

PRESS RELEASE

3 Walnut Creek Aquanuts Named to 2008 U.S. Junior National Team

Walnut Creek, May 12, 2008: United States Synchronized Swimming (USSS) announced the twelve athletes named to the 2008 U. S. Junior National Team on May 11. The final phase of trials to select the final twelve was held May 9-11 at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, CA. Three Walnut Creek Aquanuts were selected for the team: Alex Bollaidlaw, Maria Koroleva and Olivia Morgan.

The newly-selected team will train together for the next few months before heading to Russia to compete at the Junior World Championships in July.

The three Aquanuts are all part of the Aquanut junior team that won the gold medal at the recent U.S. Speedo Junior National Championships held in Florida in March.

The public will have a unique opportunity to see this team perform its gold medal routine, as well as watch both the U.S. and Russian Olympic team and duet routines at the Walnut Creek Aquanuts' annual Night of Champions fundraiser on June 21. In addition to exhibition swims by the 2008 Olympians and Walnut Creek Aquanut athletes, the fundraiser includes silent and live auctions, food and beverages, plus an Olympic merchandise booth.

The Night of Champions will take place at the Aquatic Center at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 2 to 6 pm. For tickets and information, visit the Aquanuts website at www.aquanuts.org. Tickets prices start at \$25. There are a limited number of tickets available. For more information email wcaeventinfo@yahoo.com