

**2018 WEST ASSOCIATION  
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OFFICIAL MEET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DATES:** February 9th, February 23d, and February 24th, 2018

**SANCTIONED BY:** Minnesota West Association and USSS, Inc..

**HOSTED BY:** Minnesota Aquafins

**LOCATION:** St. Louis Park High School Pool  
6425 W 33rd St, St Louis Park, MN 55426

**EVENTS:**

- Intermediate routine and figure competition in 12U, 13-15, 16-17, and 18 -19
- Age Group 12&U and AG 13-15 routine and figure competition
- Age Group 16-17 and 18-19 free routine and technical routine competition
- Combo Routine event 12&U AG, 13-15 AG, 16-19 AG

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded in each event to places 1-3 in routines and figures. Ribbons will be awarded to places 4-8 in routines and figures.

**POOL SPECS:** The pool is a 5 lane, 25 yard (75 feet) pool

**FOOD AND MERCHANDISE:**  
There will NOT be concessions available at the meet. Multiple food venues are located within 5 minutes drive of St. Louis Park High School. T-shirts are available for pre-order ONLY and should be available for pickup during the meet on SATURDAY February 24th.

**GELLING** *No gelling or de-gelling is allowed **inside** the facility.*

**SCHEDULE** The *preliminary* schedule is attached and will be updated once entries are finalized if changes are required

**PARKING/ENTRY:** Parking at St. Louis Park High school with closest access to the pool is via the lot on the north side of the railroad tracks. Building entry is limited to DOOR 13.

**FIGURES:** The optional figures will be drawn approximately 72 hours before competition.  
Note: To save time during Figure Competition, **scores will not be read.**

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (updates will be emailed)**

NOTE: Scores for figures will not be announced. If an event finishes early the next event may start early.

### **Friday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> St. Louis Park High School Figure Competition (Intermediate & 12&U AG)**

- 5:00 p.m. Doors Open
- 5:00-5:10 Officials / Coaches Meeting and Officials' figure preparation
- 5:15-5:30 Int. Lap swim and Figure warm-up - 1st Group
- 5:30-5:45 Int. Lap swim and Figure warm-up - 2nd Group
- 6:00-7:30 **Figure Competition** (Intermediate) Assumes 2 panels (53)
- 7:30-7:45 AG 12&U Lap swim and Figure warm-up
- 7:50-8:50 **AG 12&U Competition** (24)

### **Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Louis Park High School AG 13-15 Figure Competition & Tech Routines**

- 5:00 p.m. Doors Open
- 5:00-5:10 Officials / Coaches Meeting and Officials' figure preparation
- 5:15-5:30 AG 13-15 Lap swim and Figure warm-up
- 5:35-6:35 **AG 13-15 Figure Competition** (27)
- 6:35-7:00 Tech Solo and Duet warm up
- 7:05-7:15 **Tech Solo Competition** (2)
- 7:20-7:40 **Tech Duet Competition** (6)
- 7:45-8:00 Tech Team Warm-up
- 8:00-8:30 **Tech Team Competition** (4)

### **Saturday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> St. Louis Park High School**

- 8:00 am Doors Open
- 8:00-8:10 Officials / Coaches Meeting
- 8:00-8:10 Lap Swim

#### **Solo Competition**

- 8:10-8:25 Solo Warm up
- 8:30-8:50 **Solo Competition** (5)

#### **Combo Competition**

- 8:50-9:05 Combo Warm up
- 9:10-9:30 **Combo Competition** (4)

#### **Trio and Duet Competition**

- 9:35-9:55 Duet and Trio Warm up
- 9:55-10:35 **Duet Competition** (9)
- 10:40-10:45 **Trio Competition** (2)

NOTE: Based on judges availability, OUT OF ORDER FIGURES swimmers will compete sometime during the Saturday morning 8-11AM block. Details of time will be shared as soon as possible.

**Team Competition**

- 10:45-11:00 Intermediate Team Warm-up 1 (4)
- 11:00-11:15 Intermediate Team Warm-up 2 (3?)
- 11:15-11:30 AG 12&U Team Warm-up (3?)
- 11:35- 12:35 **Intermediate & AG 12&U Competition (10)**
- 12:35-12:50 AG 13-15 Team Warm-up (4)
- 12:50-1:05 AG 16+ Team Warm-up (4)
- 1:10 - 2:00 **AG 13-15 and AG 16+ Team Competition (8)**

**Clean-up**

**Awards** (in gymnasium)

2:15-3:15 **Awards!**

With the new structure of the competition this year with the inclusion of technical routines for the first time and a new scoring system, please anticipate delays. We have built in extra time to the schedule and hope to remain on time, but as always, patience is appreciated. The competition is set to be wrapping up quite a bit earlier in the day on Saturday than in previous years, but it is possible additional time will be needed during the day depending on how the new system and structure runs. By anticipating an early end, we have lots of extra time to work with if needed.