

# **Coaches Information Packet**

### NYS Gyms,

I am excited to bring the NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships back to the Buffalo area for the first time in over twenty years. Many thanks to Stumpf's Gymnastics for hosting this season's State Meet. Fine Designs will again be producing custom state meet apparel onsite. Stumpf's Gymnastics will be hosting a social gathering for all coaches and judges on Saturday night. I look forward to seeing you in March!

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## 2025 New York State Men's Gymnastics Championships Hosted By Stumpf's Gymnastics Coaches Information Packet

Dates: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 7-9, 2025

Venue: Buffalo Niagara Court Center 425 Meyer Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

The final schedule will be set by February 15<sup>th</sup> and posted on the NYS Men's Gymnastics website (www.nysmensgym.com) and emailed to participating gyms. There will be a maximum of seven sessions during the weekend. All sessions will utilize a Modified Capital Cup Format. Junior Club Track gymnasts will ideally be included in analogous compulsory level sessions (Bronze & Silver w/L3, Gold w/L4, Platinum w/L5).

#### Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Morning Session: Compulsory Levels Afternoon Session: Compulsory Levels Evening Session: Compulsory Levels

#### Saturday, March 8th

Morning: NYS Boys Coaches Meeting Afternoon Session: Optional Levels Evening Session: Optional Levels After Competition: Coaches & Judges Social

#### Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Morning Session: Compulsory Levels Afternoon Session: Compulsory Levels & Junior Elite Technical Sequences

#### Equipment:

One full set of AAI Elite equipment & FIG spec matting to support a Modified Capital Cup competition. Ultradome style mushrooms.

#### **Entry Information:**

All gymnast and coach entries will be made through the USAG Meet Reservation System. Coaches who are not entered through the USAG Meet Reservation System will have to show their current USAG credentials at the meet. **Entries must be made by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 on the USAG Meet Reservation System**. At that time, if you still have unregistered athletes and would like to try to get them in the meet, send an email to NYS Chairman Karl Jaanimagi (**jaanik@alum.rpi.edu**). Late entries will **ONLY** be admitted to the meet if there is room in the session. Scratches will be allowed until March 1<sup>st</sup> with a full refund, so if you are not sure about a gymnast, enter him. After March 1<sup>st</sup> there will be no refunds except for injury (with a doctor's excuse) or gymnasts who did not meet the qualifying criteria. **Level and Division changes will be allowed up until February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

#### Entry Fees:

Entry fees will be \$135 for individuals and due by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Payments will need to made with a check payable to *"Stumpf's Gymnastics Center"* and mailed to Stumpf's Gymnastic Center, 2187 Wehrle Dr, Williamsville, NY 14221. Teams will be entered automatically. Teams will be free of charge. Team awards criteria will be determined by February 15<sup>th</sup> and emailed to all teams.

#### **Graduating Seniors:**

New York State will be recognizing all graduating seniors at the 2025 New York State Men's Gymnastics Championships. Please email a list of all your graduating seniors with attached photos to NYS Chairman Karl Jaanimagi (jaanik@alum.rpi.edu) by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

#### Junior Elite Gymnasts:

Any JE gymnast registered on the USAG Meet Registration System will be automatically entered in the Junior Elite Technical Sequence Session along with the appropriate Optional Session. There is no additional entry fee for the Junior Elite Technical Sequence Session. There are no awards for Junior Elite Technical Sequences. Technical Sequence competition at the State Championships is required for all gymnasts that want to enter the JE division at Regionals. JE gymnasts will also need to meet the JE Technical Sequence Qualifying Score (AA = 36.0) to advance to the JE division at Regionals.

#### **Qualifying Criteria:**

#### As per New York State Men's Board Resolution 24.2

- All NYS gymnasts must compete on at least one apparatus in a minimum of *two (2) meets* on the official NYS Schedule to qualify to the 2025 NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships.
- There are NO QUALIFYING SCORES to the 2025 NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships.
- The 2025 NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships petition deadline (petition emailed to NYS Chairman Karl Jaanimagi, <u>jaanik@alum.rpi.edu</u>) for injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstances, is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The NYS Board will review all petitions.

#### **Region VI Championships:**

**Compulsory Regionals** March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Southern CT State University New Haven, CT 06515 **Optional Regionals** April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fairleigh Dickinson University Teaneck, NJ 07666

Entries for the Region VII Championships will need to be made on the USAG Meet Reservation System immediately following the State Meet. Payment and Regional entry details are forthcoming. Check the Region VI Website for more information: **www.region6mensgymnastics.org** 

#### **State Team Championships:**

The Region VI State Team Championships will take place during the Compulsory Regional Championships on the weekend of March  $28^{th}$ - $30^{th}$ . The New York State Men's Gymnastics Championships will serve as the qualifying competition for the Region VI State Team Championships. The top five Level 4 gymnasts (all ages combined) and the top five Level 5 gymnasts (all ages combined) will represent New York State at the Region VI State Team Championships. Athletes ranked  $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  in these combined age groups will be named as alternates. Entries, payment, and uniform sizing for the Region VI State Team Championships will need to be made at the State Meet.

#### Host Hotel:

Hampton Inn - Buffalo South 1750 Ridge Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224

#### **Other Local Area Hotels:**

Staybridge Suites - Buffalo 164 Slade Ave. West Seneca, NY 14224

Best Western Galleria Inn & Suites 601 Dingens St. Buffalo, NY 14206

Home2 Suites by Hilton – Amherst Buffalo 3820 Ridge Lea Rd. Amherst, NY 14228

#### Admission Costs (Daily Pass):

Persons 13+: \$20 each Seniors 62+: \$10 each Children 6-12: \$10 each Children 5 & Under: FREE

#### **State Meet Apparel:**

All state meet apparel will be available for purchase at the State Championship. *Fine Designs* will again be producing custom 2025 New York State Men's Gymnastics Championships apparel onsite. You will be able to purchase a variety of apparel items with our State Championships logo (2023 logo pictured) and custom team or individual names.

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