



Competition Venue

Ultimate Soccer Arenas

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Pontiac, MI 48341

<http://www.ultimatesoccerarenas.com/>

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Parking

We are asking that all coaches and judges park in the back parking lot to ensure that there is ample parking for all the gymnast families. Once you pull in you will go “Right” and take it around back. There is a covered awning walkway to follow and will take you right to the entrance. There will be signs as well.

Gym Set Up

There will be an “A” (Silvers) and a “B” (Golds) gym that will be set up in the modified capital cup format (Two sets of equipment in each gym). Each gym will also have a tumble strip to provide more room for the gymnast. The gyms will be located right next to each other, so it shouldn't be too difficult to go back and forth if you have gymnast in both gyms at the same time.

Equipment will be AAI and provided by Midwest Gym Supply

Since the gyms are on an indoor soccer field made of turf, we recommend that your gymnast bring flip flops to wear from event to event.

Only registered athletes to the session, their coaches, and meet officials are allowed on the competition floor. Athlete's not registered will be asked to leave the floor.

Floor Music

All floor music must be in digital format per the USAG Women's Rules and Policies. Please ensure that your device is in airplane mode if applicable and bring any adapters that are needed to plug into headphone ports. There will not be CD players to use at the competition.

IES

Please notify us if you have an IES asap. Please email their name and USAG number to flipstarzgy@gmail.com

Coaches Check In

All coaches need to have USAG membership information up to date and in good standing before they will be allowed on the competition floor. Each coach will receive a bracelet at check-in that must be worn while on the competition floor.

Coaches Hospitality

We will be providing meals before all sessions during the weekend. There is also a café on site where you can purchase a variety of snacks and drinks as well. The venue will also have food trucks in the parking lot all weekend if you are looking for a variety.

Scoring & Inquiries

There will be a 2 panel judge for each event.

Score Inquiry forms will be available at the head table. Coaches may not approach judges in regards to an inquiry, score, or start value. The inquiry form must be completed and turned into the meet referee. The meet referee will discuss the form with the chief judge on the event and then return the form to the coach.

Inquiries must be submitted to the Meet Director or Meet Referee within 5 minutes of the completion of the squad's competition on that event.

If, after the completion of the last event, an athlete's AA score is a maximum of 0.10 less than the qualifying score to the State (or Regional) Championships, the coach may submit an inquiry for the gymnast's lowest scoring event in order that the athlete be considered for qualification purposes. Any change of score is official and is included in the final results.

Regional Qualification

All-Around and IES scores needed to Qualify to Regionals

- Xcel Silver (36.000), IES (9.000)
- Xcel Gold (35.500), IES (9.000)

Please know before arriving at the state meet which gymnasts, if qualified, will attend the regional competition. Refunds will be given only for denied petitions, injury/illness, death in the family, and/or natural disaster. Not making a state team or having other conflicts will not be considered for refunds.

All regional meets must be entered and paid for before leaving the state meet. Coaches must register

using the USA Gymnastics Reservation System. Please enter and pay for all athletes who are participating including those who are petitioning. Print your online entry, mark IES and PET athletes. Take that and your check to the Regional Entry table and turn it in before leaving for the weekend.

Regional Entry Packets and entry instructions are available at <https://www.region5.com/regionals>. Laptop computers and a printer will be available for coaches to use at the state meet.

All athletes that qualify to compete at regionals are eligible to receive a regional leotard. The state provides them free of charge to all gymnast that make the state team. Leotards must be ordered and paid for at the state meet. We recommend doing this following the awards ceremony at each session. State team member leotards will be reimbursed to the respective gyms (not individuals). Leotards must be paid for with one club check or credit card.

Regional t-shirts are also available for purchase online. Details will be available at the Regional Apparel area at the state meet.

Someone from each club must have club administrative privileges in order to register for regionals

Photography

iDeal Photos will be on site taking pictures of each gymnast. These pictures will be available for purchase at the competition venue. They will not be able to purchase the pictures at a later date. Parents who do not wish to have their athlete photographed, may visit the iDeal Photos booth before the session to notify them.