

# USAS CONVENTION XXX - SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2009

## *DELEGATE INFORMATION*

The accompanying forms provide information you will need to:

### Register as a delegate to the Convention

- 1) Check with your local committee to determine if they are submitting your registration, or if you are expected to handle this yourself.
- 2) On-site registrations are welcome. Only check, money order, or cash are accepted. There are ATM's in the hotel if you require cash.

### Make hotel reservations

- 1) To avoid duplicate room reservations, **DO NOT** make hotel reservations on your own without checking with your local committee to determine if they are making hotel reservations for you.
- 2) Communicate with other delegates who may want to share a room with you, so that they have the necessary information needed upon check-in at the hotel.

### Arriving at O'Hare

- 1) The Hyatt Regency O'Hare provides a free shuttle service from and to O'Hare International Airport.
- 2) Upon arrival, collect your baggage, follow signage to the Shuttle Center and proceed to Shuttle Door number ONE.
- 3) The Hyatt shuttle runs every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes from 12am-4am).
- 4) The shuttle stops at both airport Hyatts. You want the HYATT REGENCY O'HARE at 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, not the Hyatt Rosemont. *Approximate travel time is 10-30 minutes, depending on shuttle wait time.*

### Arriving at Midway

- 1) There is a shuttle bus from Midway to O'Hare for \$20.00, then take the hotel shuttle from O'Hare to the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave, Rosemont, IL.
- 2) Americana Suburban Limo & Taxi, \$45.00, share with others in your group.
- 3) *Approximate travel time is 45-60 minutes, but can vary widely depending on traffic.*

### Airport to hotel transportation alternative

- 1) You may take the train from O'Hare to the "Rosemont" station (first stop).
- 2) It's an 8-10 minute walk from the train stop to the hotel.
- 3) The train can also take you downtown and to other local destinations.

### Driving

If needed, use Mapquest or Google to obtain directions from your location.

### Parking

Valet or self-parking is available. Reduced rates have been negotiated for our convention. Day parking or overnight parking is \$10.00 (normally \$17.00 and \$20.00 respectively).

### Upon Arrival at hotel

- 1) Guest registration is on the second level (LL).
- 2) USAS booth is on the first (ground) level, by the Rosemont Ballroom, near the elevators.
- 3) After picking up your credentials, etc. at USAS, you should check in at your NGB table, which will be in the vendor area (Rosemont Ballroom)
- 4) The on-site office, with copy services and Cyber Café (computers and internet) will be located just opposite the USAS registration area.

### Banquet

"Speakeasy" is this year's theme. We encourage banquet attendees to wear period (the twenties) clothing.

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ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS  
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DELEGATE REGISTRATION:** All persons attending or presenting at any meeting at the convention **MUST be registered as a delegate.** Please use the accompanying DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM to register as a delegate.

Delegate Registration fees are:

\$150.00 - **EARLY** registration postmarked by August 24, 2009  
\$175.00 - **LATE** registration postmarked on August 25, 2009 or later

Please send your delegate registration form and check made payable to USAS (United States Aquatic Sports) to:

USAS Delegate Registration  
16700 Indigo Road  
Lakeville, MN 55044-5613

Send delegate registration inquiries to [usasregistration@live.com](mailto:usasregistration@live.com). Cancellations may also be sent to this email address or mailed to the above address and must be postmarked or received by email by August 24, 2009 to be eligible for refund.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** The methods, in order of preference, for making a reservation are:

- 1) Use the Hyatt Regency O'Hare link: <http://ohare.hyatt.com/groupbooking/chiroaqua2009>.
- 2) Call the world wide reservation number: 1-800-233-1234.

**To receive the special room rate, mention United States Aquatic Sports**

- 3) Mail the accompanying hotel reservation form, accompanied by a check. Because of potential mail and legibility problems, this is the least desirable method. Reservation cut off date is Sunday, August 30, 2009.

