



**USA
ARTISTIC
SWIMMING**



2024 WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDIA GUIDE

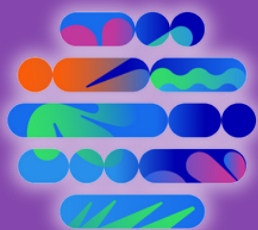




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WORLD AQUATICS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOHA 2024

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

WHAT: 2024 World Aquatic Championships

WHERE: Doha, Qatar

WHEN: February 2nd - 9th, 2024

VENUE: Hamad Aquatic Centre

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DUET QUALIFICATION

Team USA qualified a duet to the Paris Olympic Games by securing a silver medal at the 2023 Pan American Games.

TEAM QUALIFICATION

The final team qualification allotments for Paris 2024 will be awarded to the five highest ranking teams after aggregating free team, technical team and acrobatic team scores at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships. The other five teams competing in Paris have been decided through continental competitions. Doha will be Team USA's last chance at team qualification for the 2024 Olympics.

OTHER CATEGORIES

Artistic swimming competition at World Aquatics Championships features competition across eleven categories including female and male solo, duet, mixed duet and team in technical, free and acrobatic divisions. Each category is separate and countries can compete in any combination of events. Duet and team are the only categories included in the Olympic program.

***10 TOTAL TEAMS
& 18 TOTAL DUETS
COMPETE AT THE 2024
PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES***

PATHWAY
TO PARIS



ABOUT ARTISTIC SWIMMING



THE SPORT

Spectators have been awed by the grace and power of artistic swimming since the inception of the sport in the early 1900s. Artistic swimming requires a unique combination of overall body strength and agility, grace, split-second timing, musical interpretation, stamina and dramatic flair. Many have described the sport as a mixture of swimming, dance and gymnastics. The goal of every performance is technical excellence, artistic impression and synchronization with the music and each other. The sport has deep roots in the United States, with the USA largely being viewed as the country that developed the sport in its early years and dominated the early competition scene.

OLYMPIC HISTORY

The inaugural artistic swimming U.S. National Championships were held in 1946, just one year after the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) first recognized the sport. A few years later, the 1955 Pan American Games included synchronized swimming events, and the World Aquatic Championships soon followed. After almost 40 years of concerted effort, synchronized swimming was at last included in the Olympic Games in 1984, with the United States winning the first solo and duet Olympic gold medals. The competitive rules and manner of judging are similar to such sports as figure skating and gymnastics. In the 1996 Olympics, the team event replaced solo and duet competition, which had been a part of the Olympic program since 1984. However, the overwhelming demand for tickets and broad television appeal of the 1996 team event prompted the IOC to reinstate the duet event for 2000.

NAME CHANGE

The sport was rebranded at the international level following the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. The world governing body (World Aquatics) believed that the new name would better illustrate what the sport is about and hopefully lead to greater popularity. The name artistic swimming was developed with the sport's similarities to artistic gymnastics in mind.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM

For 2023, a new scoring system was implemented by World Aquatics, formerly FINA, after years of development to mirror the decreased subjectivity achieved by such sports as gymnastics and figure skating. The new system relies more heavily on difficulty with certain movements, such as hybrids or lifts, being preassigned difficulty values that greatly impact the final score. Competitors can risk attempting difficult routines and being rewarded for their execution or falling to 'basemark' if something is done incorrectly, consequently losing out on critical points in competition. The system is still being refined to capture both difficulty and artistry.

ABOUT THE CATEGORIES AND EVENTS

TECHNICAL EVENTS

Athletes must perform required elements as described in the World Aquatics Rulebook. The required elements are selected by the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee (TASC) every four years. The elements include specific required hybrid movements and acrobatic highlights. Athletes and coaches can select different levels of these elements based on the skill of the athletes to maximize score potential.



DUETS: 2 MINUTES 20 SECONDS
TEAMS: 2 MINUTES 50 SECONDS

A hybrid is when a swimmer is upside down in the water supporting body weight through a method called sculling where they are rapidly treading water with their arms. This sculling movement allows the swimmer's legs to elevate outside of the water.

What is a hybrid?

