

3/10/2010

To: All Arizona Boys Coaches
From: Yoichi Tomita (2010 State Championships Meet Director)
Re: 2010 State Championships Details

I hope everyone is ready for the State Championships next week. Here are some final details for the Championships.

1. The Final Meet Schedule is attached to this email. Level 3A is added to the schedule and they will be competing with Level 6 and 7 in Session 3 on Saturday.

***** Please be sure to note time changes for Session 2 and Session 3 on Saturday. *****

2. The map and the directions to the meet site are attached to this email. Two maps are provided: One with very specific directions, and an additional map with all the U of A parking locations depending on what you and your parents prefer (details vs. flexibility).

***** Be sure to note that for the University of Arizona Parking Map, Bear Down is Building # 56 in the lower-right quadrant of the map, and Cherry Avenue Garage is Building # 115 *****

3. The Final Awards List is being finalized and will be sent out to all gyms early next week.

4. Graduating Senior Awards will be conducted at the beginning of the Session 4 Award Ceremony on Sunday. We would like to include the photo and brief Bio of every graduating senior in our program.

Please send in the photo (needs to be greater than 300 dots per inch resolution) and the Bio by this weekend. (Please email to Maria King at the following email address: Mmpeanuts44@msn.com). We would also like to have parents of each gymnast march in at the ceremony. Due to the large number of graduating seniors we have this year, we will not be doing the video presentation, sorry.

5. Admission Fees are as follows: Adults/Children, 12 & older- \$10/person; Children, 6-11- \$5/child; Senior adults, 55 & over- \$8/senior; Immediate Family- \$25/family; All-Day Passes- \$20/individual or \$35/family

6. There will be a College Gymnastics Meet on Friday, 19 March in the evening at 7PM at the same meet location (Bear Down Gym). ASU will compete against Air Force Academy and University of Washington and it promises to be a great competition. We hope many gymnasts and their families can attend this meet. Admission for this event is \$5 for adults, \$2 for Senior adults and kids 4-8, and kids under 4 are free.

7. There are still rooms available at our host hotel, Windmill Hotel (520-577-0007)

8. Finally, I need to ask all the gyms to **send in \$10 per gymnast for the meet T-shirt**. We had a misunderstanding regarding the USA Gymnastics Policy as we understood that the State Meet Entry Fee was capped at \$75. As I was reviewing the policy and last year's State Meet, I found out that T-shirt fee can be added as was done for last year's State Meet. I just want everyone to understand that this was an honest mistake on my part and also point out that this year's entry fee is lower than last year even with \$10 addition for T-shirt. For example, Level 4 Entry Fee is \$60 this year as opposed to last year's \$65 and T-shirt fee is \$10 as opposed to last year's \$15. I sincerely appreciate your understanding. Please make checks out to "GSO Boys" and send to our address, or bring with you to the meet.

See you in Tucson next week!