

2010 U.S. Synchronized Swimming Inc. Board of Directors Resume

Position applying for: National Team Program

Name: Sue Johnson

City and State Living In: Manhattan Beach, California

Zone Affiliation: West

Educational background: BA from Wittenberg University, **Masters** from Kent State University

Expertise in area of position running for (please include work experience, if any, and any certifications in that area): I have been involved in running the scoring for the national team trials since 1997. Also, I have experience in seeing what is done in other countries based on my running scoring for 5 Olympic Games, 4 World Championships and 3 Pan American Games. My mathematical expertise also allows me to help develop the procedures to be used at the various trials, including percents to be used, amounts of deductions for standards, etc. I have often been asked to develop “what if” spreadsheets to see what would be best for the process and the athletes. I have served on this committee before, and would like to have another opportunity to work toward a process which is fair to all athletes.

Synchronized swimming background (please include any positions held at any level and certifications): Currently National Scoring Chairman (and also served for about 10 years in the 70's and 80's), National Credentials Chairman for 6 years, Evaluation Chairman for 6 years, Board of Governors since 1975, USSS Hall of Fame Award in 1991, FINA Certificate of Merit - 2004

Personal Statement (please indicate why you would like to be in this position and why you feel you would be an excellent candidate): As someone who has never been part of any club, it is very important to me that we look to see what is best for our athletes, regardless of the level of competition. I have been running the scoring for team trials for many years and am responsible for developing all of the spreadsheets and scoring procedures for the trials. I enjoy being part of the process to make sure that the rules are fair to all competitors.