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**GYMNASTICS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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***PARTICIPANT***  
***2018-19 MANUAL***

*Finals*

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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations! Your team has qualified for the 2019 National Collegiate Men’s Gymnastics Championships Qualifier to be held on Friday, April 19. The Championships Finals will be Saturday, April 20.

This participant manual will be helpful as a guide to the policies and procedures governing the administration and conduct of this championship event. Further, this manual will provide specific information on hotel arrangements, travel, tickets, event schedules and other important championship information.

The top quality of this championship is only superseded by the excellent achievement on the gym floor. Similar to your team, we understand that thorough preparation is the key to success. That is why we are excited about the upcoming championships. Good luck and we will see you soon!

## CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

1938 Chicago	1962 Southern California	1981 Nebraska	2000 Penn St.
1939 Illinois	1963 Michigan	1982 Nebraska	2001 Ohio State
1940 Illinois	1964 Southern Ill.	1983 Nebraska	2002 Oklahoma
1941 Illinois	1965 Penn St.	1984 UCLA	2003 Oklahoma
1942 Illinois	1966 Southern Ill.	1985 Ohio St.	2004 Penn St.
1948 Penn St.	1967 Southern Ill.	1986 Arizona St.	2005 Oklahoma
1949 Temple	1968 California	1987 UCLA	2006 Oklahoma
1950 Illinois	1969 Iowa	1988 Nebraska	2007 Penn St.
1951 Florida St.	1970 Michigan	1989 Illinois	2008 Oklahoma
1952 Florida St.	1971 Iowa St.	1990 Nebraska	2009 Stanford
1953 Penn St.	1972 Southern Ill.	1991 Oklahoma	2010 Michigan
1954 Penn St.	1973 Iowa St.	1992 Stanford	2011 Stanford
1955 Illinois	1974 Iowa St.	1993 Stanford	2012 Illinois
1956 Illinois	1975 California	1994 Nebraska	2013 Michigan
1957 Penn St.	1976 Penn St.	1995 Stanford	2014 Michigan
1958 Michigan St.; Illinois	1977 Oklahoma; Indiana St.	1996 Ohio State	2015 Oklahoma
1959 Penn St.	1978 Oklahoma	1997 California	2016 Oklahoma
1960 Penn St.	1979 Nebraska	1998 California	2017 Oklahoma
1961 Penn St.	1980 Nebraska	1999 Michigan	2018 Oklahoma

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Wednesday, April 17, 2019</b> <i>(all times are Central time zone)</i>		
TBD	Facility available for scheduled practices	State Farm Center
<b>Thursday, April 18 PRACTICE DAY</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Training Room Opens	State Farm Center
9 - 10 a.m.	Administrative Meeting	State Farm Center
9 - 11 a.m.	Open Practice	State Farm Center
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Session I Practice (media interviews to follow)	State Farm Center
2 - 5 p.m.	Session II Practice (media interviews to follow)	State Farm Center
6 p.m.	Team Photos	Memorial Stadium
6:30 - 8:15 p.m.	NCAA/CGA Awards Banquet	Memorial Stadium
<b>Friday, April 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Training Room Opens	State Farm Center
9 - 10 a.m.	Open Practice	State Farm Center
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Judges Meeting	State Farm Center
10 - 11:23 a.m.	Open Warmup (Session I)	State Farm Center
11:24 a.m. - 12:41 p.m.	Controlled Warmup (Session I)	State Farm Center
11:30 a.m.	Arena doors open for Session I	State Farm Center
<b>1 - 4 p.m.</b>	<b>NCAA SESSION I COMPETITION</b>	<b>State Farm Center</b>
4 - 5:23 p.m.	Open Warmup (Session II)	State Farm Center
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Judges Meeting	State Farm Center
5:24 - 6:41 p.m.	Controlled Warmup (Session II)	State Farm Center
5:30 p.m.	Arena doors open for Session II	State Farm Center
<b>7 - 10 p.m.</b>	<b>NCAA SESSION II COMPETITION</b>	<b>State Farm Center</b>
10 p.m.	Draw Meeting	Competition Floor
<b>Saturday, April 20 CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Training Room Opens	State Farm Center
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Open Practice	State Farm Center
9 - 10 a.m.	NCAA Coaches/CGA Meeting	State Farm Center
2:30 p.m.	Training Room Opens	State Farm Center
3 - 4:17 p.m.	Open Warmup	State Farm Center
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Judges Meeting	State Farm Center
4:18 - 5:41 p.m.	Controlled Warmup	State Farm Center
4:30 p.m.	Arena Doors Open	State Farm Center
<b>6 - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS</b>	<b>State Farm Center</b>
9 p.m.	Awards Presentation (Team, All-Around, Individual Events)	State Farm Center

## PRACTICE/WARMUP ROTATIONS AND ORDER OF COMPETITION

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17







The gym will be open for practice on a first come-first served basis. Teams should request their preferred practice time on the **Travel Information/Roster/Banquet** Form (Appendix B).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18







#### Open Practice 9 to 11 a.m.

Teams will have assigned rotations for the Thursday session practices. Individual all-around and event qualifiers will warm up with their assigned team for the championships qualifier.

#### Session I Practice 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

							
11 a.m.	12 p.m.	Open Warmup					
12 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota
12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford
12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy
12:45 p.m.	1 p.m.	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California
1 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan
1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska
1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Open Warmup					

#### Session II Practice 2 to 5 p.m.






							
2 p.m.	3 p.m.	Open Warmup					
3 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa
3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois
3:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State
3:45 p.m.	4 p.m.	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State
4 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point
4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma
4:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	Open Warmup					

# FRIDAY, APRIL 19







## Open Practice

9 to 10 a.m.

