Kathryn Spada (Nevada Desert Mermaids); **8.** Courtney Nicholson (Riverside Aquettes)

12-13 Duet Final Finish Order (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Savannah Seaman, Alexandra Sominsky (Santa Clara Aquamaids); **2.** Isabella Conrad, Emily Dillon (Los Gatos Angelfish); **3.** Phoebe Jen, Dasa Nikiforova (Santa Clara Aquamaids); **4.** Anna Boyle, Katlyn Porter (Nevada Desert Mermaids); **5.** Megan Cox, Taylor Hoffman (Arizona Desert Gems); **6.** Raemi Omori Romero, Shelby Patton (Pirouettes of Texas); **7.** Kathleen Lance, Mackenzie Perkins (MAC Synchro); **8.** Jessica Davis, Madison Delgado, (Palm Beach Coralytes)

12-13 Trio Final Finish Order (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Santa Clara Aquamaids; **2.** Walnut Creek Aquanuts; **3.** Los Gatos Angelfish; **4.** Suncoast Waterworks; **5.** Shooting Stars Synchro; **6.** Riverside Aquettes; **7.** Cincinnati Synchrogators; **8.** MAC Synchro

12-13 Team Final Finish Order (Check www.usasynchro.org for complete results)

1. Santa Clara Aquamaids, 68.504; **2.** Nevada Desert Mermaids, 67.880; **3.** Los Gatos Angelfish, 66.460; **4.** Santa Clara Aquamaids, 65.215; **5.** Walnut Creek Aquanuts, 65.183; **6.** Cincinnati Synchrogators, 63.596; **7.** Palm Beach Coralytes, 62.998; **8.** Seattle Synchro Swim Team, 62.443

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2006 Esynchro U.S. Age Group National Synchronized Swimming Championships Final Meet Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 24		
AM 6:45	7:15	Lap swim/Open pool
8:00	12:00	Registration at the pool
7:15	10:15	12-13 Solo warm-up and competition
10:15	1:45	12-13 Duet warm-up and competition
PM 2:15	6:00	12-13 Team warm-up and competition
SUNDAY, JUNE 25		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:00	12-13 Trio warm-up and competition
9:00	2:30	Registration at the pool
9:30	10:00	14-15 Officials & Coaches meeting at the pool
10:15	2:15	14-15 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 2:15	5:00	12-13 Figures warm up and competition
5:00	5:15	Lap Swim
5:15	8:00	14-15 Team practice with music
MONDAY, JUNE 26		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
8:00	11:00	Registration at the pool
7:00	11:15	14-15 Duet warm-up and competition
11:15	3:00	14-15 Team warm-up and competition
PM 3:15	8:00	12-13 Parade of Athletes, Finals, and Awards
TUESDAY, June 27		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:30	14-15 Solo warm-up and competition
11:00	2:30	14-15 Figures warm up and competition
PM 4:00	6:00	Registration at pool
3:15	9:00	14-15 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards
WEDNESDAY, June 28		
AM 6:30	7:00	Lap swim/Open pool
6:30	7:00	16-19 Officials & Coaches meeting at pool
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:00	11:15	16-17 Duet warm-up and competition
11:15	3:15	16-17 Trio warm-up and competition
PM 3:15	6:45	18-19 Trio warm-up and competition
6:50	9:35	18-19 team practice with music
THURSDAY, June 29		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
8:00	11:00	Registration at pool
7:00	9:30	16-17 Team practice with music
9:30	1:15	16-17 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 1:15	4:45	18-19 Duet warm-up and competition
5:00	9:00	18-19 Team warm-up and competition
FRIDAY, JUNE 30		
AM 6:45	7:00	Lap swim
7:00	10:45	16-17 Team warm-up and competition
10:45	1:30	18-19 Solo warm-up and competition
PM 1:45	8:00	16-17 & 18-19 Figures warm-up and competition
SATURDAY, JULY 1		
AM 7:00	7:30	Lap swim/Open pool
7:30	8:15	16-17 Trio, Duet and Solo warm-up**
8:25	2:00	16-17 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards
PM 2:00	2:45	18-19 Trio, Duet and Solo warm-up**
2:55	8:15	18-19 Parade of Athletes, Finals and Awards

**Team warm-ups will commence immediately following each Solo Final.

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