



## **Synchronized Swimming**

### **TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

**2018 Saskatchewan Winter Games**  
**February 18-24, 2018**  
**North Battleford, Saskatchewan**

#### **1.0 SPORT:**

- 1.1 Competition Site: Battlefords Co-op Aquatic Centre
- 1.2 Competition Dates: February 18-21, 2018
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes, Synchro Saskatchewan

#### **2.0 PARTICIPANTS:**

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: Min 1; Max 10 - Female or Male
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: Coach 2 (one must be female)

**Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender of the other(s).**

**Note: Synchro Sask may opt to invoke the Sask Games Fill Policy if registrations are not at full capacity for every district.**

#### **3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:**

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 2000 – 2007 Inclusive

#### **4.0 ELIGIBILITY:**

- 4.1 Athletes: Provincial Stream Competitive Athletes who are in good standing with Synchro Sask.
- 4.2 Coaches: NCCP Level 2/Introduction to Competition or higher prior to the first day of Competition. Certification will be verified by Synchro Saskatchewan. Coaches and managers must have a Criminal and Vulnerable Sector Record check (submitted to Synchro Sask). Coaches must complete the Respect in Sport on-line training program.
- 4.3 Exclusions: National Stream Competitive Athletes.

## **5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:**

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## **7.0 COMPETITION:**

### **7.1 Type of Competition**

Synchronized Swimming Competition

- Synchro Saskatchewan Rules and Regulations shall apply for all events.

### **7.2 Events**

Events/Categories to be included in the competition:

- figures for all participants
- solo, duet & team for preliminaries and finals
- mixed duet event for finals only (one male and one female)

Figures

- Age Group 11-12 Compulsory Figures plus an optional group to be selected by Sep 30, 2017.

Routines

- Routine Times will be Age Group 11-12 Time Limits found in CASSA for the 2017-2018 Season.
- The time limit for deck drill for all events shall not exceed 10 seconds and it is included in the routine time limit. A one-point penalty shall be assessed for each time limit exceeded.
- In routine events, the walk-on of the athletes from the designated starting point to achievement of a stationary position(s) may not exceed 30 seconds. Timing shall commence when the first competitor passes the starting point and end when the last competitor becomes stationary.

- There is no minimum time and routines may not exceed the maximum time without incurring a time penalty. A one-point penalty shall be assessed for each time limit exceeded.
- For team there is a minimum of 3, maximum of 10 competitors.

### 7.3 Playoff Format

- No need for playoff format.

### 7.4 Seeding

- Each District may enter two Solos, two Duets, one Mixed duets and one Team routine.
- An individual competitor may not compete more than once in each event entered.
- An individual competitor may only compete in two routine events.
- There shall be Preliminaries and Finals in all Routine events except mixed duet, based on championship scores. The top Solo and Duet from each District after preliminaries will advance to the “A” Solo and Duet Finals. The second placing Solo and Duet from each District will compete in the “B” Solo and Duet Finals.
- In the Mixed Duet event, all entrants will compete only in Finals.
- In the Team event, all entrants will compete in both Preliminaries and Finals.

## 8.0 RESULTS:

### 8.0 Results Program

Synchro Canada Official Scoring Program

### 8.1 Results Format

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### 8.2 Sport Scoring

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### 8.3 District Ranking

- At the conclusion of each event, ranking points will be awarded as follows. Equal points will be awarded to both the “A” and “B” flights.

1st Place - 8 points	5th Place - 4 points
2nd Place - 7 points	6th Place - 3 points
3rd Place - 6 points	7th Place - 2 points
4th Place - 5 points	8th Place - 1 point

## 9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

- We follow Synchro Canada rules outlined by CASSA (Canadian Amateur Synchro Swimming Association).
- Ties shall not be broken in routine preliminaries. In the event of a tie in championship scores, the routine with the highest placing figures shall be

awarded the higher championship placing. If the tie cannot be broken using this process, the tie shall stand and equal awards will be made.