### Session I Warmup


							
10 a.m.	11:23 a.m.	Open Warmup					
11:24 a.m.	11:36 a.m.	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford
11:37 a.m.	11:49 a.m.	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy
11:50 a.m.	12:02 p.m.	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California
12:03 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan
12:16 p.m.	12:28 p.m.	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska
12:29 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota

### Session I Championships Qualifier 1 p.m.







Rot.						
1	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota
	Stephen Lewis Springfield	Trevor Lamberton Springfield		Noah Candocia Springfield	Ethan Esval Air Force	
2	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford
	Frankie Valentin Air Force	Stephen Lewis Springfield	Trevor Lamberton Springfield		Zach Pollen Air Force	Christian Kalustian Air Force
3	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California	Navy
	Christian Kalustian Air Force	Frankie Valentin Air Force	Stephen Lewis Springfield	Trevor Lamberton Springfield	Jannik Haas Springfield	Lukas Texeira Air Force
4	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan	California
	Ryan Girouard Air Force		Frankie Valentin Air Force	Stephen Lewis Springfield	Trevor Lamberton Springfield	Jannik Haas Springfield
5	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska	Michigan
		Scott McMurray Air Force	Ethan Esval Air Force	Frankie Valentin Air Force	Stephen Lewis Springfield	Trevor Lamberton Springfield
6	Michigan	California	Navy	Stanford	Minnesota	Nebraska
	Trevor Lamberton Springfield		Lukas Texeira Air Force		Allen Shadan Air Force	Stephen Lewis Springfield

# FRIDAY, APRIL 19

## SESSION II WARMUP

							
4 p.m.	5:23 p.m.	Open Warmup					
5:24 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois
5:37 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State
5:50 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State
6:03 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point
6:16 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma
6:29 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa

## Session II Championships Qualifier 7 p.m.







Rot.						
1	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa
	Sam Montague UIC	Nate Winneg William & Mary	Kevin Portofee William & Mary	Collin Lillie William & Mary	Andrew Lyubovsky William & Mary	
2	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois
	Cutter Fugett William & Mary	Sam Montague UIC	Nate Winneg William & Mary	Kevin Portofee William & Mary		Andrew Lyubovsky William & Mary
3	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State
	Kaleb Booth UIC	Cutter Fugett William & Mary	Sam Montague UIC	Nate Winneg William & Mary	Kevin Portofee William & Mary	David Allen William & Mary
4	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point	Ohio State
	Collin Lillie William & Mary	Jacopo Gliozzi William & Mary		Sam Montague UIC	Nate Winneg William & Mary	Kevin Portofee William & Mary
5	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma	Army West Point
	Kevin Portofee William & Mary	Spencer Schrandt William & Mary	Jacopo Gliozzi William & Mary	Tim O'Neill William & Mary	Sam Montague UIC	Nate Winneg William & Mary
6	Army West Point	Ohio State	Penn State	Illinois	Iowa	Oklahoma
	Nate Winneg William & Mary	Kevin Portofee William & Mary	David Watkins William & Mary	Jack Hasenkopf William & Mary		Sam Montague UIC









# SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Open Practice 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS WARMUP

							
3 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	Open Warmup					
4:18 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	A	F	E	D	C	B
4:32 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	B	A	F	E	D	C
4:46 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	C	B	A	F	E	D
5:00 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	D	C	B	A	F	E
5:14 p.m.	5:27 p.m.	E	D	C	B	A	F
5:28 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	F	E	D	C	B	A

## CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS 6 p.m.

						
1	F	E	D	C	B	A
	Student Name Institution					
2	A	F	E	D	C	B
3	B	A	F	E	D	C
4	C	B	A	F	E	D
5	D	C	B	A	F	E
6	E	D	C	B	A	F

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER**

#### **QUALIFICATION**

Based on the NCAA national qualifying average, the top 11 teams, in addition to the conference champion from the Big Ten Conference, the top five all-around competitors who are not members of a selected team, and the top five individuals per event who are not members of a selected team or have not already been selected in the all-around, will compete in the championships qualifier. The next two alternates will be identified for each event and the all-around and will be inserted if a scratch occurs, up until timed warmups for that session begin. Not more than 15 competitors may represent any one institution.

Head coaches may petition all-around and individual event participants into the championships qualifier if the gymnast does not meet the NQA qualifications. A written petition must be submitted to the Men's Gymnastics Committee chair and the NCAA championship liaison by 11 a.m. Eastern time Tuesday, April 9.

#### **TIES**

Ties will be broken using the following guidelines (in priority order):

##### **CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER — TEAM**

1. Conference championship score;
2. Highest away score; and
3. Second highest away score. Keep evaluating regular-season scores until the tie has been broken.

##### **CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER — INDIVIDUAL**

- Ties will not be broken. All tied individuals will be invited to attend the championships qualifier.

#### **MEET FORMAT**

The meet format will consist of six rotations of six groups.

#### **INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS**

Student-athletes who qualify as individuals in the all-around and individual events will be placed with one of the six teams in each session of the championships qualifier. If the host team only qualifies individuals, they will be in the second session. Every attempt will be made to keep members of the same team in the same session. The individual qualifiers will perform first on each apparatus.

#### **JUDGING**

Five judges will be used for each event.

