

HOSTING POLICY

Purpose

1. The purpose of this policy is to govern the hosting of a synchronized swim meet in the province.

Application of this Policy

2. This policy applies to all Synchro Alberta's Members.

Minimum Requirements for Invitational Synchronized Swimming Meets

3. Members wishing to host an Invitational Synchronized Swimming Meet will submit a Sanction Request Form at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the hosting of an Invitational Synchronized Swimming Meet.
4. Members wishing to host an Invitational Synchronized Swimming Meet must secure a swimming pool with the following dimensions:
 - a) Figures – 12M x 3M with a minimum depth of 2.5M
 - b) Routines – 25M x 12M with a minimum depth of 1M
 - c) An area of 5.5M x 5.5M with a depth of 1.7M
5. A member wishing to host an Invitational Synchronized Swimming Meet who cannot secure a swimming pool with the requirements listed in section 4 can request special approval in writing.

Minimum Requirements for Synchro Alberta Qualifiers and Provincials

6. Members wishing to host Synchro Alberta Qualifiers and Provincials will apply as per the bid process for these events.
7. Members wishing to host the Synchro Alberta Qualifiers and Provincials must secure a swimming pool with the following dimensions:
 - a) Figures – 12M x 12M with a minimum depth of 2.5M
 - b) Routines – 25M x 15M with a minimum depth of 1M
 - c) An area of 5.5M x 5.5M with a depth of 1.7M
8. A member wishing to host the Synchro Alberta Qualifiers and Provincials who cannot secure a swimming pool with the requirements listed in section 7 can request special approval in writing.

On Deck Privileges

9. In order to ensure the safety of Synchro Alberta members, parents and spectators must be in designated viewing areas at all times during synchronized swimming meets and are not permitted on the competition pool deck.
10. Deck access is strictly limited to athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials and others as approved by the Chief Referee of the meet.
11. Infants and toddlers will not accompany a coach, official or volunteer on the pool deck.

Music System

12. All electrical sound system equipment will be a minimum of one (1) metre from the gutter of the swimming pool and wheels, if applicable, must be in a locked position or be secured to prevent movement at all times.

Elevated Platforms for Judging

13. Chairs on conventional tables are prohibited from being used for the creation of elevated platforms for judging. The use of tot docks with chairs and water-polo tables with chairs is acceptable as a platform system as is the Synchro Alberta elevated platforms.