



Dear USA Synchro Family,

Congratulations to our National Team that competed at the 14<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships in Shanghai, China during the last week. Most of the team has trained very hard since late January in Indianapolis under the leadership of head coach Mayu Fujiki. After a brief hiatus, the team will resume training again and compete in the Pan American Trials in just a few short weeks. The team travels to Guadalajara, Mexico in October to compete against the other Pan American powers of Canada, Brazil and Mexico for a berth in the 2012 Olympic Games.

Congratulations also to our 2011 US Open champions. Our foreign competitors and US clubs made this a very competitive championship. Thanks to our meet manager Lianne Vreelink for a wonderful competition. And a special thanks to Don Kane who served as announcer during the competition.

Our 13-15 National Team just left for Italy this past weekend for the 2011 Mediterranean Cup. Our swimmers are Claire Barton, Karina Boyle, Jasmine Carillo, Katie Gu, Rachel Hyon, Shiree Lee, Bela Malcolmson, Sandra Ortellado, Monica Velazquez, Tori Yee, and Roxanna Yu. They have been training for the last month and a half in Pleasant Hill, California. Good Luck! We know you will swim terrifically.

Remember that the United States Aquatic Sports Convention will be held this year in Jacksonville, Florida from September 13-18. For more information about the location and the schedule of meetings, please visit the USA Synchro website and click on the link on the home page. There will be Judges Training and testing this year as well as the meetings of our committees. If you have never attended our annual convention, please plan on attending and learning more about the governance of our sport. If you have a vote, remember that elections will be held during the Board of Governors' meeting on Saturday. Early bird registration ends on August 22. Register now and save money.

All the best,

Duke Zielinski  
President, USA Synchro