

USAS CONVENTION XXXI - SEPTEMBER 14-19, 2010

HYATT REGENCY DALLAS AT REUNION

The accompanying information will help you;

Assist USAS in becoming "Green."

- 1) To conserve resources and help USAS keep convention fees low, please bring your own briefcase or tote bag for your convention documents. There will be bags available for those who wish to have one.
- 2) The convention booklet will be in spiral bound format again this year. If you wish to have a three ring binder for your paperwork, please bring a binder from home.
- 3) Please use the recycling containers located throughout the hotel.

Register for Convention

- 1) Check with your local committee to determine if they are submitting your registration, or if you are expected to submit your own registration.
- 2) On-site registrations are welcome, although there is an additional \$30.00 late fee if not registered by the early-bird deadline of Aug. 23, 2010. Only check, money orders, or cash are accepted for on-site registrations. There are ATM's conveniently located in the hotel.

Make hotel reservations

- 1) To avoid duplicate room reservations, before making hotel reservations on your own, check with your local committee to determine if they are making hotel reservations for you.
- 2) Communicate with other attendees who may be sharing a room with you, so that they have the necessary information needed upon check-in at the hotel.

Arriving at DFW – Several Options

- 1) SuperShuttle – For USAS convention attendees - \$14 each way when booked as a round trip. Log on to: <https://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=C9TLN>. Upon arrival, get your luggage and call from the SuperShuttle Courtesy Touch Screen phones on the Info Wall; a SuperShuttle agent will direct you to the nearest boarding area. Have your confirmation available.
- 2) ExecuCar – Sedan - \$69 each way up to 3 passengers. SUV - \$79 each way up to 6 passengers. For information, refer to SuperShuttle website
- 3) Train - A shuttle bus takes you from DFW to the TRE train, then on to the Union Station stop that is adjacent to the hotel. From the Union Station platform, take the tunnel to the hotel. Cost – \$ 3.75 each way. For more info, log on to: trinityrailwayexpress.org
- 4) Taxi – one-way Taxi fares from DFW are in the \$45-55 range

Arriving at Love Field –

- 1) SuperShuttle – For our group - \$14 each way when booked as a round trip. Get your luggage, call from the SuperShuttle Phone Board and tell the Taxi starter that you have a SuperShuttle reservation.
- 2) ExecuCar – Sedan - \$69 each way up to three passengers, SUV - \$79 each way up to 6.
- 3) Taxi - \$20-25. Probably a \$2 charge for each additional passenger.

Driving

If needed, use Mapquest or Google to obtain directions from your location. Hotel address is 300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas TX 75207.

Parking

- 1) Hotel self parking - \$10 per day (no in/out privilege). Valet parking - \$19, with in/out privilege.
- 2) Off-site parking – Arena Parking - \$5 per day, no in/out privilege.

Upon Arrival at hotel

- 1) Guest registration is on the lobby level.
- 2) USAS registration booth (Trinity A) is nearby on lobby level. Follow the signs.
- 3) After receiving your credentials at the USAS desk, please check in at your NGB table, just adjacent to the USAS registration area.
- 4) The on-site office, with copy services and Cyber Café (computers and internet) will be located in Pegasus B, also on lobby level, near the elevators.

Theme

"Hoe Down" is this year's theme for the Risk Management reception on Wednesday evening. Attendees are encouraged to wear western style clothing.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Registration fees are:

\$150.00 - **EARLY** registration postmarked by August 23, 2010
\$180.00 - **LATE** registration postmarked on or after August 24, 2010

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

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

Send convention registration inquiries to 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 23, 2010, to be eligible for refund.

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

- 1) Use the Hyatt Regency link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Aquatic2010>
- 2) Call the Hyatt 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, directly to the hotel. Because of potential mail and legibility problems, this is the least desirable method. Reservation cut off date is Sunday, August 23, 2010.

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

If you require a handicap accessible room, please inquire when making your reservations.

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

You may register for the convention without making room reservations at the Hyatt Regency Dallas.

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

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS OR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.usaquaticsports.org

OR CALL:

Ellaine Cox, Convention Coordinator - 574-272-0572
USA Swimming - 719-866-4578
USA Diving - 317-237-5252
USA Synchro - 317-237-5700
Masters Swimming - 800-550-7946
USA Water Polo - 714-500-5445

**UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS
CONVENTION XXXI – ATTENDEE REGISTRATION**

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

(to register 5 or more delegates at the same time, see the group form at usaquaticsports.org)

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) Swimming Diving Synchro Masters Water Polo

For USA Swimming attendees only:

Are you an athlete? Yes No If yes, are you under 18 as of 9/15/2010 Yes No

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by August 23, 2010 (early bird)..... \$ 150.00
Postmarked August 24, 2010 or later..... \$ 180.00
On-site delegate registration..... \$ 180.00 (cash, check, m.o. only)

You must be registered if you attend or are a presenter at any of the convention meetings. Only registered attendees are 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 \$180.00) made payable to **USAS (UNITED STATES AQUATIC SPORTS)**.

You are responsible for making your hotel reservations directly with the Hyatt Regency Dallas by using this link:
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Aquatic2010> or by calling Hyatt Worldwide reservations at 800-233-1234. See Hotel Info page.

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE TO:

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

Please do not mail anything to this address after September 3, 2010. After this date, please hand carry your registration form and payment (cash, check or money order) to the convention.

REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY: Send registration inquiries to usasregistration@live.com. Requests for cancellations must be postmarked or received by email not later than August 23, 2010. Send requests to the email address or address shown above.

Please note that on-site registrations must be paid by cash, check or money order.

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

RESERVATION CUT OFF: THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010

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

- 1) **Using the Hyatt link:** <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Aquatic2010>
- 2) **Calling the Hyatt World Wide reservation number: 1-800-233-1234**
- 3) **Mailing this form, using check or money order for payment. See mailing address below.**
Note: Because of potential mail and/or legibility issues, we recommend that you do not use option 3).

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

Hotel room rate: Single-Double-Triple-Quad - \$132.00, plus 15% occupancy tax

Deposit: To guarantee the negotiated rates, the Hyatt Regency Dallas requires a one-night's room and tax deposit which is non-refundable after August 23, 2010.

Cancellations: Must be made 72 hours prior to the day of arrival thru the web link or by phone (800-233-1234) in order to receive a refund of deposit.

Early departure fee: 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, please contact the hotel.

Reservation cut-off date: Sunday, August 23, 2010

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ CELL (____) _____

EMAIL _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ROOM OCCUPANTS (List all) - ACCOMMODATIONS ___Single ___Double ___Triple ___Quad

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Hotel reservations are on a first come basis. **HOUSING AT THE CONVENTION RATE WILL BE CUT OFF ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010**, or when we reach capacity.

Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion, 300 Reunion Blvd, Dallas TX 75207-4498

Please remember that mailing this form is the LEAST desirable way to make a hotel reservation. You are advised to make reservations using the link provided above or by calling Hyatt reservations at 800-233-1234. To obtain the group rate, mention that you are with United States Aquatic Sports.