



Ontario's top athletes crowned at Provincial Championships

The 2007 Provincial Championships were held February 2-4 at the Etobicoke Olympium Pool in Toronto.

"The competition was wonderful and it was great to see so many athletes in attendance. Ontario is lucky to be represented by this caliber of athletes and coaches." said Synchro Ontario President Lynn Hammond. "There is evidence that the programming put in place to support athletes and coaches is working. We saw progression in routine and figure skills from Provincial Trials just a few weeks ago, and those athletes just beginning their national level journey are moving forward while experienced athletes at this level continue to progress and amaze us with their skill."

In Tier 6 competition Rachel Kowalski (OSSC) won the 15&U figure and solo competition, along with the duet competition with partner Rebecca Maule. Ali Davies (YORK) captured the T6 Open figure title, Erin Noll (WRSC) swam to gold in T6 Open Solo, and clubmates Jillian Boa & Emily Verbiski claimed the T6 Open Duet title.

Olympium (KH/TA) won the 15&U Team competition, and London Synchro captured the T6 Open Team Championship. Select Team competition was won by Waterloo, along with Tier 6-7 Combo Team, and Olympium captured the Tier 7 Combo title.

In Tier 7 Junior competition Jennifer Knobbs (OSSC) won the figure and solo

competitions, and the Junior duet championship was won by Katie Lepage and Chelsey Matthews (DHSC). Olympium Synchro won the Junior team competition.

"Many thanks to Variety Village Synchro for hosting this event and to the officials who continue to dedicate such time and talent to this sport. It was an excellent meet and an awesome display of our Tier 6 and 7 athletes." commented Executive Director Leslie Makins. "We are proud of the advancements in coaching and athleticism and are eager to see Ontario athletes compete in the upcoming Eastern Divisionals competition in March."

See results at: www.synchroontario.com.

Athletes set to head north to the 2007 Canada Winter Games

Athletes from Ontario and across the country are busy preparing for the Canada Winter Games, February 23-March 10 in Whitehorse!

More than 3,600 Canadian athletes, aged 12 to 18-years-old, will compete in 22 sports. The two-week celebration will also feature numerous cultural events allowing these young Canadians to experience northern culture.

The 2007 Games will mark the 40th anniversary of the Canada Winter Games and the first Canada Games ever held north of the 60th parallel.

Synchronized swimming will be contested at the Canada Games Centre. Synchro events will take place during the first week of the Games (Feb 23 – March 3). See page 4 of News Splash for the official schedule of synchronized swimming events.

Synchro Ontario would also like to acknowledge the outstanding Ontario officials who will be officiating at the 2007 Canada Winter Games. Best wishes to Head Referee Pat McCann, Head Judge Jan McLaughlin, and judges Nancy Fisher, and Chris Gauthier. Thank you & have a great trip!



PROVINCIAL TEAM SEND-OFF SHOW

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m
Etobicoke Olympium

**3rd Annual Trillium Recreational Figure
Competition in Port Hope!**



***Saturday, February 24, 2007
Jack Burger Complex, Port Hope***

ENTRIES DUE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th!

Contact: recsynchromeets@osrc.com

**3rd Annual Trillium Recreational Routine
Competition in Orangeville!**



***Saturday, April 28, 2007
Alder St. Pool, Orangeville***

ENTRIES DUE: FRIDAY, APRIL 13th!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS
February-April 2007**

Canada Games Team Send-Off

February 20, 2007
7:30 p.m.
Etobicoke Olympium, Toronto

2007 Canada Winter Games

February 23-March 3, 2007
Whitehorse, Yukon

**Trillium Recreational
Figures Competition**

February 24, 2007
Jack Burger Sports Complex
Port Hope, ON

**2007 Central/North
Regional Championships**

March 24-25, 2005
Aurora Rec Complex
Hosted by: York Synchro

2007 Eastern/Atlantic Divisionals

March 28-April 1, 2007
Etobicoke Olympium, Toronto
Hosted by: Olympium Synchro

**2007 East Regional
Championships**

April 14-15, 2007
Nepean Sportsplex
Hosted by: Nepean Synchro

**2007 West Regional
Championships**

April 21-22, 2007
Wayne Gretzy Centre, Brantford
Hosted by: Brant Synchro

2007 Ontario-Quebec Cup

April 27-29, 2007
Chicoutimi, Quebec

Olympium Synchro unveils 2007 Eastern/Atlantic Divisionals Logo



The Olympium Synchro Club has unveiled the official logo of the 2007 Eastern/Atlantic Divisional Challenge in anticipation of the competition being held March 28-April 1 at the Etobicoke Olympium.

The logo, which was designed by BDT Creative, features the Synchro Swim Ontario Trillium and the event's full name written in elegant script, in shades of red, white, and black that reflects host club Olympium Synchro.

