

Held in America's most historic city on the beautiful coast of South Carolina is the 19th annual

Charleston Cup



Feb. 29 – Mar. 2, 2008

The City of Charleston and Charleston Gymnastics are pleased to invite you to the 19th Annual Charleston Cup to be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Feb. 29 – Mar. 2, 2008. This year's Charleston Cup will be held at the North Charleston Convention Center. The Convention Center is walking distance from the brand new Tanger Outlet Mall, just a short ride from the historic downtown district, the beautiful beaches and the Charleston International Airport.

Last year's Charleston Cup consisted of over 1200 athletes from across the US. Participants have included foreign teams as well as US National Team Members. Come and enjoy the southern hospitality in one of America's most historic and beautiful cities. The Charleston Cup will include Team and All Around optional competition for the following divisions; Levels 10/Elite(Open), Level 9, Level 8, Level 7, Prep Optional, as well as Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 compulsories. Event and all around winners will receive our custom Charleston Cup medals in addition all participants and coaches will receive a unique Charleston Cup memento. Cash prizes will be awarded winning teams in each division.

Attached please find the Charleston Cup Fact Sheet and Entry Form. Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Paul Padron at 843 720-3895 or 843 766-3917. Please note that the **ENTRY DEADLINE is December 15th, 2007**. In order to provide the highest quality meet for you and your athletes, all entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Once sessions are filled we will close out the meet so please mail your entries early to ensure your entry into this year's cup.

2008 Charleston Cup Fact Sheet

- Date of Meet:** Feb. 29 – Mar. 2, 2008
- Meet Site/Format:** North Charleston Convention Center - (Capital Cup Format – AAI Equipment)
- Meet Director:** Paul Padron Gym (843) 720-3895 Home (843) 766-3917 Email: charlestoncup@knology.net
- Levels:** Women's USAG PO, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10/Elite (International Brevet Judges will be used for all Open Divisions. Elite athletes may have their routines evaluated by both USAG rules and FIG rules.
- Awards:** As per USAG guidelines. All levels will be divided into 3 equal age groups based on date of birth. Awards for each of the age divisions will be given immediately following each session. Custom medals will be awarded for all individual and all-around places.
- Entry Fees:** Levels 4 – Elite: \$85.00 per gymnast/ Levels 2-3: \$40.00 per gymnast
Team Entry Fee: \$50.00 per level/division (3-4 man team – top three scores)
Make checks payable to: 2008 Charleston Cup
Mail Entry To: 2008 Charleston Cup – 1 Cutchin Court, Charleston, SC 29414
- Entry Deadline:** December 15th, 2007
No refunds of any type after January 15, 2008
Substitutions or level changes will be accepted on a space available basis.
Meet schedule and all meet information will be posted on the web-site by Jan. 22nd.
- Team Competition:** 3-4 man teams. Clubs may enter more than one team per division. Team members must be designated. Team line-ups may be changed until the date of competition. Top 3 scores per event will count toward team competition. Cash awards will be provided to winners of each team division
- Host Hotels:** Please check our website at www.CharlestonCup.com for complete list of hotels and other information.