

Held in America's most historic city on the beautiful coast of South Carolina is the 20th annual

Charleston Cup



March 6-8, 2009

The City of Charleston and Charleston Gymnastics are pleased to invite you to the 20th Annual Charleston Cup Gymnastics Invitational to be held on March 6-8, 2009. 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 843 795-4207 or 843 766-3917. Please note that the **ENTRY DEADLINE is December 15th, 2008**. In order to provide the highest quality meet for you and your athletes, all entries will be accepted on a first come basis. **Please note that the last several years the meet has filled several weeks prior to the deadline date so please mail your entries early to ensure your entry into this year's cup.**

2009 Charleston Cup Fact Sheet

- Date of Meet: March 6-8, 2009
- Meet Site/Format: North Charleston Convention Center - (Capital Cup Format – AAI Equipment)
- Meet Director: Paul Padron Gym (843) 795-4207 Home (843) 766-3917 Email: charlestoncup@knology.net
- Levels: Women's USAG PO, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10/Elite (Brevet Judges will be used for all Open Divisions.
- Awards: As per USAG guidelines. All sessions of each level will be divided in 3 equal age groups. 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: \$90.00 per gymnast/ Levels 2-3: \$45.00 per gymnast
Team Entry Fee: \$50.00 per level/division (3-4 man, team – top three scores)
Make checks payable to: 2009 Charleston Cup
Mail Entry To: 2009 Charleston Cup – 1 Cutchin Court, Charleston, SC 29414
- Entry Deadline: December 15th, 2008
No refunds of any type after January 15, 2009
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.