

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

This competition will take place in Riverside, CA April 19-21, 2024

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 <u>http://www.empireacrogymnastics.com/states</u> Here you will find all the event information you need!



- Dates:
 - Friday evening, April 19 Levels 12-18, 13-19, Senior Elite (possibly level 10) Only
 - Saturday, April 20 All Day
 - Sunday, April 21 All Day
- Entry Fee for Spectators:
 - o 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 2559, Riverside, CA 92516 Phone #: Ashley Barnes: 951-233-2514 or Kristen Grigsby: 951-347-5747 Email: <u>empireacrogymnastics@gmail.com</u>

3. Meet director:

Leslie Douglas scvhapres9@aol.com 209-627-6101

4. Competition Venue: Riverside Poly High School



Located in the gym at 5450 Victoria Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506. Parking is around the corner, off of Central Avenue. Parking is free.

5. Registration Fees:

Pair/Groups: \$110 per gymnast for first event and \$20 for each additional event Entry Fees are non-refundable after April 5th.

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 8: <u>https://www.rgform.eu</u>

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 8th, 2024. How to register pair/groups on KSIS: It is required by all clubs to register your pair/groups with KSIS. Deadline is March 8, 2024 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 2024 Region 1 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 2559 Riverside, CA 92516





8. Late Fees and Refunds:

If a club registers late (after March 8) 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 5. 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 (March 8). 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 12). 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 Tariff Sheets must be submitted online by April 8, 2024.

10. Music Policy:

- Each club must submit all athlete competition music for Region 1 State Championships through KSIS by **April 8, 2024**. 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 March 8, 2024.

11. Opening Ceremony:

Opening ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 20 between the first and second session. Teams may wear their team track suit.

12. Medal Awards Ceremony:

All finalists are requested to 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.

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.
- Snack bar daily

14. Vendors at Competition Venue:

- Apparel Republic clothing/ apparel
- Beauty's Blossoms bouquets (Pre-orders will be available starting March 1.)
- Photography by: FaceOff Media
- Custom sugar cookies with royale icing SweetBoosBakery

*check our website for additional vendors and pre-order information

15. Accommodations:

We have blocks of rooms at two hotels in downtown Riverside

- Hyatt Place Riverside Downtown (See attachment)
- Hampton Inn Riverside Downtown (See attachment)

The Historic Mission Inn Hotel and Spa is also located in downtown Riverside. No room blocks are available however if you're interested in staying at this beautiful hotel, please visit <u>https://www.missioninn.com/</u>

The nearest airport is Ontario International Airport.

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

16. Things to do/ Places to eat: (many are walkable from hotels)

- 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
- Game Lab 3633 Market St. (open Friday 5pm-1am, Saturday 3pm-1am, Sunday 3pm-12am)
- Food Lab 3605 Market St. (open 11am-11pm)
- Simple Simons 3639 Main St. (open 8am-5pm)
- The Riverside Plaza 3639 Riverside Plaza Dr. (10am-11:30pm) is about 5 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
- Indoor Glo Golf 1299 Galleria at Tyler (11am-10pm) located inside the Galleria at Tyler Mall
- Bowlero 10781 Indiana Ave. (12pm-11pm)
- Las Companas at the Mission Inn 3649 Mission Inn Ave. (11am-10pm)
- Saku Ramen 3643 Main St. (open 24 hours)
- The Lobby 3730 Main St. (4pm-2am)
- Retro Taco 3744 Main St. (11am-10pm)
- Hero's 3397 Mission Inn Ave. (11am-10pm)
- Gram's BBQ Restaurant 3527 Main St. (Sat: 11am-9pm, Sun: 11am-8pm)
- Arcade Downtown 3870 Main St. (7am-4pm) *best coffee & blueberry scones!

Hotel Information

HYATT PLACE RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN:

3500 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Valid for April 18 - 23, 2024

\$169.00 Plus 13.195% tax **1-King Bed** (w/sofa bed) OR **\$179.00** Plus 13.195% tax **2-Queen Beds** (w/sofa bed) Rate includes full American breakfast, Free Wi-Fi

Parking is **\$15.00**

Rate has 72 Hour Cancellation Policy

When making group reservations you have multiple options:

- Calling Reservations at 1-888-492-8847 And Mentioning Group Code: G-USAG
- Or Your Booking Link is <u>https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-place-riverside-downtown/ralzr?corp_id=G-USAG#quickbook</u>

Click on link above and enter your arrival and departure dates. Click "check availability" and your Group Rate will already be populated. If you have any challenges or need to book an additional night outside your group's block, please email: <u>Karla.Pierre@hyatt.com</u> with your requested additional dates.

The Cut-Off Date to get reservations made and to obtain this special rate is April 5, 2024. Any reservations booked after this date is subject to availability and there is no guarantee that the discounted rate will be available.

HAMPTON INN RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN:

3505 Market Street, Riverside CA 92501

Valid for April 19-23, 2024

\$189.00 + tax 2 queen beds, with complimentary hot breakfast buffet and free Wi-Fi

Self Parking (offsite) **\$23.00** per day in/out privileges and Valet parking **\$33.00** per day in/out privileges. Please click the link below to make your reservation. There is a 2 night minimum stay and 72 hour cancellation <u>https://group.hamptoninn.com/u6f2n6</u>