



Dear Participating Gyms and Coaches,

We are looking forward to having you join us for the 2018 Liberty Cup Gymnastics.

For navigation and smart phone directions; Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave, Oaks, PA 19456. Once inside the Oaks complex, follow Station Avenue, past Target, the Regal Movie Theater, Lowes and BJ's around to Expo Center Building. The Liberty Cup Gymnastics Competition is in Building C.

- ✓ Ample parking is located right in front and on the side and is a short walk to the entrance door.
- ✓ General Awards: Awards are given out to 50% percent in each age division within each session. In the event of a tie, each gymnast is awarded the place for which they tied in. The next award place is then determined by adding the number of gymnasts who had tied for the previous place onto the end of that position. Example: If there is a four way tie for 3rd, the next place to be announced will be 8th place. If there was a two way tie for 1st, the next place to be announced would be 3rd.



- ✓ Team Award Banners: This year, we are awarding teams banners instead of team trophies. We will still be going out 50% when awarding these team banners. In the case of an odd number of teams we would add 1 place.

- ✓ All-Around (AA) Tie Breakers: In the event of a tie for AA placement, the gymnast with the highest individual event score receives the trophy / medal for that place and the other gymnast receives the trophy / medal for the next place. However, both gymnasts are announced as placing at the same position. The next place to be awarded is then skipped and awards continue to be given out as normal. Example: Both gymnasts tie for 1st place AA, however, gymnast A has a score higher on beam. Gymnast A would receive the 1st place trophy and gymnast B would receive the 2nd place trophy. However, both gymnast A and B would be announced as a tie for 1st place AA. Second place AA would then be skipped, and the next gymnast to be announced would receive 3rd place AA, no second place all-around would be given.



- ✓ Outstanding Performance Award: This award is given to the individual in each level within a session that has the highest event score. In the case of a tie, the gymnast AA score is used as the tie breaker.

- ✓ The Liberty Cup equipment: Supplied by Mancino Mfg. Representatives of Mancino will be on hand. Please feel free to speak to them at anytime about the equipment.



- ✓ Saturday and Sunday sessions are modified Capital Cup style with 2 sets of bars, 2 beams and 2 vaults and 1 Competition Floor and 1 Warm-up Strip. We will be doing touch warm ups on the competition floor in between competition judgments. There will be a 2 judge panel for USAG level 3 - 10 and Xcel S, G, P, D. Additional sessions on Friday, November 30, Level 2, Xcel Bronze and level 10 and Diamond, are Traditional.



- ✓ Sign-In: Once inside, athletes and coaches will be directed to the sign in table to the right. Other guests will pay the appropriate admission fee for a day pass wristband for entry to the event. **CASH ONLY** admission to the competition venue is \$20 for adults, \$6 for children ages 5-18, and free for children under 5 and **ACTIVE MILITARY**. *Please bring extra \$1's or correct change for quick admission. Please share this with your visiting guests so we can keep the line moving.*

- ✓ Scoring: We will be using the no charge scoring application provided by Beyond the Scores. You can download the App to your Smartphone or tablet ahead of time to follow your team's progress throughout the event. All scores will also be displayed by projector on the wall of the arena during competition.

- ✓ Internet service is not provided by the arena.

- ✓ Hospitality: The Coaches/Judges hospitality will be available in the lounge marked **Officers' Mess Hall**. This area is for Coaches and Judges only, please no gymnasts or parents in the hospitality area.

- ✓ Team Photo: Team Photo will be on site taking pictures of your gymnasts on both floor and beam, as well as, during march in and other candid photos.

- ✓ **Coaches, your digital music device must have a screen so we can see the music selection.**

- ✓ Make sure you bring enough coaches to process your athletes as indicated on the attached schedule. **MORE THAN 6 ATHLETES REQUIRE 2 COACHES. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE ON THE FLOOR FOR TEAMS THAT FAIL TO BRING ENOUGH COACHES.**

- ✓ Your roster will arrive by email. Please review them carefully. If your team is split into two or more squads, you can arrange your gymnasts within the squads as you wish. Please let us know if there are any changes.

- ✓ Please bring your USAG cards for check-in.

If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Once again, we appreciate your attendance.

Good health and God Bless,

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