



Region 1 Southern State Championships

Empire Acro Gymnastics has the pleasure of inviting you and your delegation to participate in the Region 1 Southern State Championship!

This competition will take place in Riverside, CA April 17-19, 2026

This is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. All athletes & pair/groups are required to register for this event with USA Gymnastics in order to compete. No exceptions.

1. Event Details:

- Visit us at <http://www.empireacrogymnastics.com/states>
Here you will find all the event information you need!
- Dates:
 - Friday evening, April 17 – Levels 12-18, 13-19, Senior Elite (possibly level 10) Only
 - Saturday, April 18 – All Day
 - Sunday, April 19 – All Day
- Entry Fee for Spectators:
 - Ages 13-Adult: \$25 1-day / \$40 2-days / \$45 3-days
 - Ages 7-12, Military & Senior Citizens 65+: \$18 1-day / \$28 2-days / \$40 3-days
 - Ages 0-6: Free



2. Organizing Committee Contact Information:

Empire Parents Acro Club

PO BOX 255, Riverside, CA 92502

Phone #: Bryan Bray 951-756-9146 or Rachel Crislip 951-316-9390

Email: empireacrogymnastics@gmail.com

3. Meet director:

Ashley Barnes

ashleyreenehair@aol.com

951-233-2514

4. **Competition Venue:** Martin Luther King High School



Located in the gym at 9301 Wood Rd, Riverside, CA 92508. Parking is available on campus and parking is free.

5. **Registration Fees:**

Pair/Groups: **\$110** per gymnast for first event and **\$30** for each additional event and **\$35** for blocks

Entry Fees are non-refundable after April 3rd.

6. **Deadline for Entries:**

Teams are responsible for covering travel, accommodations, meals and entry fees. Individual checks from athletes will not be accepted. All entries must be completed in KSIS by March 6, 2026: <https://www.rgform.eu>

The KSIS website will be our official competition organizer for the event. Athletes and pair/groups must be registered in KSIS in order to compete. No exceptions. Registration is now open and ends March 6th, 2025.

How to register pair/groups on KSIS:

It is required by all clubs to register your pair/groups with KSIS.

Deadline is March 6, 2026

Go to KSIS website: <https://www.rgform.eu>

Make an account or Sign-in

Click Events

Select Acrobatic Gymnastics under Virtual/Online Events

Scroll down and select 2026 Region 1 Southern States Acro Championships

SKIP Preliminary Registration

Click directly onto Online Entry Group

Register each pair/group & blocks event individually

Click on Group Name. Under the ID tab, enter their USAG Pair/Group ID#.

Next, enter the first name followed by the last name of each athlete in the pair/group.

Separate each athlete's name with a comma. This information will be used in the schedule and announcer scripts, so please make sure the names are spelled correctly. For the order of the names, please enter the top first, followed by middle(s), where applicable and then the base. Add the birthdate of each gymnast. No license number is necessary.

Pair/group music can be downloaded once information has been inputted.

If possible, please upload a picture of the pair/group. There are no requirements for the size of the photo etc. This photo will be shown on the screen with scores.

It is the responsibility of the CLUB to be sure that everything is correct. Once the

information is downloaded from the system, no changes can be made.

7. Payment Options:

Check made payable to:

Empire Parents Acro Club (please write your team name on the check)

PO BOX 255

Riverside, CA 92502

PayPal:



8. Late Fees and Refunds:

If a club registers late (after March 6) there will be a late fee of \$50.00 per club and a \$10.00 per pair/group fee. Entry Fees are refundable with written notice until April 3, 2026. After this date, refunds will not be given including injury or medical excuses.

9. Tariff Sheets:

Pair/group tariff sheets can be uploaded to KSIS. Tariffs must be uploaded by the deadline (April 7th, 2026). Please make sure you have uploaded in a timely manner to avoid penalty. Any revisions will require a re-upload. To do this, you will delete the existing tariff by clicking on the “X” next to the appropriate document. Then you will be able to upload the revision. You must upload any revisions by the revision deadline (April 14th). It is the responsibility of the club to make sure that everything is correct. The final download will serve as the official tariff and music for the event.