#### **10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:**

- We follow Synchro Canada rules outlined by CASSA (Canadian Amateur Synchro Swimming Association).
- No protests shall be made against the judges' marks.
- Protests may be made by anyone having an interest in the Meet.
- Protests may initially be made verbally, but shall be made in writing to the Referee within 30 minutes from the end of the event involved. The Chief Referee shall arbitrate in case of protest; in the event that mediation is not possible, the matter shall be referred to the Jury of Appeal.
- When a protest is forwarded to the Jury of Appeal, the subject shall be announced and other interested parties who are members of CASSA **shall** be allowed to present a counter protest, in writing. These counter protests must be submitted to the Chief Referee within 30 minutes of the announcement.
- All protests must be submitted:
  - to the Chief Referee
  - in writing
  - by the head coach (or designate) of the club
  - together with a deposit of \$100 Canadian (returned if the protest is successful)
  - within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the concerned event.

#### **11.0 EQUIPMENT:**

- Swimming Pool - Length 20-25 m.
  - Width - 6-8 lanes
  - Depth - part of the pool should be at least 7 feet in depth or more.
- On Deck - 2 raised platforms for judges. 15 chairs split between the two platforms.
- A minimum of four 8 foot tables. During figures, we need a Chief Ref table, computer scoring table and two scoring tables. During routines, we need a Chief Ref table, a timer table and two tables for scorer/announcer/music.
- Meeting Rooms - Two rooms required; one for Judges and one for Volunteers.
- Spectator viewing area. We require raised bleachers and seating for viewers.
- We require on deck power for scoring computer and music. As well as a microphone for the announcer. A back up Microphone is required.
- The facility music system will be used unless it is not adequate for Synchronized Swimming. If it is not adequate, SS will provide a Sound System for the event.

- Figures: Competitors shall be permitted to wear goggles and nose clips, and shall be required to wear plain black, one piece bathing suits and white caps, all devoid of identifying marks.
- Routines: Suitable, one piece bathing suits. Competitors may wear nose clips, but not goggles (without medical certification).
- Digital Music Requirements
  - The file must be in one of the following formats: MP3 files with a .mp3 file extension (preferred) or Windows Media Audio (WMA) files with a .wma file extension.
  - Music must be labeled following current Synchro Saskatchewan Rules. Failure to comply with the above will result in fines to the appropriate club.

## **12.0 SPORT JURY:**

- We follow Synchro Canada's Rules Outlined by CASSA (Canadian Amateur Synchro Swimming Association).
- "Jury of Appeal" means a group of people without a Conflict of Interest appointed by the Head Judge of the Competition.
- The Jury of Appeal shall resolve any protests referred to it by the Chief Referee.
- Responses from the Jury of Appeal may be made verbally but must be followed by a written decision that will be distributed to the Chief Referee and the parties involved in the protest and Competitors of the Event. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.
- A report of the circumstances and the decision should be forwarded by the Chief Referee to the PSO to be available for discussion.

## **13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:**

### 13.1 Major Officials (Responsibility of Synchro Saskatchewan)

- 1 Meet Manager
- 1 Chief Referee
- 1 Chief Scorekeeper
- 15 Judges

### 13.2 Minor Officials (Responsibility of Host Community)

- 1 Assistant Meet Manager
- 2 Assistant Referees
- 2 Panel referees
- 6 Scorers
- 2 Runners
- 1 Music coordinator
- 1 Videographer per routine event
- 2 Timers per routine event
- 2 Hospitality People
- 1 Announcer
- 1 Results and Awards person

#### 14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

- We require Lifeguard Services at all times when athletes are in pool.

#### 15.0 MEDALS:

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Solos	1	1	1
Duets	2	2	2
Team	10	10	10
Mixed Duet	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	15	15	15

- Medals shall be granted for Routine Finals in the “A” flight.
- Ribbons\* for 4th, 5th and 6th place shall be presented in the “A” flight for all Routine Finals.
- Ribbons\* for 1st to 6th place shall be presented in the “B” flight for all Routine Finals.
- Ribbons\* for 1st to 6th place shall be presented in the Figure Event.

\*\*\* Ribbons to be supplied by Synchrono Saskatchewan\*\*\*

#### 16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

- This is at the discretion of each district.
- Districts may approach Synchrono Saskatchewan to help in this process.

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#### 18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

*(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)*

MEETING DATE:

November 30, 2016

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