#### **SEEDING**

At the championships qualifier, the national qualifying average will be used to determine the seeding of teams in each session. The highest qualifying team in each session will be given first

choice of starting position. Then, the second-highest qualifying team in each session will be asked to choose its starting event, followed by the third-highest team, etc.

Teams that do not enter their scores on Road to Nationals on time may not get to choose according to their seeding. If the host institution is participating in the team portion, its entire group will compete in Session II. If the host institution does not qualify as a team, the No. 1 seed will get to select their session.

## **GROUPING**

Group One: Seed Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12

Group Two: Seed Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11

## **WARMUP**

There will be a controlled warmup on the competition floor. This warmup will be for five members from the qualified teams, gymnasts competing on the event in order to obtain an all-around score, plus the event specialist and/or all-around competitors assigned to the group. Each group will have 12 minutes per event and a one-minute transition time.

Equipment may be adjusted and prepared, but teams cannot warm up until cued by the announcer. This will be strictly enforced and a penalty (as per FIG, a 0.3 deduction) may be applied for violations. Each group will finish its warmup on the apparatus it has drawn as its first competition event.

A three-minute warmup will be allowed before each rotation. Individual qualifiers will warm up first, before the team.

## **ROSTER**

The official 15-man team roster for the championships qualifier may not be changed after the timed warmups begin. A 1.0 deduction from the team score will be imposed on teams that do not comply.

## **LINEUP CHANGES**

Official lineup changes within the 15-man roster may be made up until the end of the three-minute warmup in each rotation. Communicate all lineup changes to ProScore and head judge of that event.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT**

All six events in the championships qualifier sessions will be in progress simultaneously. Five gymnasts may compete on each event, with all scores per event counting toward the team score. When a sixth competitor performs to complete the all-around, his score only counts for the all-around and not for the team score. This athlete must compete at the end of the team lineup.

The public address announcers will announce the first competitors on floor exercise, pommel horse and still rings. When the floor exercise competitor completes his routine, the vault performer will be announced; when the pommel horse competitor dismounts, the parallel bars competitor will be announced; when the still rings competitor dismounts, the horizontal bar competitor will be announced. Throughout the competition, three competitors will be competing at the same time.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS

### QUALIFICATION

The top three teams and the top three all-around competitors not on one of the qualifying teams, plus the top three individuals on each event not already qualified on a team or as an all-around competitor, will advance from each qualifying session to the championships finals. Not more than 15 competitors may represent any one institution. March-in will be limited to 15 individuals. Any participant in the championships is eligible to win an award for any event.

### TIES

Ties will be broken using the following guidelines (in priority order):

#### CHAMPIONSHIP — TEAM

1. Highest team event score from the championships qualifier.
2. Next highest team event score, etc. until the tie is broken.
3. National Qualifying Average score.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP — ALL-AROUND

1. Highest qualifier individual-event place.
2. Next highest individual-event place, etc., until the tie is broken.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP — INDIVIDUAL EVENT

1. E-score from the championships qualifier.
2. D-score from the championships qualifier.
3. National Qualifying Average score.

### MEET FORMAT

The meet format will consist of six rotations of six groups. Each group will consist of one team, one event specialist and one all-around competitor. The No. 1-ranked event specialist and all-around competitor from Session I will compete with the No. 1-ranked team from Session I; the No. 2 event specialist and all-around competitor with the No. 2 team, etc. The event specialist will compete in the first position, followed by the all-around competitor and then the team.

### JUDGING

Five judges will be used for each event.

### STARTING EVENT

The starting event for the six teams participating in the championships finals will be decided immediately after the evening session of the championships qualifier. If a coach is not available to select his team's starting position, the team will be assigned its starting position after all other coaches present have selected. Positions for the team finals will be determined as follows:

First choice — Session winner with highest score from the championships qualifier.

Second choice — Other session winner.

Third choice — Second-place team from the same session as the team with the highest score.

Fourth choice — Other second-place team.

Fifth choice — Third-place team from the same session as the team with the highest score.

Sixth choice — Other third-place team.

## **WARMUP**

There will be a controlled warmup on the competition floor. This warmup will be for five members from the qualified teams, gymnasts competing on the event in order to obtain an all-around score, plus the one event specialist and one all-around competitor. Each group will have 13 minutes per event and a one-minute transition time.

Equipment may be adjusted and prepared, but teams cannot warm up until cued by the announcer. This will be strictly enforced and a penalty (as per FIG, a 0.3 deduction) may be applied for violations. Each group will finish its warmup on the apparatus it has drawn as its first competition event.

A three-minute warmup will be allowed before each rotation. Individual qualifiers will warm up first, before the team.

## **ROSTER**

The official 15-man team roster for the championships finals may differ from the championships qualifier. The championships finals roster may not be changed after the timed warmups begin. A 1.0 deduction from the team score will be imposed on teams that do not comply.

## **LINEUP CHANGES**

Official lineup changes within the 15-man roster may be made up until the end of the three-minute warmup in each rotation. Communicate all lineup changes to ProScore and head judge of that event.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The public address announcers will announce the first competitors on floor exercise, pommel horse and still rings. When the floor exercise competitor completes his routine, the vault performer will be announced; when the pommel horse competitor dismounts, the parallel bars competitor will be announced; when the still rings competitor dismounts, the horizontal bar competitor will be announced. Throughout the competition, three competitors will be competing at the same time.

## **AWARDS**

Individual events, the all-around, team awards, assistant coaches of the year and coach of the year awards will be presented at the end of the competition. Ties in the team competition at the championships finals will not be broken.

