NATIONAL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION



NEWS FROM AROUND THE NGA

Officals News

NGA is pleased with the support received from our officials. The judges have worked tirelessly to understand and apply the rules appropriately. They have consistently provided coaches with useful feedback, helped our clubs achieve greater knowledge, which translates to more effective gymnastics for the athletes. Along with aiding in the education of our coaches, our NGA officials have assisted NGA to identify any inconsistencies needing clarification, providing us with the opportunity to make the clarifications needed to keep the program running smoothly.

We are looking forward to the 2022-2023 season, as we will be introducing our new testing process for both men and women. We are excited to provide a way to educate and implement progressive opportunities for our officials. Details regarding the testing process will be available May 15th. We can't wait to see what the future holds for our judging team!

2022 NGA Nationals are right around the corner. Volunteer opportunities are available for any available officials. Please e-mail rwissmiller@ nationalgym.org with any questions.

Men's Program News

It has been an exciting year with much interaction among coaches, judges, and club owners discussing changes they would like to see change in our sport. Number 1 on the list is:

make gymnastics fun again!

Find a way that boys can play, learn and compete in the sport they love, in an environment that permits growth without pushing them out of their sport because they are not able to do all the skills in a compulsory routine.

One set of rules for an all-optional program, that allows for ALL boys to compete and can challenge the best athletes in our country.

The program is progression designed keeping the rules Jr. FIG based. Judges can accurately score routines with this optional program. We are offering a free NGA judges test online for all NGJA judges to assist in maintaining consistency in scoring of routines. All technical information is free on the website.

We are building recruiting relationships with college coaches to help them identify upcoming talent in the men's NGA program.

We believe upcoming news for next year will help grow men's gymnastics popularity in all local clubs across the country!

Need information or have questions, please contact our Men's Program Administrator, Mike Naddour at mnaddour@nationalgym.org. He is always excited to talk about NGA!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at NGA Nationals and Summit in Orlando in June.

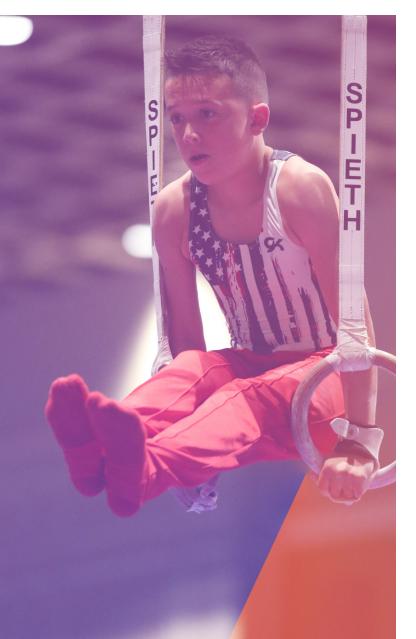
Mike Naddour, Men's Program Administrator

Women's Program News

NGA's Invitational season is winding down and state meets are competing all over the U.S.! Our growth in year two has been amazing and state meets are having great competitions with athletes qualifying to Regional Zones and Nationals as we speak! We've seen many smiling faces!

Plans for Nationals in Orlando are exciting and enthusiasm is building for year 2. We have lots of great educational opportunities for coaches, athletes and parents scheduled. Be sure to register and come join us in the Orlando for Nationals year 2, June 8-12, 2022!! Bryan, like Mike loves talking about NGA, so if you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact Bryan at bryancpg@hotmail.com

Bryan Neal, Women's Program Administrator



NGA Merchandise

New NGA apparel is available for sale on the NGA website. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Special group discounts and fundraisers available for clubs wanting to set up a merchandise site for your gym. Contact Elaine at esnapp@joelsales. com for more information. Order your apparel now for Nationals.

Year-End Events

Regional Zone Championships

May 6-8, 2022 if In-Person or May 1-8, 2022 if Virtual on GotScored

- All Levels 1-10 Men & Women
- Entry Fee \$105 all Levels No State Team Fees
- Registration will be on <u>www.allgymnastics</u>.
 <u>com</u>. Check Payments mailed to National Gymnastics Association, PO Box 29185, Indianapolis, IN, 46229

Zone 1-2 - Queen Creek, AZ / Hotel Reservations / Competition Schedule (Updated: 4/24/22) USA Youth Fitness Center 24648 S. Ellsworth Road Queen Creek, AZ

Zone 3-4-5 - Indianapolis, IN / Hotel Reservations / Competition Schedule
Indiana Convention Center – Hall D
100 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN

Zone 6-7 - Providence, RI / Hotel Reservations / Competition Schedule
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

Zone 8 - (Virtual) - GotScored.com or any in-person Regional Zone Championships



NATIONAL GYMFEST

National Championships, Education Summit and Supplier Marketplace Orange County Convention Center Orlando, FL June 8-12, 2022 <u>Hotel booking link</u> for the 2022 NGA National Gymnastics Festival

National Championships

- Open to all gymnasts men and women
- Levels 1-10 who qualified from an in-person State or Regional Zone Championships or Virtual Regionals
- Entry Fees is \$125 all levels Men & Women
- \$1000 cash prize for Super Teams Men & Women (Super Team L1-5 top 6 scores from each event from minimum 3 levels)(Super Team L6-10 top 6 scores from each event from minimum 3 levels)

Registration will be available on <u>www.</u>
<u>allgymnastics.com</u> | **Entry Deadline - May 12th**

TENTATIVE WOMEN'S COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)
Levels 1N / 2N / SN / 3N - Wednesday, June 8
Levels 4N / GN / 5N - Thursday, June 9
Levels 6N / PN / 7N / DN- Friday, June 10
Levels 8N / 9N / 10N - Saturday, June 11
Levels DN / 9N / 10N - Sunday, June 12 - College
Bound Training Session

TENTATIVE MEN'S COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)
Levels 1N / 2N / 3N / 4N / 5N – Friday, June 10
Levels 6N / 7N / 8N / 9N / 10N - Saturday, June 11
Levels 9N / 10N - Sunday, June 12 - College Bound
Training Session

Seniors

Have a senior in your gym? Please complete the senior form online so they can be recognized on our website and at Nationals if they are attending. A special gift will be sent to all NGA seniors. CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE FORM

Education Summit

June 9-11, 2022

Registration is open to All NGA Members and Non-Members for an early registration fee through May 12, 2022. Late Registration after May 12th and onsite registration will be available for a higher fee. The theme of the Summit is the Whole Athlete. Speakers and lectures will be presented around this theme. We have a great list of speakers joining us in Orlando. Check them out! Info and tentative Summit schedule can be found on the Summit registration page. CLICK HERE FOR INFO

Supplier Marketplace

June 8-11, 2022

Suppliers will be hosting booths throughout the competition venue for both the National Championships and Education Summit.

Attending Suppliers are:

- · Spieth America
- Inside Gymnastics
- Higo Apparel
- Allgymnastics
- Quatro Gymnastics
- Koreleo
- DRYbands
- RipGuard
- ScoreFlippers
- USGSA
- Meetscoresonline
- · American Athletic

Discount Ticket Opportunity

The Greater Orlando Sports Commission (GO Sports) and the National Gymnastics Association have secured special prices to Orlando's internationally known theme parks and have made these prices available to participants of the 2022 NGA National Gym-Fest. Due to the special pricing offered, all tickets will have validity and expiration dates specific to this event which is explained below and printed on each ticket.