FREE EVENTS

This type of routine consists of a predetermined number of free hybrids and acrobatic movements with less restrictions on the actual content of the hybrids. Choreographing a free routine calls for the greatest level of creativity, with less parameters on hybrids allowing coaches to intentionally craft their routines in ways that maximize scoring potential.

DUETS: 2 MINUTES 45 SECONDS
TEAMS: 3 MINUTES 30 SECONDS



ACROBATIC ROUTINES

This routine, previously called a highlight routine, requires seven acrobatics including one from each of the four lift families. The remaining three acrobatics are unrestricted. Transitions between lifts are also unrestricted, but no difficulty is awarded. Any hybrid is allowed to contribute to artistic impression and overall appeal but hybrids in this routine do not count towards difficulty.



**ACROBATIC ROUTINE:
3 MINUTES 00 SECONDS**

Coaches declare the details of the hybrids and acrobatic elements they have created within the routines on coach cards that are submitted prior to competition. The numerical difficulty score is then predetermined based on the value assigned to the movements by World Aquatics.

ROUTINE TIMES ARE +/- 5 SECONDS

How is difficulty determined?





Santiago
2023



Santiago 2023

Santiago 2023

PRELIMINARY
FINAL

TEAM SCHEDULE

NOTE:
THE 12 HIGHEST
SCORING
ROUTINES IN
EACH CATEGORY
ADVANCE TO
FINALS BUT
SCORES DO NOT
CARRY OVER.



2024 WORLD AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

LOCAL	FRIDAY FEB 2ND	SATURDAY FEB 3RD	SUNDAY FEB 4TH	MONDAY FEB 5TH	TUESDAY FEB 6TH	WEDNESDAY FEB 7TH	THURSDAY FEB 8TH	FRIDAY FEB 9TH	PT
12PM	MEN'S SOLO TECHNICAL								1AM
1PM	MEN'S SOLO TECHNICAL								2AM
2PM			TEAM ACROBATIC		TEAM TECHNICAL			TEAM FREE	3AM
3PM			TEAM ACROBATIC		TEAM TECHNICAL			TEAM FREE	4AM
4PM									5AM
5PM									6AM
6PM									7AM
7PM									8AM
8PM				MEN'S SOLO TECHNICAL		MEN'S SOLO FREE			9AM
9PM	TEAM ACROBATIC			MEN'S SOLO FREE					10AM
10PM	TEAM ACROBATIC		TEAM TECHNICAL	MEN'S SOLO FREE		TEAM FREE			11AM