## **TIES**

Ties will be broken in the all-around and individual event competition at the championships finals using the following guidelines (in priority order):

### **ALL-AROUND AWARDS**

1. Highest individual-event place.
2. Next highest individual-event place, etc., until the tie is broken.

### **INDIVIDUAL EVENT AWARDS**

- E-score from the championships finals.

If there are still ties, the ties will not be broken. The NCAA national office will order duplicate awards.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### TEAM HOTELS

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Three hotels have been designated as the team hotels. Each institution is responsible for contacting the designated hotel directly and making its own special arrangements for meeting rooms, meals and other functions. **Note: The reservation cut-off date is 5 p.m. Central time Wednesday, April 10.**

#### **Courtyard Champaign**

1811 Moreland Boulevard  
Champaign, Illinois 61822

Contact: Jesse Hines

Contact Email: [Jesse.Hines@marriott.com](mailto:Jesse.Hines@marriott.com)

Contact Phone: 217-355-0411

Room Rate: \$169 + taxes

#### **Fairfield Inn & Suites Champaign**

1817 Moreland Boulevard  
Champaign, Illinois 61822

Contact: Dan Rust

Contact Email: [Dan.Rust@marriott.com](mailto:Dan.Rust@marriott.com)

Contact Phone: 217-355-0604

Room Rate: \$149 + taxes

#### **Hyatt Place Champaign/Urbana**

217 North Neil Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

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Contact Phone: 217-531-2806

Room Rate: \$179 + taxes

### **Directions from Courtyard and Fairfield to State Farm Center**

**Driving:** Start out going north on Moreland Boulevard toward W. Marketview Drive. Take the first right onto W. Marketview Drive. Turn right onto N. Neil Street. Stay on N. Neil Street for about 3 miles. Turn left onto Kirby Avenue. Turn right onto Fourth Street and the Northeast parking lot of State Farm Center will be on your right.

**Distance from Hotel:** 3.8 miles

**Drive Time:** 10 minutes

### **Directions from Hyatt Place to State Farm Center**

**Driving:** Start out going south on N. Neil Street toward E. Taylor Street. Turn left onto Kirby Avenue. Turn right onto Fourth Street and the Northeast parking lot of State Farm Center will be on your right.

**Distance from Hotel:** 2.0 miles

**Drive Time:** 6 minutes

## ATHLETIC TRAINING



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
at Urbana-Champaign  
SPORTS MEDICINE  
DIVISION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Athletic Training Room | Memorial Stadium  
1402 South First Street  
Champaign, Illinois 61820-6916  
(217) 333.6718 | (217) 333.6460 fax

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainer,

On behalf of the University of Illinois, I would like to welcome you and your team to Champaign-Urbana, IL for the 2019 Men's National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships. We are looking forward to having you here for this event. The following information should help you in preparation for your visit.

State Farm Center is located on the corner of S.1<sup>st</sup> St. and W. Kirby Ave. The athletic training room is located on ground floor/court level, in the Northeast corner, between the tunnels. The athletic training room will be open during all practice sessions and three hours prior to the start of the meet. There will be treatment tables, electrical stimulation machines, ultrasound machines, hydrocollators, ice machine, warm/cold whirlpools, bikes, and first aid essentials. If you need any other modalities or resources, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will do my best to accommodate you.

For the competitions, we will provide water, Bodyarmor, cups, injury ice, ice bags, flexiwrap, biohazard materials and towels. The emergency equipment, which includes an AED, vacuum splints, crutches, etc., will be located in the Northwest corner of the competition floor. During the meet we will have a physician present and EMS will be on-site. EMS will be onsite for practices on 4/17/19 and 4/18/19. A physician will be on site for practice on Thursday 4/18/19, and will be on call for practice on Wednesday 4/17/19.

### **Important Telephone Numbers**

Anne Danbury, Men's Gymnastics Athletic Trainer	(603) 381-1328
Randy Ballard, Assoc. Director of Athletics, Sports Medicine	(217) 244-9160
McKinley Health Center	(217) 333-2701
1109 S. Lincoln Ave. Urbana, IL	
Carle Foundation Hospital	(217) 383-3311
611 W. Park St. Urbana, IL	
CVS Pharmacy	(217) 355-8123
107 W. Green St. Champaign, IL	
Carle Arrow Ambulance	(217) 356-0593

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me. I hope you have an enjoyable stay in Champaign-Urbana.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Danbury, MS, ATC, CSCS  
Assistant Athletic Trainer | Men's Gymnastics  
Division of Intercollegiate Athletics | University of Illinois  
Phone: 217-265-6401 | Cell: 603-381-1328  
schafsm2@illinois.edu



## Emergency Action Plan: State Farm Center

**Address:** 1800 South First Street, Champaign

**Venue Directions:** The State Farm Center is located on South First Street between St. Mary's Road and Kirby Avenue.

**Court Level Entrance:** Court level access to the building is from the EAST side of the building through service tunnel off of South Fourth Street.

### Emergency Personnel:

Certified athletic trainer and athletic training aide(s) on site for practice and competition; additional sports medicine staff accessible from Memorial Stadium athletic training room (217-333-6718).

### Emergency Communication:

Fixed telephone line located in State Farm Center athletic training room (217-300-5072).

**Paul Schmidt**, Certified Athletic Trainer – 248-302-0514 (c)

**Sam Laingen**, Certified Athletic Trainer – 419-778-9018 (c)

### Emergency Equipment:

Supplies (AED, oxygen, splint kit, chair stretcher, pulse oximeter, and glucometer) located in State Farm Center athletic training room or behind the home team bench for practice and competition.

