

2017 USA GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING TECHNICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION

The schedule allows Junior Olympic competitors the opportunity to watch and support Senior gymnasts vying for a spot on the National Team. Competition in the BMO Harris Bradley Center during the Senior Elite Championships will also determine the athletes who will represent the US at the World Championship (rhythmic gymnastics) and World Games (Acro & T&T).

The USA Gymnastics Championships will name J.O. and Elite National Champions for all disciplines.

VENUE

BMO Harris Bradley Center
1001 North 4th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
414.227.0400
www.bmoharrisbradleycenter.com

Wisconsin Center
400 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
www.wisconsincenter.org

EVENT WEBSITE

www.USAGymChamps.com

REGISTRATION

The registration office is located in the Wisconsin Center inside Hall D. Registration for all participants will take place at this location. Registration will be done by club. One coach per club will pick up the club packet which will include: credentials, technical information and other items. It will be the responsibility of the club to distribute all the information to the athletes. Lost credential fee is \$50.

The Registration Office will be open during the following dates/times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>
Monday, June 26	2:00pm	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 27	7:45am	4:30pm
Wednesday, June 28	7:45am	4:30pm
Thursday, June 29	7:45am	4:30pm
Friday, June 30	7:45am	4:30pm
Saturday, July 1	7:45am	4:30pm
Sunday, July 2	7:45am	12:00pm

VENUES & PARTICIPANT ENTRANCES

BMO Harris Bradley Center

Participants may access the competition venue through the main entrance on 4th street.

Wisconsin Center

Participants may access the competition venue through the credential entrance, which is located near Hall D entrance.

TICKETING

- **All Session Pass*** (Access to competition in BMO Harris Bradley Center and Wisconsin Center) \$95
- **Single Day Pass**** (Access to competition in Wisconsin Center and afternoon competition in BMO Harris Bradley Center) \$35
- **Thursday (6/29) Evening Session***** (Access to evening competition in BMO Harris Bradley Center) \$35
- **Friday (6/30) Evening Session***** (Access to evening competition in BMO Harris Bradley Center) \$35
- **Saturday (7/1) Evening Session***** (Access to evening competition in BMO Harris Bradley Center) \$40

*Ticket will be exchanged for a nontransferable wristband on site

**Not available for online purchase, ticket will be exchanged for a non-transferable wristband on site to be used on a designated day

***Doors open for evening sessions at 5:30pm

Special discount pricing for gym clubs is available until June 5. [Click here](#) to download the order form.

For more information contact:

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TRAINING

All training is closed to spectators. Only credentialed participants will be granted access during training sessions.

CEREMONIES AND COMPETITION PROTOCOL

OPENING CEREMONIES – Athletes competing at the BMO Harris Bradley Center:

All Elite gymnasts are required to participate in the Opening Ceremonies prior to their competitive session. Club/team warm-ups are the required attire. Athlete cooperation is requested in reporting promptly to the staging area in preparation for the march-in and introduction. All athletes are requested to follow the instructions given by the Stage Manager.

AWARDS CEREMONIES – Athletes competing at the BMO Harris Bradley Center:

At the conclusion of competition, all competing athletes **MUST** return to the staging area to prepare for the awards ceremonies. It is requested that all athletes cooperate even if not participating in the awards ceremony. Athletes should be in their competitive attire

AWARDS CEREMONIES – Athletes competing at the Wisconsin Center

All JO Awards Ceremonies will take place in the awards room located in Ballroom A/B on the street level of the Wisconsin Center. At the conclusion of competition, all competing athletes **MUST** return to the athlete staging area in the awards room to prepare for the awards ceremonies. It is requested that all athletes cooperate even if not participating in the awards ceremony. Athletes should be in their competitive attire.

NON-COMPETING PARTICIPANT SEATING

All participants, who are not participating in the scheduled competition session, will be allowed to watch with the appropriate credential. At both competition venues, the seating is general admission. All participants must have their event credential to enter. Floor access will **NOT** be allowed to non-competing participants. This will be strictly enforced by Event Floor Managers.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition and training schedules, start lists, results and other event information is available as available on the event website.

MEDICAL TRAINERS

There is a training room located in both of the competition venues, which will be available for all athletes. Certified athletic trainers will be present at all training and competition sessions.

KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

The Kick-Off Celebration is schedule to take place on Thursday, June 29 from 4-5:30 p.m. outside of the BMO Harris Bradley Center. Face painting, street performers, and activities will be free for athletes and fans leading to the first night of senior competition in the Arena. Come and help kick off the first night of elite competition in Milwaukee.

WEBCAST

We will be providing a webcast of the evening senior elite competition on Thursday, June 29 – Saturday, July 1 on the USA Gymnastics YouTube page (<http://www.youtube.com/usagymnastics>). Other elite sessions may be webcast. For the most up-to-date info, visit USA Gymnastics on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, or the event website (<http://www.usagymchamps.com>)

MERCHANDISE AND PHOTO/VIDEO

Merchandise including event t-shirts and leotards will be available for purchase outside the competition area in the Wisconsin Center. There will also be competition photos and videos available for purchase in the same area.