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

1973 - 2005

	FIGURES TOP 5	SOLO TOP 5	DUET TOP 5	TEAM FULL STANDINGS	FREE COMBINATION TOP 10
1973 YUGOSLAVIA		1ST - 120.4600 USA / CAN / JPN / NED / FRA	1ST - 118.3910 USA / CAN / JPN / NED / MEX	1ST - 117.6170 USA / CAN / JPN / MEX / NED	
1975 COLOMBIA	1ST - 86.5830 USA / CAN / USA / JPN / USA	1ST - 133.0830 USA / CAN / JPN / GBR / NED	1ST - 129.4335 USA / CAN / JPN / GBR / NED	1ST - 128.8120 USA / CAN / JPN / GBR / NED / SUI / SWE / COL	
1978 WEST BERLIN	2ND - 89.5500 CAN / USA / GBR / USA / JPN	2ND - 181.4990 CAN / USA / JPN / GBR / SUI	3RD - 180.7580 CAN / JPN / USA / GBR / SUI	1ST - 182.3000 USA / JPN / CAN / GBR / SUI / NED / FRG / EGY / ITA	
1982 GUAYAQUIL	1ST - 94.5000 USA / CAN / CAN / CAN / CAN	1ST - 192.3000 USA / CAN / JPN / GBR / NED	2ND - 188.6501 CAN / USA / JPN / GBR / NED	2ND - 186.8334 CAN / USA / JPN / NED / GBR / SUI / FRG / MEX	
1986 SPAIN	2ND - 97.5670 CAN / USA / USA / CAN / CAN	2ND - 194.970 CAN / USA / FRA / JPN / AUT	2ND - 193.4010 CAN / USA / JPN / SUI / GBR	2ND - 190.8210 CAN / USA / JPN / FRA / URS / NED / SUI / MEX	
1991 AUSTRALIA		2ND - 196.3140 CAN / USA / JPN / URS / FRA	1ST - 199.7620 USA / JPN / CAN / URS / FRA	1ST - 196.1440 USA / CAN / JPN / URS / FRA / CHN / ITA / GBR	
1994 ITALY	1ST - 91.3200 USA / CAN / JPN / RUS / USA	1ST - 191.0400 USA / JPN / CAN / RUS / VEN	1ST - 187.0090 USA / JPN / CAN / FRA / RUS	1ST - 185.8840 USA / CAN / JPN / RUS / FRA / ITA / CHN / MEX	
1998 AUSTRALIA		4TH - 95.7900 RUS / FRA / JPN / USA / ITA	4TH - 96.2370 RUS / JPN / FRA / USA / CAN	3RD - 96.8290 RUS / JPN / USA / CAN / FRA / ITA / CHN / KOR / SUI / ESP / BRA / AUS	
2001 JAPAN		4TH - 96.5430 RUS / FRA / JPN / USA / CAN	4TH - 96.3870 JPN / RUS / CAN / USA / ESP	4TH - 95.9410 RUS / JPN / CAN / USA / ESP / ITA / CHN / FRA / GRE / UKR / BRA / SUI	
2003 SPAIN		5TH - 95.7510 FRA / RUS / ESP / JPN / USA	4TH - 96.3340 RUS / JPN / ESP / USA / CAN	3RD - 96.8340 RUS / JPN / USA / ESP / CAN / CHN / ITA / UKR / FRA / GRE / KOR / SUI	2ND - 97.3330 JPN / USA - ESP / CAN / CHN / UKR / ITA / FRA / GRE / SUI
2005 CANADA		5TH - 95.4170 FRA / RUS / ESP / JPN / USA	4TH - 94.5840 RUS / ESP / JPN / USA / CAN	4TH - 95.6660 RUS / JPN / ESP / USA / CAN / CHN / ITA / FRA / GRE / UKR / BRA / SUI	5TH - 95.8330 RUS / JPN / ESP / CAN / USA / CHN / ITA / GRE / UKR / BRA

SCORING CHANGE

Note that in between the 1994 and 1998 World Championships, the scoring system was changed. Athletes competed both free and technical routines for a combined score to determine standings. After 2005, these scores were no longer combined and instead separate categories.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY 2007 - CURRENT

YEAR	SOLO TECH TOP 5	SOLO FREE TOP 5	DUET TECH TOP 5	DUET FREE TOP 5	MIX DUET TECH TOP 5	MIX DUET FREE TOP 5
2007 AUSTRALIA	4TH - 96.8330 RUS / ESP / JPN / USA / CAN	5TH - 95.6660 FRA / RUS / ESP / JPN / USA	5TH - 95.1670 RUS / ESP / JPN / CHN / USA	5TH - 95.3340 RUS / ESP / JPN / CHN / USA		
2009 ITALY	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE	12TH - 88.5000 RUS / ESP / CHN / JPN / ITA	DID NOT COMPETE		
2011 CHINA	11TH - 87.1000 RUS / CHN / ESP / CAN / JPN	DID NOT COMPETE	9TH - 88.5000 RUS / CHN / ESP / CAN / JPN	11TH - 96.1900 RUS / CHN / ESP / CAN / JPN		
2013 SPAIN	10TH - 87.3000 RUS / CHN / ESP / UKR / JPN	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE		
2015 RUSSIA	9TH - 84.5857 RUS / ESP / CHN / UKR / JPN	8TH - 86.6000 RUS / CHN / ESP / UKR / JPN	12TH - 83.5089 RUS / CHN / JPN / UKR / ESP	11TH - 84.9667 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP	1ST - 88.5108 USA / RUS / ITA / UKR / JPN	2ND - 91.4667 RUS / USA / ITA / FRA / ESP
2017 HUNGARY	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE	12TH - 83.4715 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP	11TH - 83.9000 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP	3RD - 87.6682 ITA / RUS / USA / JPN / ESP	3RD - 88.7667 RUS / ITA / USA / JPN / ESP
2019 KOREA	DID NOT COMPETE	12TH - 84.7333 RUS / ESP / JPN / UKR / CAN	12TH - 84.0190 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP	12TH - 83.6333 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP	4TH - 86.9235 RUS / ITA / JPN / USA / CHN	4TH - 88.3000 RUS / ITA / JPN / USA / ESP
2022 HUNGARY	6TH - 86.2807 JPN / UKR / GRE / ITA / AUT	7TH - 87.6333 JPN / UKR / GRE / ITA / AUT	7TH - 86.4262 CHN / UKR / AUT / JPN / ITA	9TH - 87.0000 CHN / UKR / AUT / ITA / ESP	5TH - 82.8966 ITA / JPN / CHN / ESP / USA	5TH - 85.2000 ITA / JPN / CHN / ESP / USA
2023 FUKUOKA	2ND - 216.8000 KENNY GAUDET ESP / USA / KAZ / COL / GBR	3RD - 179.5562 KENNY GAUDET ESP / COL / USA / JPN / GBR		7TH - 209.5187 AUT / CHN / JPN / ISR / GBR		