### Roles of First Responders

1. Immediate care of the injured or ill student-athlete.
2. Activation of emergency medical system (EMS):
  - CALL 9-1-1**
    - Provide name, address, telephone number
    - Number of individuals injured
    - Condition of injured
    - First aid treatment
    - Specific directions for access to venue
    - Other information as requested
    - Be the last to hang-up
3. Emergency equipment retrieval
4. Direct EMS to scene
  - a. Designate an individual to "flag down" EMS and direct to scene:
    - One person will be at the service tunnel guard shack.
    - One person will be at the building access door in the tunnel.
5. Scene control: limit scene to first aid providers and move bystanders away from area.
6. All transported student-athletes will be directed to **Carle Foundation Hospital Emergency Department** located at 611 West Park Street, Urbana, IL; 217-383-3313.
7. A staff member (athletic trainer or assistant coach) will accompany student-athlete to the hospital in the ambulance.





#### Venue:

State Farm Center Service tunnel off of Fourth Street



## AWARDS

Ties in the team competition will not be broken at the championships finals. **New for 2019:** Ties will be broken for all-around and individual event competition at the championships finals using the guidelines on page 13. The NCAA national office will order duplicate awards. To order additional team trophies or participant medallions, please go to <http://www.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/>.

At the completion of Saturday's competition, the following will be awarded:

- The top four teams.
- The top eight all-around.
- The top eight in each event.
- CGA assistant coaches of the year.
- CGA coach of the year.

## BANQUET

The NCAA/CGA Awards Banquet will take place **Thursday, April 18** at the Colonnades Club at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**PAYMENT.** Tickets are \$40/person. On your team roster (**Appendix B**), simply mark those attending the banquet with a B. All teams must pay to attend; teams/individuals who qualify for the championships finals will receive per diem to assist in covering the cost of the banquet. **Teams must pay in advance online here:** [Banquet Tickets Online Order](#). Payment is due by Thursday, April 11. Each team may purchase additional banquet tickets over the official travel party of 21. Additional banquet tickets are intended only for institutional guests (i.e., student-athletes, administrators, etc.). The banquet is not open to parents and families. Contact Marissa Bainter, [bainter2@illinois.edu](mailto:bainter2@illinois.edu), with any questions.

LOCATION	SCHEDULE
Colonnades Club at Memorial Stadium 1402 South First Street Champaign, Illinois 61820	6 p.m. Doors Open Team Photos 6:30 p.m. Banquet Begins

**TEAM PHOTO.** Each team will have a team photo taken prior to the start of the banquet. The host will supply each team/individual with a copy prior to their departure from Champaign. Following is the schedule for team photos (two photographers will be used):

6:01 p.m.	Stanford	6:01 p.m.	Oklahoma
6:04 p.m.	Michigan	6:04 p.m.	Illinois
6:07 p.m.	Minnesota	6:07 p.m.	Penn State
6:10 p.m.	Nebraska	6:10 p.m.	Iowa
6:13 p.m.	Navy	6:13 p.m.	Ohio State
6:16 p.m.	California	6:16 p.m.	Army West Point
6:19 p.m.	Air Force	6:19 p.m.	William & Mary
6:22 p.m.	Springfield	6:22 p.m.	UIC

**PROGRAM.** The banquet program will consist of the following: host welcome, championship highlight video, student-athlete speaker, recognition of CGA student-athlete awards, the Elite 90 award and the Nissen-Emery award.

**PARKING.** Team buses, vans and cars can park in the Northwest parking lot at State Farm Center. The buses can drop off on East Kirby Avenue near the west side of Memorial Stadium and then proceed to park in the Northwest parking lot at State Farm Center. See map on page 32.

## CREDENTIALS

The Travel Information/Roster/Banquet Form (**Appendix B**) is to be submitted to the host institution by 5 p.m. Eastern time Thursday, April 11. Team credentials will be issued from this list. All credentials will designate name and affiliation.

**TEAM.** Each team may receive 15 participant credentials and six non-participant credentials (i.e., coaches, athletic trainer and manager). This is for the travel party. Please note that only 12 of the 15 student-athletes will be reimbursed as members of the travel party.

Each team may also request up to two additional credentials for institutional administrators at no additional cost. The team administrator credential provides temporary floor access before timed warmup and after competition and access to hospitality.

Each team may receive one sports information director credential and must apply online at [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media) no later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 15. The SID should not take up one of the six non-participant credentials.

Each team may receive one team videographer credential. This credential provides permission to shoot video from the spectator seating area or perimeter of the field of play for team use. However, it is not valid for admittance to the venue.

Up to six “Floor Access Only” credentials may be provided to student-athletes who are not listed as part of the travel party. Floor access credentials are only good for access to the floor during practice sessions and are not good for admittance to the venue for competition.

Official roster changes may be made up until the timed warmups begin for both the championships qualifier and the championships finals. Communicate all roster changes to ProScore and head judge of that event. Credentials of athletes removed from your official roster should be presented at the time the change is made, and a new student-athlete credential will be provided for the alternate.

Once a controlled warmup period begins, only 21 members of the travel party may be on the floor.

An issued credential may not be given to another team member or individual. Institutions must purchase a ticket for any individual over the travel party of 21.

**INDIVIDUAL.** Institutions with one to four participants will receive four non-participant credentials. Institutions with five to 10 participants will receive five non-participant credentials. Institutions with 11 to 15 participants will receive six non-participant credentials.

One additional credential may be requested for a team administrator at no additional cost.

Each team represented by an individual qualifier may receive one sports information director credential and must apply online at [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media) no later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 15.