In the coming weeks leading up to the competition the logo will be

used as a base to brand the event on such things as meet apparel, posters, and other promotional material in hopes of generating interest, awareness and excitement through-out participating clubs.

Olympium Synchro is especially thrilled to be hosting the 2007 Eastern/Atlantic Divisionals as some of the best synchronized swimmers in the country will headline the list of more than 350 competitors from Ontario, Quebec, and the Atlantic Provinces. We look forward to seeing all officials, athletes, coaches and families in March!

2007 SUMMER HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMPS!

- Selection to all camps will be based on results from 2007 Tier Championships Figures results, except Tier 6-7
- 12 & Under Talent I.D Camp: Please see note regarding Tier 2 figures at Tier Championships
- Tier 6 and 7 selection will be determined by 40% Provincials + 30% Divisionals + 30% Nationals figure scores
**If an athlete competes in only 2 events they will be weighted 50% + 50%, if athlete competes in only one event it will be weighted 100%, athletes must compete in at least one meet to be eligible*
- Athletes must be planning to compete in 2007-08 if they wish to attend the Tier 6-7 High Performance Camp
- In the event that an athlete is unable to attend a camp, additional athletes may be invited
- Exclusive Camp T-Shirts available to pre-order for camp registrants
- Please note Tier camps grouped together will be occurring the same weekend at one facility, but athletes will be working within their own Tier group focusing on skills to prepare them for the next Tier level

12 & UNDER TALENT I.D. CAMP High Performance Camp

Top 40 Tier 2 figure swimmers from Tier Championships
 (register as an exhibition swimmer at Tier Championships if you are a 12 & Under NOT currently in Tier 2)

Date: T.B.A.
Location: T.B.A.

Tier 1 & Tier 2 All Ages Camp

Top 30 Tier 1 Athletes
Top 30 Tier 2 Athletes

July 14-15, 2007 (tentative)
Location T.B.A. (in GTA)

Tier 3 & Tier 4 All Ages Camp

Top 30 Tier 3 Athletes
Top 30 Tier 4 Athletes

July 21-22, 2007 (tentative)
Location T.B.A. (in GTA)

Tier 5 & Tier 6 All Ages Camp

Top 30 Tier 5 Athletes
Top 30 Tier 6 Athletes

July 28-29, 2007 (tentative)
Location T.B.A. (in GTA)

Tier 6-7 High Performance Camp

Top 12 Tier 6 - 15 & Under Athletes* (staying 15&U in 07-08)
Top 12 Tier 6 - 15 & Under Athletes* (moving up to Junior in 07-08)
Top 12 Tier 7 Junior Athletes* (staying Junior in 07-08)

*40% Provincial Figures + 30% Divisionals Figures + 30% Nationals Figures

September 15-16, 2007
Etobicoke Olympium Pool

The 2007 Camps will have a new format!

Keep watching www.synchroontario.com for updated information!

Attention Coaches:

Call for Coach Applications for Summer Camp positions will be posted soon!

**Athletes, Parents & Coaches find up to date summer camp information posted on:
www.SynchroOntario.com**

Don't miss an amazing High Performance weekend at Synchro Ontario's 2007 HP Camps!



2007 CANADA WINTER GAMES

Synchronized Swimming Schedule of Events

Opening Ceremonies - Friday, February 23rd

*CBC Coverage of the Opening Ceremonies is scheduled for Saturday, February 24 at Noon (ET).

Check your local listings or www.cbc.ca for details on Canada Games television coverage.

Please note: all times listed below are Pacific Time.

Good luck to all athletes, coaches and officials!

WEEK 1 - SYNCHRO - CGC Lions Aquatic Centre

Monday, February 26th, 2007

Time	Phase	Venue
9:00am - 12:00pm	Preliminary - Figures	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Preliminary - Figures	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
6:55pm - 7:55pm	Preliminary - Solo (first half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
8:20pm - 9:20pm	Preliminary - Solo (2 nd half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre

Tuesday, February 27th, 2007

Time	Phase	Venue
9:25am - 10:25am	Preliminary - Duet (1 st half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
10:50am - 11:50am	Preliminary - Duet (2 nd half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Preliminary - Team	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre

Thursday, March 1st, 2007

Time	Phase	Venue
9:25am - 10:25am	Finals (B Flight) - Duet	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
10:50am - 11:50am	Finals (A Flight) - Duet	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
5:25pm - 6:10pm	Team Finals (1 st half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
6:35pm - 7:10pm	Team Finals (2 nd half)	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre

Friday, March 2nd, 2007

Time	Phase	Venue
8:25am - 9:25am	Finals (B Flight) - Solo	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
9:50am - 10:50am	Finals (A Flight) - Solo	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre
11:00am	Medal Presentations	CGC Lions Aquatic Centre