



Dear Coach,

Congratulations on your gymnast(s) qualification(s) to the 2021 USA Gymnastics Development Program Championships! We are excited to have you join us in making history. This year we unite the Men's and Women's Development Program in one National Championship experience on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in beautiful Daytona Beach, Florida.

Below find "fast facts" that will help ensure your participation in the Development National Championships will be as easy and enjoyable as possible.

We look forward to providing you and your gymnast a quality, fun, safe and memorable experience!

Warm regards,

Al and Cindy Scharns  
2021 Development  
National Championships  
Meet Management Team

### **[Entrance into the Ocean Center:](#)**

The WAG coach and athletes' entrance into the Exhibition Hall is located to your right just prior to entering the spectators West Concourse entrance. It can be located on the Ocean Center layout by looking for the dark purple rectangle. Please click [Ocean Center Layout](#) or go to the Dev National website to view WAG entrance.

You will gain access to the competition floor and this is also where you will check-in to pick up your coaches' packet, credentials and athletes' numbers as well as complete your daily QR code wellness check (see below).

Please Note:

- Parents will not be allowed to enter through this entrance
- **Credentials and face masks must be worn at all times.**
- Per USA Gymnastics Sanction requirements, all coaches and athletes must have and properly wear a face covering for the duration of the event.
  - Participating gymnasts will be allowed to remove their mask for routine performance but must have the mask on when not performing gymnastics.
  - [https://www.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/covid/maskmandate\\_21stateregionchamps.pdf](https://www.usagym.org/PDFs/About%20USA%20Gymnastics/covid/maskmandate_21stateregionchamps.pdf)
- Daytona Beach is a mask mandated city.

### **Credential and Packet Pick up:**

Location - Ocean Center West Concourse

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

**Friday:** 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

**Saturday:** 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Coaches are required to check in and pick up credentials individually. No one will be allowed into the training or competition venues without the appropriate credential. Credentials must be worn so that they are visible on the outside of your clothing (except for athletes during warm-up and competition). Coaches, officials and USA Gymnastics staff must wear the credential at all times.

The coach that picks up the Club packet will be required to sign for it.

### **Health & Wellness Screening and Temperature Check Station:**

**Everyone that is entering the Ocean Center will go through a Health and Wellness screening process each time they enter the building. This is simple, quick and easy!**

- You will simply scan the QR code on your phone and fill out the form.
  - Start the camera app on your mobile phone.
  - Hover the camera over the QR code and wait for the offer to open the site in your web browser which appears at the top of the screen.
  - Tap on the link to open it in the web browser.
  - Fill in your name, phone number and Gym with which you are associated.
  - Then answer the wellness questions and read the attendance agreement.
  - Tap "Check In"
  - A success message in a box with a green header shows up. You will **show the green success box** at your temperature and check in point.

- The app will auto-fill your personal information each time after the initial upload. You will only need to answer the questions and then submit.
- Please Note: Your athletes will need to QR code in on their phones each time they enter. Please make them aware.
- We will have I-pads available for those that do not have a phone.

The information on the questionnaire will be used to meet the contract tracing requirements, as well as to ensure the health and safety of everyone that is in attendance. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or are just not feeling well, we are asking that you please stay home.

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| ○ Feverish                              | ○ Chills             | ○ Loss of taste or smell |
| ○ Cough                                 | ○ Sore throat        | ○ Headache               |
| ○ Shortness of breath                   | ○ Nausea or vomiting | ○ Diarrhea               |
| ○ Muscle aches without recognized cause |                      |                          |

**AGAIN, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STAY HOME FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ALL IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ONE OR MORE OF THE SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE.**

### Regional Training Day Times:

- 8:00am-10:20am - Regions 7 and 3
- 11:00am-1:20pm - Regions 6 and 4
- 2:00pm-4:20pm - Regions 8 and 1
- 5:00pm-7:20pm - Regions 5 and 2

### Coaches Technical Meeting:

An Orientation/Technical Meeting for coaches will be held prior to each training session and each competitive session throughout the weekend. All coaches are requested to attend.

### Competition Day:

To allow for cleaning of the competitive gyms in between sessions, we ask that you do not arrive more the 20 minutes prior to your scheduled check-in time. Upon check-in we will ask athletes and coaches to move to the athlete/coach seating area of their first competitive event to wait for open stretch to begin.

To ensure social distancing, open stretch will be at your first competitive event. For example, vault will be done on vault runway/mats, bar on bar mats, beam on beam mats and floor on the floor.

## [USAG Collegiate GymAct Championships Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> :](#)

Please join us to watch Men's GymACT College Teams go head to head for the National title. Athletes and coaches enter for free with credentials!! Entry at West Concourse - spectator entrance.

Doors Open at 6:00

Competition: 6:30

## [GK Apparel and Regional Apparel Pick up:](#)

GK apparel pick-up will take place in rooms 104A-B, which is located at the end of the West Concourse in the Ocean Center. Athlete GK apparel is available for pick-up:

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

**Friday:** 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

**Saturday:** 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

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## [Hospitality:](#)

Unfortunately, due to these challenging times and COVID protocols we are unable to provide food/beverage for the coaches. We encourage you to have a personal water bottle on the floor, but no paper/plastic/Styrofoam coffee cups will be allowed on the competitive floor. Concessions will be available and are located in the West Concourse (see Ocean Center Layout).

Please note: There will be no water bottles fill stations. Please have your athletes fill their personal water bottle before arriving on site.

## [Viewing Additional Sessions:](#)

To ensure social distancing and to allow for additional family members to watch their gymnast's competition, we have made arrangements for additional bleacher seating for credentialed coaches and athletes to view other sessions. This seating can only be accessed through the coach/athlete entrance. We ask that you remain in that seating area at all times and practice (and encourage your athletes to practice) social distancing.

## [Professional attire for coaches:](#)

All coaches are expected to be in PROPER professional gymnastics attire, as per [Chapter 1 in the Women's R&P](#), at all training sessions and during competition.

## Awards:

The awards ceremony will take place in the exhibition hall on the competition floor. This will allow all family members to take part in this celebration of our athletes and socially distance in the process. Please see your tech packet for more detail about awards.

## Results:

Results will be posted on Myusagym.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Al, I or our event staff with any questions or concerns you may have. We wish you and your athlete(s) much success this next week.

Safe travels,

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