



Dear Rhythmic Friends,

We are very excited to officially invite you to participate in the **2016 PAWS FOR A CAUSE INVITATIONAL and GEORGIA RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**. This EVENT will be held February 5th – February 7th, 2016 in Georgia's premier venue space - The Georgia World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta. In addition to being a venue styled meet, this event features seamless rhythmic competition surfaces by Dollamur!

The PAWS FOR A CAUSE INVITATIONAL is organized by Atlanta's own Ultimate Gym Sports and in collaboration with many subject experts and recognized official sponsors.

It would be an privilege for our organization to have the opportunity to showcase the talents of all gymnastic disciplines during this event. In particular, it would be our honor to present the future champions of rhythmic gymnastics in our beautiful city. We anticipate a very diverse competitive field of gymnasts - gymnasts of every calibre as well as some of the top Rhythmic athletes from across the globe.

Atlanta is a great city with sunny and warm weather, a storied history, diverse culture and a variety of attractions well suited for the whole family. This event is located in the heart of Atlanta's vibrant downtown, in the state of Georgia's premier venue space - The Georgia World Congress Center! Without a doubt, this will be an enjoyable and fun-filled weekend not to be missed.

We look forward to welcoming you to Atlanta!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Kelly', is written over a horizontal line.

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THIS SEASON - LETS ALL BE HEROES!



And
GA STATE MEET



USA GYMNASTICS.
Sanctioned Event

Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW,
Atlanta, GA 30303

- 🐾 Ceiling Heights Exceeding 30 Feet
- 🐾 The only meet with LIVE ONLINE SCORING in the US
- 🐾 Spacious Venue in the Heart of Downtown Atlanta
- 🐾 Awards Ceremony in Auditorium
- 🐾 Donations made to benefit Children and Veterans with Special Needs (> \$32,000 donated since 2014)
- 🐾 Open to international participants
- 🐾 www.paws4acauseinvitational.com
- 🐾 www.facebook.com/pawsrhythmic

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Registration Fees:

- 🐾 Level 3 \$50
- 🐾 Level 4 \$65
- 🐾 Level 5-6 \$85
- 🐾 Levels 7-8 \$110
- 🐾 Levels 9-10 /FIG \$120
- 🐾 Group \$60/Event
- 🐾 Xpress \$20/Event (Replacement of Festival)
- 🐾 Xpress group \$15/athlete in each group routine
- 🐾 Foreign participants \$35 extra for USAG registration



Deadline Dates - Received and Paid:

All Entries: December 1, 2015

After December 1, a late fee of \$25/Athlete may apply

*No refunds will be issued after the entry deadline date. Substitutions may be made up to 14 days prior to the event start date if space is available. Injury refunds will be considered with a doctors note up to 21 days prior to the event start date.

Payments by check should be mailed to:

Ultimate Gym Sports

2700 Braselton Hwy, Suite 10-265, Dacula, GA 30019

Routine "D" Forms (2 Hard Copies) Must be **RECEIVED by January 15** - Otherwise, A Late Fee of \$50/Athlete will apply



Inquiries: Sharon Kelly, ultimategymsports@gmail.com

Hotels:

[The Omni at CNN Center - Rates starting at \\$139](#)

[Hilton Garden Inn - Rates starting at \\$132](#)

[Embassy Suites at Centennial Olympic Park - Rates starting at \\$149](#)

Technical information for international delegations

Competition Levels

Each gymnast will compete in one of the USAG levels (3-8) and FIG, selected by the gymnast.

For the USAG level information, see summary below and consult the Junior Olympic (JO) handbook at <https://usagym.org/PDFs/Rhythmic/Junior%20Olympics/1516handbook.pdf>

- **Level 3:** Floor, Rope, Ball; 5 Difficulties from 0.1-0.2; No forms; <1 min
- **Level 4:** Floor, Rope, Hoop; 5 Difficulties from 0.1-0.3; No forms
- **Level 5:** Floor, Clubs, Hoop, Ball; 5 Difficulties from 0.1-0.4; No forms
- **Level 6:** Floor, Rope, Ball, Ribbon; 5 Difficulties from 0.1-0.6; No forms
- **Level 7:** Floor, Hoop, Ball, Ribbon; 6 Difficulties from 0.1-0.7; USAG forms
(with fundamental technical requirements in each apparatus)
- **Level 8:** Floor, Rope, Ball, Ribbon; 6 Difficulties from 0.1-0.9; USAG forms
(with fundamental technical requirements in each apparatus)
- **FIG Junior:** Rope, Hoop, Ball, Clubs – follow FIG code of points
- **FIG Senior:** Hoop, Ball, Clubs, Ribbon – follow FIG code of points