Each team represented by an individual qualifier may receive up to three team videographer credentials. This credential provides permission to shoot video from the spectator seating area or perimeter of the field of play for team use. However, it is not valid for admittance to the venue.

**MEDIA.** Individuals desiring media credentials to cover the 2019 National Collegiate Men’s Gymnastics Championships must apply online at [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media) no later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, April 15. Media credentials will be assigned according to the NCAA established guidelines. Working credentials will not be mailed. A government-issued photo ID is required to pick up your credential. Credentials are non-transferable and will only be issued to the person whose name appears on the credential. Credential pickup for others is not allowed. For further information contact Kevin Cole at [kpcole2@illinois.edu](mailto:kpcole2@illinois.edu).

**MISUSE OF CREDENTIALS.** A fine of \$100 will be assessed to any delegation member that gives his/her credential to another individual.

## DESIGNATED TEAM AREAS

Team participants must remain in their designated seating area during the championships competition. Only competitors performing or preparing to perform (the next competitor) will be exempt. There will be a 0.3 point deduction on the team score for each violation after an initial warning by the Technical Director or a member of the national committee. See the **Appendix G** for podium protocol information.

## DRUG TESTING

NCAA championship committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championship events.

Although knowing prior to competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-athletes should presume that NCAA drug testing will occur at this championship event. Please inform your student-athletes that in the event they are notified of their selection for drug testing, the student-athlete must inform an official representative of your institution (e.g. coach, athletics trainer) before proceeding to the drug-testing site. Student-athletes will be reminded by the courier to contact their team representative.

## ELITE 90 ACADEMIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Elite 90 award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average competing at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the finals round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete to win the award for that championship. All ties are broken by number of credits completed. All documents, including eligibility, deadlines and nomination forms, are available at [Elite 90 forms](#). The submission deadline for nomination for men's gymnastics is 5 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 11.

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment used on the competition floor will be supplied by the official equipment company, American Athletic, Inc. (AAI). A list of equipment is available on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

## EMERGENCY PLAN

In the event of an emergency, event staff, law enforcement and championship staff will assist participants and patrons in any necessary relocation or evacuation. Information will be relayed over the public address system. The emergency action plan can be found on page 16.

## HOSPITALITY


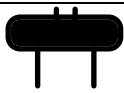


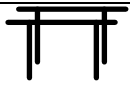

Hospitality rooms will be available for the following groups. Appropriate credentials are required for admission. VIP, coaches and media hospitality will take place in the Dining Room of State Farm Center. Fruit, granola bars, other snacks and beverages will be available for student-athletes near Club 53, located down the northeast tunnel, throughout competition.

<b>VIP, COACHES, MEDIA</b>	Dining Room
<b>JUDGES</b>	Dining Room
<b>STUDENT-ATHLETE</b>	Outside Club 53

## JUDGES

The selection of judges for the championships qualifier and the championships finals were made by the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee in conjunction with the NGJA. Assignments are:

**Technical Director** – Dean Schott  
**Assistant Technical Director** – Mike Juszczuk

						
<b>D1/E1</b>	Lenny Lucarello	Clay Strother	Jerry Donahue	Brian Richmond	Nate Dotson	George Krenk
<b>D2/E2</b>	Ron Hill	Evan Shaw	Sean Monaco	Mike Heberle	Tom Dunn	Mike Ashe
<b>E3</b>	Reid Holbrook	Ed Yakuchev	Tom Varner	Mike Grandick	Bob Cass	Brandon Bruen
<b>E4</b>	Bob Whitney	Eric Smith	Vince Miller	Howard Steere	Dean Dryer	Dave Johnson
<b>E5</b>	Lance Alberhasky	Eric Briley	Julio Bernal	Mike Zack	Russ Young	Daniel Furney

## LIVE STATS /RESULTS

### LIVE STATS

During the championships qualifier and championships finals, teams will be able to access the ProScore live scoring system. This is not a public site, and the URL will be provided at the mandatory Coaches Meeting on Thursday. Please note that tablets/computers will NOT be provided.

Fans will be able to access live stats and other championship information at: <http://www.ncaa.com/>.

### RESULTS

A copy of electronic results will be e-mailed to all head coaches and sports information directors immediately following each session.

## LOCKER ROOMS

Each team and individual qualifier will have a designated locker room for storing belongings and equipment. Security staff will monitor the locker room areas to ensure proper access. A map of locker room assignments will be provided.

## MARCH-IN CEREMONY

Judges march in first and are announced in event order.

For all sessions, teams will march in and line up at their first event, announced in event order. The PA announcer will introduce the team, head coach and captains. Individual qualifiers will march in with their assigned teams. The PA announcer will introduce the team and head coach for individual qualifiers following team introductions.

The national anthem will be played following introductions at all sessions. Gymnasts will formally present themselves by squad to the judges before every rotation.

## MEDIA NOTES

Sports information directors wishing to provide notes or other documents for the media, may bring their own copies or can have them printed by the host. The deadline for printing is 2 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, April 17. Please send material to Kevin Cole at [kpcole2@illinois.edu](mailto:kpcole2@illinois.edu).

## MEETINGS

### ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

The NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee will conduct a meeting of representatives of the participating institutions to review tournament procedures and to distribute credentials.

This meeting will be held:

Date: Thursday, April 18

Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Location: State Farm Center – Traditions Club

The following individuals from each participating institution are encouraged to attend this meeting:

- Head Coach (**Mandatory**).
- Director of Athletics, SWA or other designated administrator.
- Sports Information Director.