SCORING CHANGE

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

2007 - CURRENT

YEAR	TEAM TECH FULL STANDINGS	TEAM FREE FULL STANDINGS	FREE COMBO TOP 5	HIGHLIGHT / ACROBATIC TOP 10
2007 AUSTRALIA	5TH - 95.8330 RUS / JPN / ESP / CHN / USA / CAN / ITA / UKR / GRE / BRA / FRA / PRK	5TH - 95.8340 RUS / ESP / JPN / CHN / USA / CAN / ITA / GRE / UKR / BRA / PRK / FRA	3RD - 96.5000 RUS / JPN / USA / ESP / ITA	
2009 ITALY	7TH - 93.3330 RUS / ESP / CHN / CAN / JPN / ITA / USA / UKR / FRA / PRK / BRA / NED	9TH - 91.6670 RUS / ESP / CHN / CAN / ITA / JPN / FRA / UKR / USA / PRK / GBR / BRA	DID NOT COMPETE	
2011 CHINA	9TH - 87.9000 RUS / CHN / ESP / CAN / JPN / UKR / ITA / FRA / USA / GBR / PRK / BRA	10TH - 86.8000 RUS / CHN / ESP / CAN / JPN / UKR / ITA / FRA / GBR / USA / MEX / BRA	DID NOT COMPETE	
2013 SPAIN	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE	
2015 RUSSIA	10TH - 83.4289 RUS / CHN / JPN / UKR / ESP / CAN / ITA / FRA / MEX / USA / BRA / GRE	12TH - 84.5667 RUS / CHN / JPN / UKR / ESP / ITA / CAN / MEX / FRA / GRE / BRA / USA	DID NOT COMPETE	
2017 HUNGARY	11TH - 82.8546 RUS / CHN / JPN / UKR / ITA / ESP / CAN / MEX / GRE / PRK / USA / BLR	10TH - 83.4289 RUS / CHN / JPN / UKR / ESP / CAN / ITA / FRA / MEX / USA / BRA / GRE	DID NOT COMPETE	
2019 KOREA	11TH - 84.0566 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ITA / ESP / CAN / GRE / FRA / MEX / USA / ISR	11TH - 84.4000 RUS / CHN / UKR / JPN / ITA / ESP / CAN / GRE / FRA / MEX / USA / ISR	DID NOT COMPETE	DID NOT COMPETE
2022 HUNGARY	6TH - 86.9907 CHN / JPN / ITA / FRA / GRE / USA / ISR / CAN / GBR / SUI / KAZ / BRA	9TH - 87.4667 CHN / UKR / JPN / ESP / ITA / FRA / MEX / GRE / USA / ISR / KAZ / GBR	DID NOT COMPETE	5TH - 87.8667 UKR / ITA / ESP / MEX / USA / GRE / CAN / KAZ / BRA / SUI
2023 FUKUOKA	3RD - 273.7396 ESP / ITA / USA / JPN / GRE / MEX / CHN / ISR / FRA / EGY / UKR / AUS	9TH - 218.6605 CHN / JPN / UKR / ESP / ISR / ITA / GRE / AUS / USA / GBR / KAZ	DID NOT COMPETE	2ND - 232.4033 CHN / USA / JPN / MEX / FRA / CAN / UKR / ISR / GER / KAZ

