



October 1, 2008

Dear Coaches,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 2009 YMCA National Gymnastics Championships hosted by the Phoenixville Branch of the Freedom Valley YMCA. The Championships will be held at the United Sports Training Center located in Downingtown, Pennsylvania from June 24-27, 2009.

United Sports Training Center is a multi-sport venue that will enable us to host all competitions in one location—4 gyms, concessions and a vendors area under one roof. Opening Ceremonies will also be held on site and will include “A Taste of Philly” picnic as well entertainment for all ages.

Enclosed is the “INTENT TO COMPETE” form for both Men’s and Women’s events. If your team is interested in participating in Nationals this year, please complete the form and return it to us with a \$20 registration fee. Return of this form and fees will include your team in all future correspondence. INTENT TO COMPETE FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY October 31, 2008.

Please visit our web site for additional information at www.ymcanationals2009.org.

We encourage all questions to be sent by e-mail to info@ymcanationals2009.org. Phone calls regarding Nationals will only be accepted by Coaches.

Registration packets will be sent out by e-mail and will be available on our web site after January 31, 2009.

We look forward to seeing you next June!

Kelly M. Burton
2009 Nationals Gymnastics Coordinator

Murdina Misson
Head Coach



2009 YMCA Nationals Gymnastics Championships and Invitational

Date: *Opening Ceremonies Wednesday June 24, 2009
Competition Thursday June 25 through Saturday June 27, 2009*

Location: *United Sports Training Center located in Downingtown, PA*

Entry Fees:

◆ *Gymnast Fees:*

- *\$100 per gymnast entered in the Men's or Women's Level 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 Divisions.*
- *\$100 per gymnast entered in the Women's Prep-Optional Division.*
- *\$110 per gymnast entered in the Women's Level 8 Division.*
- *\$120 per gymnast entered in the Men's and Women's Championship Divisions. (Including Men's Event Specialists.)*

- *All gymnast entry fees include T-shirt, Goodie Bag, admission to all sessions and Opening Ceremonies.*
- *NO REFUNDS once entries are received and accepted by the host association.*

◆ *Coaches' Fees*

- *\$60 per coach; includes shirt, admission credentials, Opening Ceremonies. NO REFUNDS.*

- ◆ *No Team Fees for 2009. All teams with required number of gymnasts at Level 8 and Championship Levels are automatically eligible for team awards.*

Deadlines: *Return Intent to Compete by October 31, 2009*

Questions should be directed to: info@ymcanationals2009.org

JUNE 24-27TH, 2009



INTENT TO COMPETE FORM

Name of YMCA: _____
Gym Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Women's Contact Person: _____
Gym Phone: _____ Contact Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Club Name: _____

Men's Contact Person: _____
Gym Phone: _____ Contact Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Club Name: _____

Please check the following:

_____ Yes, our girl's team will attend _____ Yes, our boy's team will attend

Our entry will include the following levels and approximate number of gymnasts:

Girls:

*Level 2: ___ No. of gymnasts
*Level 3: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 4: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 5: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 6: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 7: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 8: ___ No. of gymnasts
Prep-Optional: ___ No. of gymnasts
Championship: ___ No. of gymnasts
No. of Coaches: ___

Boys:

Level 4: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 5: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 6: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 7: ___ No. of gymnasts
Level 8: ___ No. of gymnasts
Championship: ___ No. of gymnasts
No. of Coaches: ___

Questions should be directed to: info@ymcanationals2009.org

Mail form and processing fee payable to: Freedom Valley YMCA, Phoenixville Branch
Attn: Kelly Burton
National Gymnastic Championships
400 East Pothouse Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Enclosed is our processing fee. If Intent to Compete Form is received before October 31, processing is \$20, after November 1, processing fee is \$25. After the processing fee is received, additional registration instructions and forms will be provided.

*If scheduling permits Level 2&3 competitors will be added—decision will be made by January 1, 2009.