The head coach must submit the **Phonetic Pronunciation** and **Order of Competition** forms at this meeting. Pre-competition forms may also be submitted but are not a requirement; however, they must be submitted to allow for inquiries.



## **FRIDAY NIGHT DRAW MEETING**

Immediately following Session II, a member of the men's gymnastics committee will conduct the draw for Saturday's competition at the head table. Head coaches must attend.

## **NCAA COACHES/CGA MEETING**

An NCAA coaches/CGA meeting will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 20 at the Traditions Club at State Farm Center. The first portion of the meeting is required for all coaches who have a student-athlete that qualifies for the championships finals. The second portion will be managed by the CGA.

## **MERCHANDISE**

Official National Collegiate Men's Gymnastics Championships merchandise will be on sale throughout the weekend in the main concourse.

## **MISCONDUCT/ETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY COACHES/SPORTSMANSHIP/SPORTS WAGERING**

### **CRITICISM OF OFFICIALS**

Members of the coaching staff or other representatives of participating institutions or conferences shall not make public statements critical of officiating in any NCAA championship event. Failure to comply with this policy may subject the individual, institution or conference to the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.10.

### **ETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY COACHES**

Members of the coaching profession have certain inherent obligations and responsibilities to the profession, to the student-athletes and to all those with whom they come into contact. Coaches are expected to be role models who conduct themselves with integrity and high ethical standards at all times.

The words and actions of a coach carry tremendous influence, particularly on the young people under his or her direction. It is, thus, imperative that he or she demonstrate and demand high principles of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

### **MISCONDUCT STATEMENT**

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

### **FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition.

## **HEARING OPPORTUNITY**

An act of misconduct may be found upon an administrative hearing granted to the student-athlete or the institutional representative involved by the governing sports committee or the games committee authorized to act for it.

## **MISCONDUCT INCIDENT TO COMPETITION**

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other acts of misconduct may be dealt with at the governing sports committee's convenience.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The primary goal of the rules is to maximize the safety and enjoyment of the student-athlete. Sportsmanship is a key part of that goal. Sportsmanship should be a core value in behavior of players and bench personnel, in crowd control by game management and in the officials' proper enforcement of the rules governing related actions.

## **SPORTS WAGERING**

The NCAA defines sports wagering as putting something at risk – such as an entry fee or a wager – with the opportunity to win something in return. The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Student athletes and athletics administrators cannot place a sports wager for any NCAA-sanctioned sport. This includes wagering on the intercollegiate, amateur or professional level.

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining-regular season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through Internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules, in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

## **PARKING**

### **STATE FARM CENTER**

**TEAM BUS/CAR/VAN PARKING.** Bus parking is available at State Farm Center in the Northeast parking lot, located off Fourth Street. A parking pass will be provided.

**PARKING FOR GUEST WITH A DISABILITY.** Guests with disabilities can park in the Southeast, Southwest or Northwest lots. The spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



**SPECTATOR PARKING.** Spectators can park in the Southeast, Southwest or Northwest lots.

**MAP.** The Illinois campus map is available on page 32.

### **PARTICIPANT TELECONFERENCE**

A teleconference will be held at noon Eastern Time, Wednesday, April 10, for all head coaches with participants in the Championships Qualifier. Tournament management staff from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign will also be on the call. The dial-in number is 866-590-5055 and the passcode is 2918740.

### **PER DIEM**

Per diem will be paid for the official travel party of teams and individuals which advance to the championships finals. The per diem rate and allowable days are outlined in the [NCAA travel policies](#).

Team expense reports should be filed online through the NCAA Travel Expense System (TES). The login information for the system is the same as that used for the Short's travel portal. The system can be accessed at <https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login?js=true>

All institutions, including hosts, must complete the online reimbursement process in order to receive the appropriate reimbursement.

### **PRESS CONFERENCES**

After the official practice sessions on Thursday, April 18, media or the host may conduct a brief videotaped interview with each head coach and select student-athletes.

After each session, head coaches and select student-athletes should be available for media interview requests. The host media relations staff will coordinate with each team's staff for access to requested coaches and student-athletes.

After the championships finals, there will be a formal press conference with the head coach and select student-athletes from the national championship team as well as the all-around national champion.

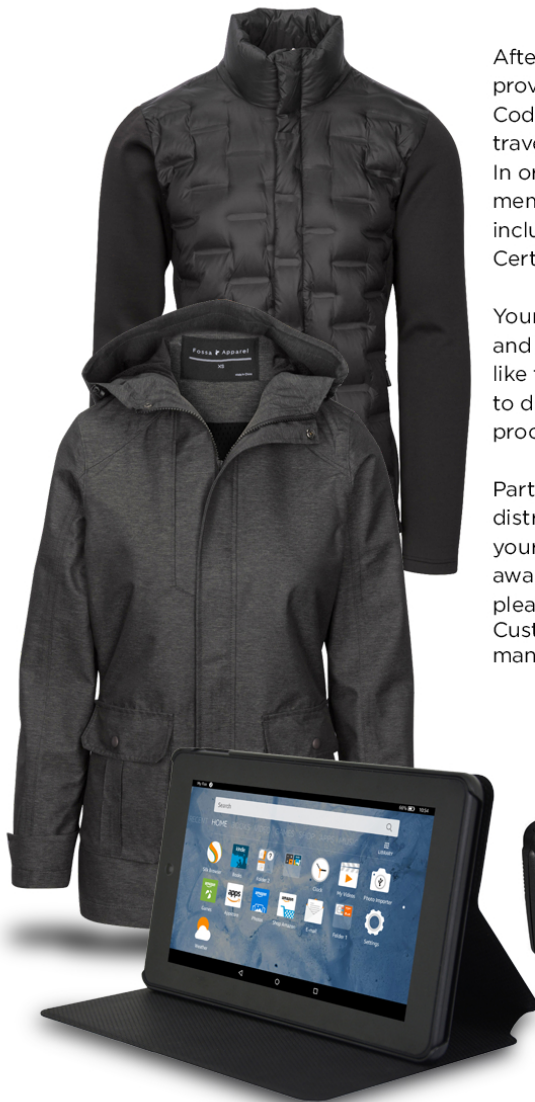
## STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPANT AWARD