SCORING CHANGE

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MEET AND SEASON NOTES

**NOTE: SOME SCORES MAY NOT BE COMPARABLE
DUE TO CHANGE IN SCORING SYSTEM**

World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup –Markham (CAN)

Technical Duet (Field/Liu).....	5th (188.2375)
Acrobatic.....	3rd (204.9959)
Technical Team	2nd (276.5374)

World Aquatics Artistic Swimming World Cup –Montpellier (FRA)

Technical Duet (Field/Liu).....	4th (254.5458)
Male Technical Solo (Gaudet)	5th (166.1459)
Acrobatic.....	2nd (252.0000)
Technical Team	3rd (316.7834)

World Aquatics Championships – Fukuoka (JPN)

Technical Duet (Field/Remati).....	17th (196.0066)
Free Duet (Field/Remati).....	7th (209.5187)
Male Solo Technical (Gaudet).....	2nd (216.8000)
Male Solo Free (Gaudet).....	3rd (179.5562)
Acrobatic.....	2nd (232.4033)
Technical Team	3rd (273.7396)
Free Team	9th (218.6605)


Pan American Games - Santiago (CHL)

Technical Duet (Field/Remati).....	2nd (238.8467)
Free Duet (Field/Remati).....	2nd (212.8292)
Acrobatic.....	1st (236.4233)
Technical Team	2nd (253.8008)
Free Team	1st (295.3667)

- USA has not qualified a team to the Olympic Games since 2008. The primary goal for the team this year is to secure continental qualification to return a team to the Games in 2024.
- An early powerhouse in the sport, USA fell off international rankings as they struggled to develop a system that enticed athletes to stay in the national team program full time rather than going to college. That all changed when head coach Andrea Fuentes arrived in the country at the same time Adam Andrasko took the job as Chief Executive Officer. The two have developed a highly competitive program and a system that athletes want to be a part of as shown by the increased average age of the team and athlete retention rates.
- This is the second season the national team is Los Angeles-based. The program made the move from northern California to UCLA in August 2021.
- The last round of national team trials to add athletes to the team was completed in May. The current squad of athletes are the athletes eligible to represent USA at 2023 World Championships, 2023 Pan American Games and 2024 World Championships.

- Two athletes returned to the program from their collegiate artistic swimming careers (Luu - Stanford, Remati - Ohio State).
- The youngest athlete on the team is 18 years old and the eldest athlete 44.
- Bill May, artistic swimming legend, returned to the squad, coming out of retirement to pursue his Olympic dreams after the sport's rules were changed and males became eligible to compete in the team category this year. He is a mixed duet World Champion and adds depth and maturity to the team. This year May was the first male in history to swim for USA at a Pan American Games leading the team to a silver medal with his appearance in the team's acrobatic routine.
- Prior to the Pan American games, USA was undefeated against continental competitor, Mexico. At the 2023 Pan American games USA fell short to Mexico for the first time in the 2023 season by .66, taking away the team's chance at Olympic qualification in Santiago.
- At the 2023 Pan American Games, Team USA earned qualification to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games in the duet category.
- USA secured its first team World Championship medal in 16 years at the 2023 World Championships in Fukuoka.
- At the 2023 World Championships Kenny Gaudet competed in the first ever male solo competition returning to the USA as a double World medalist.
- During the World Championships USA will be able to utilize their full roster of 12, allowing the ability to make essential adjustments to ensure the best performance.





SELECTION PROCEDURES

The national team is selected through a multi-phase trial process that evaluates each individual on land and strength skills, routine swims, flexibility and an interview. The highly decorated judges, national team coaches and the high performance manager evaluate each athlete and help in determining which athletes earn placements in the national talent program. The process is overseen by the VP of Olympic International and the Athlete Advisory Council representative.

The national team is comprised of athletes in full time training in Los Angeles. Athletes cannot compete at collegiate institutions or clubs and still be eligible to participate in international competitions representing USA Artistic Swimming due to the requirement to be in full time training as a squad.