**See additional hotel information on the "Hotel Reservation Form."**

**If you require a handicapped room, please inquire when making your reservations.**

**Hotel guests not registered for the United States Aquatic Sports convention will be charged the Hyatt Regency O'Hare standard room rate.**

**You may register as a delegate without making room reservations at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare.**

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:** Meeting schedules, which are provided by the individual NGBs, are subject to change. Upon check-in at the USAS Registration booth, you will receive a convention binder with meeting room assignments.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL YOUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OR:**

**ELLAINE COX, CONVENTION COORDINATOR - 574-272-0572  
USA SWIMMING - 719-866-4578  
USA DIVING - 317-237-5252  
SYNCHRO USA - 317-237-5700  
MASTERS SWIMMING - 800-550-SWIM (7946)/  
USA WATER POLO - 714-500-5445**

**FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS OR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[www.usaquaticsports.org](http://www.usaquaticsports.org)**

**UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS  
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**DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF YOUR LSC/LDC/LMSC/ASSN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER W/ AREA CODE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME OR NICKNAME FOR BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT (CIRCLE)	USA-S	USA-D	USSS	USMS	USAWP
	Swimming	Diving	Synchro	Masters	Water Polo

***PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST CONVENTION***

REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by August 24, 2009 (early bird)..... \$ 150.00  
Postmarked August 25, 2009 or later..... \$ 175.00  
On site delegate registration..... \$ 175.00

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND ANY OF THE MEETINGS OR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SPECIAL CONVENTION ROOM RATE.**

This registration form must be accompanied by your check or money order for the appropriate registration fee (\$150.00 or \$175.00) made payable to **UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS (USAS)**.

You are responsible for making your hotel reservations directly with the Hyatt Regency O'Hare by using the link shown below or by calling Hyatt Regency reservations at 800-233-1234. <http://ohare.hyatt.com/groupbooking/chiroaqua2009>.

**SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEE TO:**

**USAS DELEGATE REGISTRATION  
16700 INDIGO ROAD  
LAKEVILLE, MN 55044-5613**

**Please do not mail anything to this address after September 4, 2009. After this date, please hand carry delegate registration form and payment (cash or check) to the convention.**

**REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY:** Send registration inquiries to [usasregistration@live.com](mailto:usasregistration@live.com). Requests for delegate cancellations must be postmarked or received by email not later than August 24, 2009. Send requests to the email address or address shown above.

**Please note that on site registrations must be paid by cash or check.**

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**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**

**RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009**

**Please make hotel reservations by:** (listed in order of preference)

- 1) Using the Hyatt link: <http://ohare.hyatt.com/groupbooking/chiroaqua2009>.
- 2) Calling the World Wide reservation number: 1-800-233-1234
- 3) Mailing this form, using check or money order for payment. See mailing address below.

**TO RECEIVE THE CONVENTION RATE, MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS**

**Hotel room rate:** Single-Double-Triple-Quad - \$130.00, plus 13% current taxes

**Deposit:** To guarantee the negotiated rates, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare requires a one-night's lodging deposit which is non-refundable after August 30, 2009.

**Cancellations and/or Changes:** Must be made by phone, 800-233-1234, 72 hours prior to the day of arrival in order to receive a refund of deposit.

**Early departure fee:** Please note, the hotel charges a one night's room and tax early departure fee. Check with hotel for details.

**Special needs:** Should you have special needs or requirements, please contact the hotel.

**Reservation cut-off date: Sunday, August 30, 2009**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM OCCUPANTS - LIST ALL**

**ACCOMODATIONS**    \_\_\_ Single (1 Bed)    \_\_\_ Double (2 Bed)    \_\_\_ Triple    \_\_\_ Quad

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel reservations are on a first come basis. **HOUSING WILL BE CUT OFF AT THE CONVENTION RATE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009**, or when we reach capacity.

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Ave. Rosemont, IL 60018

**Please remember that mailing this form is the least desirable way to make a hotel reservation. We advise that reservations made by mail be accompanied by a check or money order, rather than credit card information. If you wish to use a credit card, please use the website or the World Wide reservation phone number.**