

16th ANNUAL ATLANTA CROWN GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL

August 2007

Dear Coaches/Owners/Gymnasts/Booster Clubs –

The Gwinnett Gymnastics Center Booster Club and Gwinnett Gymnastics Center extend an invitation to attend the 16th annual Atlanta Crown Gymnastics Invitational Meet to be held on **January 18-20, 2008** in Duluth, Georgia. We are proud to continue the tradition of excellence with the Atlanta Crown and look forward to hosting this weekend where our extra effort provides a meet experience enjoyable for all.

If you have attended our annual event in the past, you no doubt experienced the quality of this event. If you are new to our event, look forward to being part of a wonderful tradition of excellence. It will again be held in the Gwinnett Center in Duluth, Georgia. This is an exceptional facility with plenty of comfortable seating and free parking. A reasonable admission of \$10 (adult) and \$5 (child) per day will be charged. A special discounted weekend pass for adults and children will also be available.

In addition to beautiful trophies and medals awarded for their efforts, each gymnast competing will receive a commemorative 16th annual Atlanta Crown 2008 gift. The distinctive Atlanta Crown medals will be awarded in excess of the USAG guidelines, and trophies will be given to the top three all-around finishers in each age group. The top three teams in each session will also receive trophies. As an added bonus, the coach of the team with the highest team score per level will be awarded \$100.

The Gwinnett Gymnastics Center Booster Club prides itself in making the gymnast a priority. For this reason, on-site medical staff and trainers will be available to assist with any injuries or problems that may arise. An orthopedic surgeon will be on call throughout the competition.

Host hotel information is available on the website. There are many within a short distance from the Center. Please check the gym website at www.gwinnettgymnasticscenter.com often for updated information.

The Crown is known for having an excellent judges' panel for every session. In 2006 and 2007, we ran ahead of schedule for every session. The format is modified traditional for all levels.

With over 1000 gymnasts from the US expected, and with national recognition of the Atlanta Crown meet, spaces will be quickly reserved. Entries and all fees are due by November 1, 2007. To help with our planning, please take time to complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return it with your \$100 deposit to reserve your place. Make checks payable to GGCBC. The deadline for scratch refunds and level changes is December 1, 2007. After this date, changes cannot be guaranteed. The meet schedule and directions to the Gwinnett Center will be posted on the gym's website by December 1st. This year, you can send your entry via email in either an excel spreadsheet or word document.

Come spend an exciting weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta is known for its fabulous shopping, dining, and now boasts the Georgia Aquarium. The Mall of Georgia is only minutes from the competition venue. Hamilton Mill outlet mall and other smaller malls are close as well. The Georgia Aquarium is not to be missed. You must come visit the enormous whale sharks and see the playful otters. There is so much to see and do in Atlanta you will want to spend the whole weekend here.

We look forward to seeing each of you in January.

Sincerely,
Gwinnett Gymnastics Center Booster Club
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