From the final rankings, a specified number of athletes are selected to be invited to join the team based on the current number of full-time athletes training in Los Angeles. Athletes who are junior-aged may hold dual-team positions, swimming for both the junior and senior squads when needed and if the ability level allows.

From the athletes that are members of the full-time training squad, inter-squad trials are held to nominate who will represent the USA in mixed duet, duet and competition team rosters. These squad nominations also determine USOPC direct athlete support funding for athletes.



TEAM USA ROSTER SOCIAL MEDIA

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★ COACHING STAFF



ANDREA FUENTES HEAD COACH

Andrea Fuentes remains the most decorated artistic swimmer in the history of the Spanish national team. She owns four Olympic, 16 World Championship and 16 European Championship medals. Those four Olympic medals also make her the most decorated Spanish female Olympian of all time. Fuentes competed in three Olympic games (2004, 2008, 2012) where she swam in team for all three and duet in 2008 and 2012. She was a part of the Spanish national team from 1999 until her retirement in 2013.

With experience rising from 12th in the world to an Olympic medal in her own country, Fuentes took over the USA national team in 2018 with the same goal for the stars and stripes. Fuentes approaches the team with a fresh perspective. She is motivated to coach with love and genuine care for her athletes and their development while pushing boundaries. Things began to change in 2020 when the USA national team began placing higher in international competitions and topping nations that were previously seen as unreachable. Under her leadership, the national team came just .2 away from qualifying for the Olympic Games for the first time since 2008. Since that milestone, the team has been able to retain athletes for longer periods of time and attract more experienced swimmers to stay involved in the sport. She is known for her iconic and innovative choreography worldwide, including the Robot routine from the last Olympic cycle that owns the most views of any video on World Aquatics' Facebook page. Since the scoring system change, Andrea has crafted routines that has placed the team in a position to medal at World Championships for the first time in 16 years.

LARA TEIXEIRA ASSISTANT COACH / HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

Lara Teixeira represented her home country of Brazil in three Olympic Games including duet in 2008 and 2012 and team in 2016. She also competed in five World Championships and three Pan American Games. Of the three Pan American Games appearances, Lara owns four medals. She retired from artistic swimming after serving as team captain of her 2016 Olympic team.

Lara was hired by USA Artistic Swimming in 2019 as a High Performance Manager and junior national team assistant coach. Since her hire, she has taken on more responsibilities due to the coaching restructuring. She now manages her high-performance duties while serving as assistant coach to the senior national team and junior team when needed. Prior to her move to the USA, she coached New Zealand's junior and senior national team where she helped establish a high-performance environment. Through the Brazil National Olympic Committee, Teixeira obtained a Business Administration degree and a postgraduate degree in Sport Management



ANNA VOLOSHYNA ASSISTANT COACH

Anna Voloshyna, Ukrainian-born artistic swimmer, joined the United States national team program in 2019 when she was hired as the junior national team head coach. In 2020, the national team program restructured its leadership to also add the title of senior team assistant coach to Voloshyna's responsibilities. In 2022, Voloshyna moved to focus her efforts solely with the senior team, working primarily with mixed duets, technical duet, male solo and acrobatic routines.

Voloshyna represented her country at the 2016 Olympics where she swam in both team and duet and earned fourth place finishes in both categories. She owns ten World Championship medals and 15 European Championship medals, including two gold. Her last competition as an athlete came in 2017 when she competed at the FINA World Championships in Budapest and added six medals to her collection. Her coaching background before coming to the United States included Ukrainian 13-15 national team coach, Ukrainian junior assistant coach and Mexican senior national team consultant. Voloshyna helped her country qualify for the Olympics in team for the first time ever in 2016. Voloshyna is known for her exceptional technical expertise and passionate performance quality.

MATT NICHOLS STRENGTH & COND.

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HIEA YOON KANG ASSISTANT COACH

CHELSEA FAN PHYSICAL THERAPIST

VICTOR CANO AEROBATICS COACH

KENNY KANE STRENGTH & COND.

