

Edgewater Classic

Panama City Beach, FL

February 12-14, 2010

Hello Coaches!

Thank you for being a part of the 6th Annual Edgewater Classic Gymnastics Competition! We are proud to host such an exciting weekend of gymnastics, and are delighted to have ten states represented: Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida!

The Edgewater Beach Resort Convention Center is located within the gated entrance at 520 Richard Jackson Blvd. (Please note the street has been renamed within the past year and may still be listed in GPS devices, etc as: 520 Beckrich Road.)

Rosters will be emailed by January 18. Please review for spelling, levels and birthdates and email any changes to: debwood850@yahoo.com

Gymnast check-in will begin Thursday, February 11 in the Edgewater Beach Convention Center. Exact times will be published on the website (www.edgewaterclassic.com) on February 1. PLEASE encourage your gymnasts to check in immediately upon arriving at Panama City Beach so they may enjoy free admission coupons to many attractions as well as discount coupons to our sponsoring restaurants. If they are arriving before Thursday, please have them email debwood850@yahoo.com so that arrangements can be made for early pick up.

Coaches Hospitality will be open from 7:30am each morning until 30 minutes after the conclusion of competition each evening. The Hospitality Suite is located immediately across the parking lot of the side entrance of the Convention Center (less than a one minute walk) in Villa 602. Please make yourself at home! Also, discount coupons will be available in the Coaches Hospitality Suite!

Coaches Check In will be held at the Head Table in the competition arena. Please make sure you sign in and have your credentials. Coaches meetings will be held five (5) minutes after general stretch begins each session.

Please turn in your music (properly labeled) at the beginning of General Stretch. Please pick up your music at the end of each session.

Over 600 gymnasts will be competing throughout the weekend. It is imperative that Coaches help keep things moving by working with other coaches within your squad on warm up order, etc. Those teams that are split in two (or more) squads in a session, PLEASE email debwood850@yahoo.com ASAP with preferred gymnast breakdowns (ie, bar or vault settings).

All sessions EXCEPT Level 2 and Level 3 will be Modified Capitol Cup (two sets of equipment & one floor in the competition arena) with a continuous rotation of floor warm-ups in between floor routines. Please have your gymnasts be attentive to the

Floor Manager so they do not miss their warm-up opportunities! Level 2 and Level 3 sessions will follow the Traditional Format (warm up all events and then compete).

The First Aid Station will be located near the Head Table in the competition arena throughout the weekend. An athletic trainer will be on site during all Level 7-10 sessions.

Please remind all teammates, family and friends that they are not allowed in the competition arena if they are not competing that session.

Please remind parents or family members that supervision of all children in the convention center is required at all times!

Individual and Team awards will be held immediately following each session in the convention center's Palm Room (located behind the staircase in the main entrance). Breakdown of age groups will be based on amount of participants per level and awarded 50% + 1 of that number. Each gymnast competing all events will receive an All Around medal. Top three (3) scores count for team awards. Please inform your athletes and families that any question concerning their specific score or placement, should be addressed to you or your coaching staff.

Golfing is available throughout the weekend for all registered Coaches. Simply go to the Pro Shop (located adjacent to the Convention Center) and show your credentials. (call ahead for tee-times: (850) 235-7324.)

We have contracted a great Judging panel from throughout Region 8!

Please contact me if you have any additional questions or needs!

Thanks!

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE BOOKING # 417 when reserving your accommodations at Edgewater Beach Resort (800) 874-8686. (one bedroom condos with full kitchen and living area begin at \$95/night)

Coaches General Information Edgewater Classic 2010

- ☆ The TENTATIVE schedule may be found online (www.edgewaterclassic.com). Times shown are for general stretch. A complete breakdown by session (with any slight time changes needed) will be posted on February 1.
- ☆ Since athletes will be checking in upon arriving at Panama City Beach, gymnasts should report directly to their coach at the beginning of their session. There are over 600 athletes competing throughout the weekend so it is imperative gymnasts arrive ON TIME to stay on schedule!
- ☆ General Stretch will be held in the competition arena -The Grand Ballroom - for the first session only each morning. General Stretch for all additional sessions will be held in the Sago Palm Ballroom located directly across the hall from the Grand Ballroom.
- ☆ Athlete and audience admission is **only** allowed through the main entrance of the Convention Center. (The side entrance is restricted for coaches, judges and staff.)
- ☆ The Competition area will be open for audience seating at 7:30am each day.
- ☆ Spectator Admission is as follows:
 - Children 5 and under: Free;
 - Children 6 to 12: Daily - \$5; Weekend Pass - \$8
 - 12 years and older: Daily - \$10; Weekend Pass - \$15
- ☆ Complimentary rotation/score sheets will be available at the admission table 30 minutes before the beginning of that session's general stretch.
- ☆ Each session will have March In of athletes, followed by the National Anthem and Gymnast Prayer.
- ☆ Meet T-Shirts will be available for \$15 (limited sizes and quantities). "Wish-A-Grams" will also be on sale for \$1.
- ☆ Meet Control will provide LIVE SCORING online as well as displayed on monitors in the convention center. Visit www.meetcontrol.biz during the competition and follow the prompts.
- ☆ PLEASE REMIND YOUR FAMILIES: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY during event warm-ups or competition. This is for the safety of the athletes. The awards area will be available upon conclusion of each session for individual poses.

Enjoy your visit at the World's Most Beautiful Beach. And most importantly, enjoy, celebrate and appreciate the ability to compete!

All meet information and results may be found at
www.EdgewaterClassic.com