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News Release

SYNCHRO CANADA CLAIMS EIGHT OF TOP TEN SPOTS IN FIGURES AT PAN AM JUNIORS

August 14, 2009 (Huntersville, NC): The Canadian Junior Team earned eight of the top ten spots in the compulsory figures event at the 2009 UANA Pan American Junior Championships today in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Canada's Jessica Guenther (Saskatoon, Sask.) ably claimed top position in the event with a score of 78.165, with national soloist Chloe Isaac (Brossard, Que.) pulling into second position with 77.207 points. Madison Crocker of the USA was third with 76.793. Isaac's lead in the solo preliminaries added to her figures score will give her the upper hand in the solo finals.

The rest of the Canadian squad put in strong performances in the event: Rebecca Maule (Guelph, Ont.) was fourth (76.673); Annabelle Frappier (Mont St.Hilaire, Que.) was fifth (76.424); Emilia Kopcik (Brossard, Que.) was sixth (76.305); Rachel Kowalski (Kitchener, Ont.) was seventh (75.336); Rachel Frechette (Montreal, Que.) was eighth (75.132); Gabrielle Lepage (Montreal, Que.) was 10th (74.505); Marie Rondeau (Quebec, Que.) was 11th (74.087); Anne-Marie Vezina (Quebec, Que.) was 12th (73.850); Camille Thuot (Montreal, Que.) was 14th (73.750); and Veronica Winter (Port Coquitlam, B.C.) finished 17th (73.068).

"All the team coaches of the team are extremely happy with the fantastic results," says Canadian National Junior Team Head Coach, Jennifer Tregale. "The level the girls swam at was excellent. Their hard work in figures has definitely paid off!"

The swimmers will compete in the solo, duet, team and combo events this evening and tomorrow during the day. Full results are available at http://www.usasynchro.org/events/pan_ams/main_09.htm.

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