★ ATHLETE PAGES ★



ANITA ALVAREZ

DOB: 12/2/1996
Birthplace: Buffalo, N.Y.
Hometown: Buffalo, N.Y.
High School: U.S. High Performance Academy
Club: Town of Tonawanda Aquettes
Olympic Experience: 2016 Olympic Games (Rio) - 9th (Duet), 2020 Olympic Games (Tokyo) - 13th (Duet)
Senior World Championship Experience: 2015 (10th - Technical Team, 12th - Free Team, 12th - Technical Duet, 11th - Free Duet), 2017 (12th - Free Team, 12th - Technical Duet, 11th - Free Duet), 2019 (12th - Free Solo, 12th - Technical and Free Duet, 11th - Free Team), 2022 (6th - Technical Solo, 7th - Free Solo, 7th - Technical Duet), 2023 (2nd - Acrobatic, 3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team, 2019 (3rd - Duet, 3rd - Team), 2015 (3rd - Duet, 3rd - Team)
Career Accolades: 4x USA Artistic Swimming Athlete of the Year, USA's primary soloist since 2020, 2014 Junior World Championships (7th - Duet, 10th - Duet), Qualified for 2012 Olympic team trials at 14 years old



JAMIE CZARKOWSKI

DOB: 12/5/2003
Birthplace: Calgary, Canada
Hometown: Calgary, Canada
High School: Western Canada High School
Club: Calgary Aquabelles
Senior World Championship Experience: 2022 (6th - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 5th - Highlight), 2023 (2nd - Acrobatic, 3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Personal: Her dad played professional baseball and was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in 1989



MEGUMI FIELD

DOB: 10/15/2005
Birthplace: Wilmington, Del.
Hometown: Cerritos, Calif.
High School: Laurel Springs High School
Club: La Mirada Aquabelles
Senior World Championship Experience: 2022 (7th - Technical Duet, 9th - Free Duet, 6th - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team), 2023 (3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 17th - Technical Duet, 7th - Free Duet)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Duet Silver Medalist (2nd - Technical Duet, 2nd - Duet Free) 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Career Accolades: 2021 Junior Pan American Games (2nd - Team, 2nd - Highlight, 2nd - Duet)
Personal: She is half Japanese... She moved from coast to coast (Delaware to California) with her family to pursue her artistic swimming dreams... 2023 USA Artistic Swimming Athlete of the Year



AUDREY KWON

DOB: 6/16/2006
Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.
Hometown: Seattle, Wash.
High School: Laurel Springs High School
Club: La Mirada Aquabelles Senior World Championship
Experience: 2023 (3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 2nd - Acrobatic)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Career Accolades: 2022 Junior World Championships (7th - Technical Duet, 6th - Technical Team)
Personal: Audrey moved to America when she was two years old and started the sport when she was eight

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CALISTA LIU

DOB: 12/18/2005
Birthplace: Fullerton, Calif.
Hometown: Fullerton, Calif.
High School: Connection Academy CA
Club: La Mirada Aquabelles
Senior World Championship Experience: 2023 (9th - Free Team, 2nd - Acrobatic)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Career Accolades: 2022 Junior World Championships (6th - Technical Team, 7th - Technical Duet)
Personal: Started artistic swimming when she was nine years old... Enjoys reading and watching TV in her free time... Has a cat named Lulu



JACKLYN LUU

DOB: 4/20/1999
Birthplace: Milpitas, Calif.
Hometown: Milpitas, Calif.
High School: Valley Christian High School College: Stanford University
Club: Santa Clara Aquamaids
Senior World Championship Experience: 2017 (11th - Technical Team, 12th - Free Team), 2023 (3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Career Accolades: U.S. Collegiate Solo, Duet and Team Champion, 2021 U.S. Collegiate Athlete of the Year, 5x All-American, U.S. Collegiate High Point Athlete, 2016 Junior World Championships (9th - Team, 11th - Duet)
Personal: Is a second generation Vietnamese-American... Has a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Masters degree in Bioinformatics from Stanford University... Can play the piano and ukelele... Plans to work at the intersection of health and technology