PHOTO, VIDEO AND SIGNAGE POLICY

1. **Audio-Visual Recording.** No video cameras of any kind are allowed, and using cell phones to record video is also prohibited. No portion of the event may be recorded in any form, including audio, without prior written approval from USA Gymnastics.
2. **Live streaming apps.** The use of live streaming apps (such as Periscope, etc.) is not allowed in the venue during USA Gymnastics events.
3. **Photography.** All images taken during the event are for personal use only, and any commercial use, distribution or sale is prohibited. The use of professional equipment is strictly prohibited, including cameras with detachable lenses or lenses greater than 35MM, tripods and monopods. No flash photography or strobes of any kind.
4. **Signage/Banners.** USA Gymnastics appreciates its fans' enthusiasm and support of its athletes. Fans are allowed to bring signs and banners that are supportive of the athletes and national team; however, signs or banners with any other type of message are not allowed. Any signs and/or banners must not be larger than 24" x 36" or block the view of other spectators when displayed.

USA Gymnastics reserves the right to confiscate any video or photos taken in violation of this policy. There are no ticket refunds for violating policy. Any person(s) using or attempting to use any such equipment may, at the sole discretion of USA Gymnastics, be subject to immediate ejection from the venue and may be refused entry to other events sponsored by or affiliated with USA Gymnastics. USA Gymnastics reserves the right to film or record the performance for any purpose.

ENTRIES

Entry fees are a flat fee of \$150 for 1-4 events. The entry deadline is May 23, 2017.

A step-by-step guide to register for this event can be found at

<https://usagym.org/pages/post.html?PostID=18319&prog=h>

NO CHANGES, REFUNDS, OR ADDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MAY 23, 2017.

Scratches should be submitted online by modifying your club's current entries through May 23, 2017.

Scratches made from May 24, 2017 through June 16, 2017 should complete the Scratch Entry Form

(<https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/T&T/scratchentry.pdf>) and submit by email to NJoachim@usagym.org.

Scratches submitted on or after June 16, 2017 should use the Scratch Entry Form on site.

MANDATORY COACHES' ORIENTATION MEETING

One coach from each club is required to attend a Coaches Meeting on Monday, June 26 at 8 p.m in Ballroom D at the Wisconsin Center. The first half of the meeting will be for coaches of all disciplines, followed by discipline-specific meetings.

COMPETITION CARDS

Trampoline: https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/T&T/comp_card_trampoline.pdf

Tumbling: https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/T&T/comp_card_tumbling.pdf

Synchro: https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/T&T/comp_card_synchro.pdf

Double Mini: https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/T&T/comp_card_dm.pdf

- Synchronized trampoline due Monday, June 26 immediately following training.
- Level 8 due Thursday, June 29 by 5:00 pm.
- Level 9 – 10, YE, JR and OE due Tuesday, June 27 at the end of each assigned training session.
- Senior Elite due Wednesday, June 28 by 9:00pm.

Please be sure that competition cards are filled out with the FIG symbols. All competition cards should be on the correct color paper and must be filed correctly at the competition office. All competition cards not turned in by the deadlines will incur the deductions listed in the Code of Points.

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

All athletes who have met the 2017 USA Gymnastics Championships qualifying scores and eligibility requirements at USA Gymnastics T&T sanctioned competitions may enter the USA Gymnastics Championships. All entries are subject to verification by the State Chair. All competitors must enter the USA Gymnastics Championships at the same level at which the qualifying score was reached. If the athlete competes at a higher level after the qualifying score is reached, he/she may not move back to the previous level to compete at National Championships. See the Rules & Policies and J.O. Code of Points for complete information.

Non-resident foreign competitors are not allowed at USA Gymnastics Championships. Resident foreign JO athletes who are members of USA Gymnastics and have met all qualification requirements may compete at USA Gymnastics Championships.

COACHES & OFFICIALS

Coaches, judges and officials who are Professional members will be issued credentials. No Pending Pro memberships will be allowed. Coaches must have completed the T210 and U100 and must be registered online with the 2017 USA Gymnastics Championships. No hospitality will be provided for coaches.

JUDGES

Please visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTc9wStorLkt24Nuo9Cs_nVK0g-SpD_ihHVOAfG-RMTJpI5Q/viewform to complete your request to be considered for an assignment for the USA Gymnastics Championships June 27-July 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The deadline to have this form completed and returned is May 23.

RULES

Rules from the current FIG Elite Code of Points with the USA T&T Special Requirements and JO Code of Points will be used (<https://www.usagym.org/PDFs/T&T/Rules/elitecodeofpoints042717.pdf>).

Time of Flight will be used for all Elite divisions and Level 10 at the 2017 USA Gymnastics Championships. All age groups are based on the age of the competitor on December 31, 2017.

The 2017 USA Gymnastics Championships scoring is cumulative including prelims and finals on all events. There are no new life finals.

