

2024 Charleston Cup

Coach & Team Coordinator Information Sheet



Please share with all coaches attending the meet.

Thank you for your entry to the 2024 Charleston Cup. We are excited at the opportunity to host our 35th Anniversary meet. Competition is at the North Charleston Convention Center. There is a \$10 per day parking fee. The Convention Center building is easily accessible from the parking garage and parking lots C and E. Most of the host hotels are within walking distance the competition site and also offer shuttle service to the Convention Center. There be two doors that will be used for entry into the Exhibit Halls and one door for exiting the Exhibit Halls.

Coaches Registration- Very Important

There will be a coaches registration table in the lobby of the Exhibit Halls. USA Gymnastics has asked that each coach attending be registered in the USAG Reservation System prior to the competition so their name will show up printed in on the sanction form. Please go into the USAG Reservation System and make sure that all coaches for your club have been registered. Please remove any coaches that are registered but not attending. The reservation system is now open to ensure that update this information. This will streamline the coaches registration process at the meet.

Team Rosters

Your club roster will be emailed to you in the next couple of days which will have all of the latest changes we have received. You may also review it right away at the USA Gymnastics Reservation site for Charleston Cup. Please check it carefully and let us know immediately if you see any misspelled names, incorrect ages, or incorrect levels. Please include club name in the email and send it to: nancylaymi@gmail.com with a copy to: charlestoncup@gmail.com

Scratches

Although the scratch deadline with refund deadline has past we are requesting that you please notify us of any scratches you may have between now and Feb.16th so that we can balance out the squads prior to the competition. Please send your scratches to nancylaymi@gmail.com with a copy to: charlestoncup@gmail.com Scratches after Feb. 16 will be handled during the coaches meeting prior to each session.

Coaches Meetings

Coaches meetings will be held at the Gym's Head Table 10 minutes after the start of Open Stretch for each session. Please make sure that each team has a coach at the meeting. There will be a designated table in rear of each Gym – A-B and C where the meeting will be held.

Event Finals

We are so excited to be able to once again offer our event finals session for levels 6-10 and Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond/Sapphire. Event finals sessions will take place on Sunday morning beginning at 11:00 AM. The event finals session celebrates the top 6 athletes per event per level. Please see Event Finals Qualification Information Sheet that is included. If a gymnast qualifies to event finals on Friday or Saturday the coach must let us know and submit an event finals confirmation form prior to the end of their session. These forms will be handed out during each coaches meeting for sessions that qualify to event finals. Please speak with your athlete's parents ahead of the competition to determine if they will be participating in Event Finals should they qualify. If the Head table is not informed prior to the end of the session, then we will go to the next highest score for that event.

Important Awards Ceremony:

All awards will be presented inside the competition gym. You will not need to change location. At the completion of each session, we ask that all gymnasts report immediately to the staging area on the floor exercise mat for the awards ceremonies. Please do not leave the competition floor as we will begin the awards immediately after the scores are in and printed. All the medals will be presented to the gymnast in their plastic bag so that the medal will only be touched by the athlete

Coaches Hospitality

During the competition we will be providing meals for those coaches actively coaching during those session. Meals will be provided during the following days and times for coaches who are actively coaching during those sessions:

Friday – 2/23	Lunch: 11:30 –12:30 PM	Snack: 2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dinner: 5:45 – 6:45 PM
Saturday 2/24	Lunch: 11:30 -12:30 PM	Snack: 2:00 – 3:00 PM	Dinner: 5:45 - 6:45 PM
Sunday 2/25	Lunch: 11:00- 12:00 Noon	Snack: 2:00 – 2:45 PM	

Light breakfast items like muffins, yogurt, breakfast bars, juice, and coffee will be available each morning.

Important Coach/Team Coordinator Information: Commemorative Leotards

Each athlete that participates in the 2024 Charleston Cup will receive a commemorative Charleston Cup Leotard by Ozone. These are being shipped directly to your club prior to the competition. Because these were custom ordered based on the sizes that were input in MyGymMeet by each club, we are unable to exchange them for different size. We ask that all gymnasts that qualify to event finals wear their commemorative leotard for the competition.

Important Coaches/Team Coordinators Information: HS Seniors

We have a long-standing tradition at the Charleston Cup to recognize any high school senior during the awards ceremony. Below is a link to the High School Senior List for 2024. Please check the link below and let us know by email if one of your High School Senior is not showing. Please send info to: CharlestonCup@gmail.com

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Frp7x1aslkdoR5ojgup6fy5ipmR2bVpS7DhooyroUxM/edit?usp=sharing>

Judges

Charleston Cup takes great pride in bringing in some of the highest rated and most experienced judges from around the country. Our panels this year include 8 Brevet Rated Judges, 16 Nationally Rated and two Level 10 rated judges.

North Charleston Coliseum/Convention Center/Performing Arts Center/Montague Terrace

PARKING GUIDE

