

**2008 Challenge Invitational
February 14 -17
General Information**

Hosted by



Competition Site: Olympic Training Center - Sports Center I
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Limited entries: Level 7 30 participants
Level 8 30 participants
Level 9/10 Juniors 40 entries
Level 9/10 Seniors 30 entries

Awards: Individual Event 1st-12th All-Around 1st-12th

Separate age divisions will not be awarded in Level 7 & 8. The Level 9/10 is one competition with a 9/10 Junior session and a 9/10 Senior session. Only Junior and Senior age divisions will be awarded in Level 9/10, it will not be awarded by level. Children will compete with Juniors and there will be no separate award division.

REGISTRATION:

https://extraweb1.gomembers.com/Login.asp?TransType=EVENT_INQ

NO TRAINING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INVITATIONAL PARTICIPANTS – NO EXCEPTIONS

Tentative Competition Schedule (SUBJECT TO CHANGE). Times will be confirmed once total number of participants is determined on date of entry deadline. We strongly advise waiting until after the entry deadline to obtain your airline reservations as schedule is subject to change.

Invitational

Thursday, Feb 14	Level 7 Competition
Thursday, Feb 14 & Friday, Feb 15	Level 8 Competition
Friday, Feb 15 & Saturday, Feb 16	Level 9/10 Junior Competition
Saturday, Feb, 16	Level 9/10 Senior Competition

All participants are invited to watch the Rhythmic National Team compete at the Challenge Re-ranking competition.

Tentative Competition Schedule (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Challenge

Sunday, Feb. 17	11:00am-5:00pm	Competition for JR & SR – 4 Events
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Admission is FREE to all Sessions

HOST HOTEL

The Host Hotel for this year's Rhythmic Challenge Invitational is the Hilton Antlers . The rate per night is 119.00. All reservations for the host hotel must be made thru National Travel. National Travel can be reached toll free at 1-888-603-8747 or you can make your reservation thru their website at www.wdpltd.com

TRANSPORTATION

Closest Airport: Colorado Springs Municipal Airport - No transportation will be provided.
Parking is free at the Olympic Training Center.

ACCREDITATION all times are subject to change

Wednesday, Feb 13	6pm-8pm
Thursday, Feb 14	9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm
Friday, Feb 15	9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm

All participants will receive a credential that must be kept with them at all times. Credentials are required for access to any meetings, competition area, etc. Two coaches per club will receive a credential with access to the warm-up area and competition floor. All Challenge and Level 9/10 JR and SR athletes must turn in all TV/AV forms at registration. Athletes will not be credentialed without these forms.

For any Level 9/10 or Challenge athlete that is NOT arriving by Friday, February 15 at 12:00pm in Colorado Springs, those forms must be sent to the attention of Caroline Hunt at USA Gymnastics, 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46225 **BY 12noon on Monday, February 11**. They can also be faxed to 317-237-5069 by the same date.

OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

USOC requires the enclosed forms to be completed by each athlete and coach. These forms must be returned to USA Gymnastics by **Friday January 4th, 2008**. If these forms are not returned, the athlete/coach will not be able to participate in the competition – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Click here for USOC Forms

Athletes that are under the age of 18 must have their parent/guardian signature on the forms where required. ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE. **Do not mail forms to the training center.** They should be returned to USA Gymnastics at 201 S Capitol Ave, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46225, Attn. Caroline Hunt. **Forms must be signed and dated in the year 2008 to be valid. Forms must be received by mail. Do not fax forms.**

ATHLETE FORMS:	COACH FORMS:
Participant Biography – 1 page	Participant Biography – 1 page
Waiver and Release of Liability – 3 pages	Waiver and Release of Liability – 3 pages
HIPPA (Authorization for Release of Info.) – 2 pages	HIPPA (Authorization for Release of Info.) – 2 pages
Medical History Questionnaire – 2 pages	Foreign National Submission – 1 page non-citizens only
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**UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER FACILITY**

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Participants in OTC programs are those athletes, staff, coaches, officials and administrators as submitted by their NGB who are participating directly in the program.

Reminder to all Participants and Guests, that the use of the OTC facility is a privilege. It is expected that everyone is respectful of the property and OTC staff. There will likely be other sports training or competing at the facility. Please show respect to the other Participants.

Food and drink are not allowed in the Sports Center 1 Gym. Water will be provided for the athletes in the warm-up gym. If necessary, athletes can bring in bottled water or a small snack (a piece of fruit, etc). Everyone must clean up after themselves. Athletes and coaches should not leave their trash on the floor. Use the trash cans that will be located all over the gym.

Park only in the designated areas for the public. Follow any directional signage as there are some restricted areas.

COMPETITION CEREMONIES

Athletes will not have to march out during the opening of the competitions. Instead all athletes will be marched out at the end of the competition for the awards ceremony.

PARENTS

Parents are not allowed in the warm-up gym on the competition floor area at any time. Credentials required and access will be monitored. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATHLETES & COACHES

Athletes and coaches are only allowed on the competition floor area or warm-up gym during your competition session. Please do not plan to train, visit with friends, or watch the competition from the warm-up gym. We appreciate your cooperation in planning to watch the competition from the bleachers.

Contact for any questions: Caroline Hunt, USA Gymnastics, Rhythmic Program Director
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