DRUG TESTING

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency will be conducting drug testing for Trampoline and Rhythmic athletes at the USA Gymnastics Championships. Drug Testing will take place after the final session on Saturday, July 1. Athletes will be notified immediately following competition if they have been chosen for drug testing.

If you are currently taking any medication, which may be on the banned substance list, please call the USOC Drug Hotline at 1-800-233-0393 for verification. There are many over-the-counter medications, such as cold medicines, which are banned substances. Please call the drug hotline if you have any questions regarding this important issue or speak with the medical doctor or trainer on site at your venue. DO NOT leave this to chance. Should your drug test come back positive, you might become ineligible for future USA Gymnastics competitions.

COACH & ATHLETE ATTIRE

No National team apparel, including anything with the USA flag or logo, may be worn at any time during training or competition at USA Gymnastics Championships. USA attire may not be worn even if covering logo and flag. USA backpacks or duffle bags are also not allowed.

Athletes and Coaches must follow the dress code listed in the Elite or JO Code of Points dependent on which level of competition in which they are participating or coaching.

AWARDS

Overall – JO – 1st – 6th place/ Elite 1st-3rd

No Flight Awards will be given. Overall awards will be presented to 1st through 8th place in each age group and level for JO and 1st-3rd for Elites. Overall awards for each session will be given immediately following the session. Level 9,10, and Elite awards will be presented after finals. If the session is running early, awards will be given early. Athletes who place in the top eight in JO Divisions and top three in Elite Divisions overall should be in the staging area immediately following the session. In order to have professional awards presentations, all athletes are required to wear competition attire for all awards ceremonies:

- Girls – leotard, bare feet or tramp shoes
- Boys – step-in, competition shorts or pants, bare feet or tramp shoes
- No warm-ups or street clothes allowed

The Junior National team will be announced following Jr. Elite finals in the Wisconsin Center. The Senior National team will be announced following the Senior Elite finals in the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

COACHES & JUDGES COURSES

Judges' courses held in conjunction with USA Gymnastics Championships are:

- Level 1 Judges Course Schedule – Monday, June 26, 2017
 - Tumbling 8:00am-12:00pm
 - Double Mini 12:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Trampoline 4:00pm – 7:00pm

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

JO Venue

- 4 Eurotramp Trampolines with Eurotramp 4x4 beds and springs
- 2 Eurotramp Ultimate Double Mini Trampoline 6x6
- 2 Acrosport Tumbling Floor

Elite Venue

- 2 Eurotramp Trampolines with Eurotramp 4x4 beds and springs
- 1 Eurotramp Ultimate Double Mini Trampoline 6x6
- 1 Acrosport Tumbling Floor

WARM UP

Level 8-9:

A one (1) hour general warm up on the same day of the competition will be provided immediately prior to the start of each session. ***Athletes competing in each session are only allowed to warm up on the apparatus they will compete in the following session. Athletes who abuse this warm up time will receive the deduction for abuse of warm up.** Additional warm-up as listed,

- Trampoline: two (2) touch warm-ups on the competition apparatus, with approximately 30 seconds for each touch.
- Tumbling and Double Mini: three (3) pass warm-up on the competition apparatus.

Level 10:

A one (1) hour general warm up on the same day of the competition will be provided immediately prior to the start of each session. ***Athletes competing in each session are only allowed to warm up on the apparatus they will compete in the following session. Athletes who abuse this warm up time will receive the deduction for abuse of warm up.**

- Trampoline: two (2) touch warm-ups on the competition apparatus, with approximately 30 seconds for each touch.
- Tumbling and Double Mini: three (4) pass warm-up on the competition apparatus.

Levels YE, OE, & JE:

A one (1) hour general warm up on the same day of the competition will be provided immediately prior to the start of each session Additional warm-up as listed,

- Trampoline: two (2) touch warm-ups on the competition apparatus, with approximately 30 seconds for each touch.
- Tumbling and Double Mini: two (2) pass warm-up on the competition apparatus. This is two touches ONLY and no warm-up runs.

Senior Elite:

Each flight will be given a warm-up period immediately prior to their competition. Trampoline will be in a warm-up facility meeting appropriate requirements per USA Gymnastics Trampoline Rules and Policies located adjacent to the competition arena. Tumbling and Double Mini will warm-up on competition equipment.

- Trampoline: Immediately prior to the Qualifying and Final Rounds, each gymnast will be allowed one (1) touch warm-up on the competition apparatus, with approximately 30 seconds for the touch.
- Tumbling and Double Mini: Immediately prior to the Qualifying Rounds and the Individual Finals, each gymnast will be allowed two (2) passes warm-up on the competition apparatus.

NATIONAL TEAM MEETING

The 2017-2018 National Team meeting will take place on Sunday, July 2 from 9:00-11:00am at the Wisconsin Center in Room 202C. This meeting is required for all 2017-2018 National Team Members. Departing flights should not be made prior to 3:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed in many areas at USA Gymnastics Championships, including awards, staging, computer data entry, score posting and competition office.

Interested parties should visit: <https://2017usagymchamps.my-trs.com/>

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Good Luck at the USA Gymnastics Championships!