



## **INTRODUCING OUR GUEST COACHES & PRESENTERS . . .**

### **Chris Carver, Guest Coach, Santa Clara Aquamaids, 1996, 2000, 2004 US Olympic Coach**

Named Olympic Coach of the Year four times in a row by U.S. Aquatic Sports, Synchronized swimming coach Christine Carver has led the Santa Clara Aquamaids since 1984 in Santa Clara, Calif., and taken the U.S. Olympic team to the international stage for in 1996, 2000 and 2004. Her teams took two gold medals in the Atlanta Games, and in Athens swept all bronze medals in duet and team routines. The club has produced 50 percent of the U.S. Olympic synchronized swimming team since 1984. In 2000, Carver was inducted into the Women's Sports Foundation International Hall of Fame.

### **Karine Doré, Guest Coach, Canadian National Team Coach 2002-2007**

After retiring as a competitive synchro athlete (1983-1993), Karine began coaching synchro in 1994 at the Montréal Synchro Club where she worked as both a coach and an administrator. She has specific experience in designing and implementing training programs and creating routines. Her teams have enjoyed great success at Nationals where they had a podium finishes from 1995-2002, including five first-place finishes. She joined the National Team in 2002 as an assistant coach to the Junior Team, and made her Olympic debut as Team Canada's Assistant Coach at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

### **Kenyon Smith, Santa Clara Aquamaids (demonstrating with Chris Carver)**

Member of the 2007 US National Junior Team. Representing Santa Clara placed 1<sup>st</sup> in team, solo and figures at the 2007 US Junior Nationals, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in solo and 3<sup>rd</sup> in team at the 2007 U.S. National Championships.

### **Amélie Lupien**

Former Canadian synchro athlete and coach with Montreal Synchro under the direction of Julie and Denise Sauvé. Amélie has extensive training and teaching experience in dance and the performing arts. She played Aurora in Cirque du Soleil's "O" in Las Vegas, and currently performs in Franco Dragone's Le Rêve at Wynn Las Vegas.

### **Bodysense**

BodySense is an education and outreach initiative dedicated to the promotion of positive body image in athletes. BodySense believes that an affirmative sport environment can facilitate in the development of positive character traits: perseverance, responsibility, a strong sense of self and body, and integrity as well as values like fairness, fitness, friendship, and fun. BodySense is a practical, innovative, accessible, and relevant information site dedicated to helping you and the members of your sport community continue to foster positive body image in athletes and active people!

### **Officials Nancy Fisher, Carolyn MacGregor & Jeff Poss**

Ontario's own National level 4 Officials Nancy Fisher, Carolyn MacGregor and Jeff Poss will be working with athletes doing a session on what the judges really want.