BILL (WILLIAM) MAY

DOB: 1/17/1979
Birthplace: Syracuse, N.Y.
Hometown: Syracuse, N.Y.
High School: Santa Clara High School
Club: Santa Clara Aquamaids
Senior World Championship Experience: 2015 (1st - Mixed Duet Technical, 2nd - Mixed Duet Free), 2017 (3rd - Mixed Duet Free and Technical), 2019 (4th - Mixed Duet Free and Technical), 2023 (2nd - Acrobatic)
Pan American Games Experience: 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Personal: Worked at Cirque Du Soleil's "O" in Las Vegas... Started in synchro in 1989... Favorite food is ice cream... Coaches and manages his home club and one of the most successful club teams in the country - the Santa Clara Aquamaids



DANIELLA RAMIREZ

DOB: 10/6/2001
Birthplace: Indianapolis, IN
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
High School: Florida Virtual School College: University of California - Los Angeles
Club: Unaffiliated
Senior World Championship Experience: 2019 (11th - Technical Team), 2022 (6th - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 5th - Highlight), 2023 (3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 2nd - Acrobatic)
Pan American Games Experience: 2019 (3rd - Team) 2023 Silver Medalist - Team
Personal: She is a third-generation artistic swimmer behind her grandmother, mother and sister... Her father and brother were both swimmers and divers... She is attending UCLA while training as a member of the national team... One of the first Team USA athletes to be able to receive in-state tuition at UCLA through the California Assembly Bill 2747

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RUBY REMATI

DOB: 8/14/2002

Birthplace: Andover, Mass.

Hometown: Andover, Mass.

High School: Laurel Springs School College: The Ohio State University

Club: ANA YMCA Synchro

Senior World Championship Experience: 2019 (12th - Free and Technical Duet, 11th - Technical and Free Team), 2023 (3rd - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 17th - Technical Duet, 7th - Free Duet)

Pan American Games Experience: 2019 (3rd - Duet, 3rd - Team) 2023 Duet Silver Medalist (2nd - Technical Duet, 2nd - Duet Free) 2023 Silver Medalist - Team

Career Accolades: U.S. Collegiate Duet (2023), Team (2022 and 2023) and Figure (2023) Champion, 2023 U.S. Collegiate High Point Athlete, 2020 Olympic duet reserve

Personal: Completed two years of college before returning to national team to pursue her Olympic dreams... Born in Sydney, Australia and is a dual citizen... Stepped in for Anita Alvarez to help USA qualify a duet for the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021



KEANA HUNTER

DOB: 3/4/2004

Birthplace: Seattle, Wash.

Hometown: Seattle, Wash.

High School: Issaquah High School

Club: Seattle Synchro

Senior World Championships Experience: 2022 (6th - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 5th - Highlight), 2023 (2nd - Acrobatic)

Personal: She has a twin brother...She has dual citizenship in Canada and the United States...She has two French bulldogs



NATALIA VEGA

DOB: 9/2/1998

Birthplace: Caguas, Puerto Rico

Hometown: Guaynabo, Calif.

High School: Valley Christian Schools

Club: Loyola Athletic Club, Town of Tonawanda Aquettes, Santa Clara Aquamermaids

Senior World Championship Experience: 2017 (11th - Technical Team, 12th - Free Team), 2019 (4th - Mixed Duet Technical and Free), 2022 (9th - Free Duet, 6th - Technical Team, 9th - Free Team, 5th - Highlight), 2023 (3rd - Acrobatic, 9th - Free Team)

Personal: Has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Incarnate Word...Her dad was a professional water polo player for the Puerto Rican national team



NIKKI DZURKO

DOB: 5/13/2000

Birthplace: Mountain View, Calif.

Hometown: Monte Sereno, Calif.

Education: The Ohio State University

Club: Santa Clara Aquamaids

Senior World Championship Experience: 2017 (11th - Technical Team, 12th - Free Team), 2023 (2nd - Acrobatic Team)

Personal: She is a dual citizen in USA & Canada... Her mother was a synchronized swimmer... Has a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science, Sustainability and Business from The Ohio State University

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KENNETH GAUDET

DOB: 11/4/2004

Birthplace: Warrensburg, Mo.

Hometown: Lakeland, Fla.

Club: Lakeland YMCA Flamingos

Senior World Championship Experience: 2022 (5th - Mixed Duet Technical and Free) 2023 Men's Solo Silver Medalist (Technical - 2nd, Free - 3rd)

Other career accolades: 2021 Junior Pan American Games (1st - Mixed Duet)