All final revisions should be uploaded by April 14th, 2026. Any changes after April 14th, 2026 MUST be communicated to the Meet Referee and may need to be submitted through new tariff sheets or minor change forms at the Meet Referee’s discretion.

10. Music Policy:

- Each club must submit all athlete competition music for Region 1 Southern State Championships through KSIS by **April 7th, 2026**. Each routine must be a separate file using the MP3 format.
- The file name is to be the pair/group’s ID number and the first letter for the type of routine, no space between. Example: **7131B**
- Make sure to add music for each routine.
- *No music will be collected at registration.*
- All coaches **MUST** have a USB in the competition venue for training and competition. This backup USB will only be used in the event of an equipment malfunction and must be available quickly. Otherwise, the penalty for no music will be applied by the CJP. **All music files must be uploaded by April 7th, 2026.**

11. Opening Ceremony:

Opening ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 18 between the first and second session. Teams may wear their team track suit.

12. Medal Awards Ceremony:

All finalists should participate in Medal Awards Ceremonies. Gymnasts are required to appear in their competition leotards. Medals will be given to 1st through 3rd place and ribbons will be given to 4th through 6th place. Awards ceremony will take place at the end of each athlete's final session unless there is a different time declared on the schedule.

13. Food Options at Competition Venue:

- Friday evening: Pizza by the slice
- Saturday/Sunday: Hor-Hay's Tacos (food truck) will be available for breakfast & lunch.
- Saturday/ Sunday morning: Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck
- Snack bar daily

14. Vendors at Competition Venue:

- Apparel Republic – clothing/ apparel
- Photography by
- Hats by Chayna
- Flowers by Gabby Bray
- *check our website for additional vendors and pre-order information

15. Accommodations:

We have blocks of rooms at two hotels in Riverside 3.9 miles from venue

- Home 2 Suites by Hilton MARB (See attachment)
- Hampton by Hilton MARB (See attachment)

The nearest airport is Ontario International Airport.

Other options are Santa Ana International Airport or Los Angeles International Airport.

Hotel Information

HAMPTON INN MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE:

224400 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside CA 92518

Valid for April 17-20, 2026

\$139.00 Plus 10.2% tax 1-King Bed

\$139.00 Plus 10.2% tax 2 Queen Bed

Rate includes full American breakfast, Free Wi-Fi

Parking is **WAIVED**

Rate has 24 Hour Cancellation Policy

When making group reservations you have multiple options please make by 3/21/26:

- Calling Reservations at 1-951-652-0081 And Mentioning Group Code: **Southern States Acro Championships**
- Or Your Booking Link is <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ontiehx-908-7e9432ee-52ca-45e2-97c4-b3236cd242e6/> which is also on website www.empireacrogymanstcs.com/states

The Cut-Off Date to get reservations made and to obtain this special rate is March 21, 2026. Any reservations booked after this date is subject to availability and there is no guarantee that the discounted rate will be available.

Home2 Suites March Air Reserves:

224400 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside CA 92518

Valid for April 17-20, 2026

\$139.00 Plus 10.2% tax **1-King Bed** (with sofa bed)

Rate includes full American breakfast, Free Wi-Fi

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16. Things to do:

- Disneyland: 33 miles away (must purchase tickets in advance)
- Knotts Berry Farm: 40 miles away
- Hike Mt. Rubidoux – 3 mile round trip hike in downtown Riverside
- Indoor Glo Golf – 1299 Galleria at Tyler (11am-10pm) located inside the Galleria at Tyler Mall
- Bowlero – 10781 Indiana Ave. (12pm-11pm)

17. Places to eat:

- There are many places to eat that are walking distance from the venue some include: Bakers, Delias Grinders, Juice it Up, Starbucks, Tios Tacos, Cherry on Top, Mcdonalds
- The Riverside Plaza - 3639 Riverside Plaza Dr. (10am-11:30pm) is about 12 minutes from the venue and has a variety of restaurants, shops, a movie theater and grocery stores
- Canyon Crest Towne Centre – 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. also has a variety of restaurants and shops and is on the way to the venue from the Moreno Valley hotel location.

Hotel area: (many are walkable from the hotel)

- Starbucks
- Chipotle
- In N Out
- Jersey Mikes