**NCAA-Awards.com**

# HOW TO GET YOUR **Student-Athlete Participation Awards**

For 2018-2019, an online gift-suite will serve as the participation awards provided to members of the official travel party of institutions that advance to the championship final sites.



After the championship, MainGate will send the head coach an email providing ordering process details, along with a unique Certificate Code (valid for one participation award per member of your official travel party) that can be redeemed only at [www.NCAA-Awards.com](http://www.NCAA-Awards.com). In order to ensure that each participant receives his or her award, a member of your administration must place your team's order, including size information, at [NCAA-Awards.com](http://NCAA-Awards.com) using your Certificate Code.

Your institution may select different items per participant; men's and women's sizes are available for apparel items. If you would like to purchase additional awards, you will have the opportunity to do so online via personal credit card at the end of the checkout process.

Participation award items will be sent to your institution for distribution to your student-athletes within four to six weeks after your order is placed. If you do not receive information for ordering awards within two weeks of the conclusion of the championship please contact Erin Hannoy [ehannoy@maingateinc.com](mailto:ehannoy@maingateinc.com), MainGate Customer Service (866-945-7267) or the NCAA championship manager.



**Place your order at [NCAA-Awards.com](http://NCAA-Awards.com)**



## TICKET INFORMATION

### TICKET PRICES

	All-Session	Single-Session Championships Qualifier	Single-Session Championships Finals
Adult	\$30	\$15	\$15
Youth/ Student	\$25	\$10	\$10

### PLAYER PASS GATE

No complimentary tickets are permitted for NCAA Championship competition. NCAA policies and legislation regarding the administration of players' tickets per Bylaw 16.2 will be followed. Each participating school will have the opportunity to purchase tickets. Rebecca Fuhrer will be in contact with each school to confirm the ticket needs for the championships.

The player pass gate will be located inside the lobby of the West Grand Entrance of State Farm Center (signage will be posted). Guests entering the arena via the player pass gate must show photo identification and sign for his/her tickets.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will have representatives available to handle your will call - with arrangements made in advance. Each institution will be billed for all tickets requested and must pay within 45 days of the event.

## VENUE INFORMATION

Venue Name	State Farm Center
Location	1800 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820
Seating Capacity	15,500

From rock shows to Broadway to family shows to Fighting Illini basketball and much more, State Farm Center has hosted the top names in show business, as well as, numerous university and community events. State Farm Center opened on March 2, 1963 and continues to attract attention for its design and construction. The third largest Illinois arena outside of The United Center in Chicago and Allstate Arena in Rosemont, State Farm Center continues to present the hottest and most exciting performers and events in the world!

### CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR SPECTATORS

Beginning with the 2018-19 season, fans attending events at State Farm Center will be permitted to carry one clear plastic or vinyl bag that does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12", or one clear drawstring bag not to exceed 12" x 12", or one, one-gallon clear plastic or zip-lock bag. A small clutch no larger than 4.5" x 7" may also be carried in addition to one clear bag. Diaper bags (with child) and bags approved for medical needs will be permitted after search by security personnel. All other bags, backpacks, totes and coolers are strictly prohibited. An exception will be made for **empty** clear plastic water bottles, up to 20 ounces.

To present a safe event for everyone, jackets may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated, OR the guest may personally return it to their vehicle or otherwise dispose of the item away from the facility. State Farm Center does not check or otherwise safeguard personal belongings.

## **DIRECTIONS TO STATE FARM CENTER**

**FROM CHICAGO and points north:** Head south on I-57 toward Champaign. Exit on I-72 (University Avenue) east. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

**FROM ST. LOUIS and points south:** Head east (from St. Louis) on I-70 to I-57, turning north at Effingham. Take the Monticello exit just south of Champaign and turn right (east). At the “T,” turn left (north) on U.S. Route 45. Upon arrival in Champaign (on South Neil Street), turn right (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

**FROM PEORIA and points northwest:** Head southeast on I-74 to I-57 south. Exit on I-72 (University Avenue) east. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

**FROM SPRINGFIELD and points southwest:** Head northeast on I-72 until it ends in Champaign, turning into University Avenue. Turn right (south) on Mattis Avenue. Turn left (east) on Kirby Avenue. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

**FROM INDIANAPOLIS and points east:** Head west on I-74 to Urbana, and exit south (left) on Lincoln Avenue. Turn right (west) on Florida Avenue, which becomes Kirby Avenue in Champaign. Center of athletic campus is at the corner of Kirby and Fourth Street.

## **VIDEOTAPING**

Teams are permitted to videotape the events in which their team is competing from either their corral, the perimeter of the field of play or the seating area.

## **BROADCAST AND WEB STREAM**

### **FRIDAY**

The Championships Qualifier sessions will be streamed on [ncaa.com](http://ncaa.com) and BTN2Go. There will be a stream for each apparatus.

### **SATURDAY**

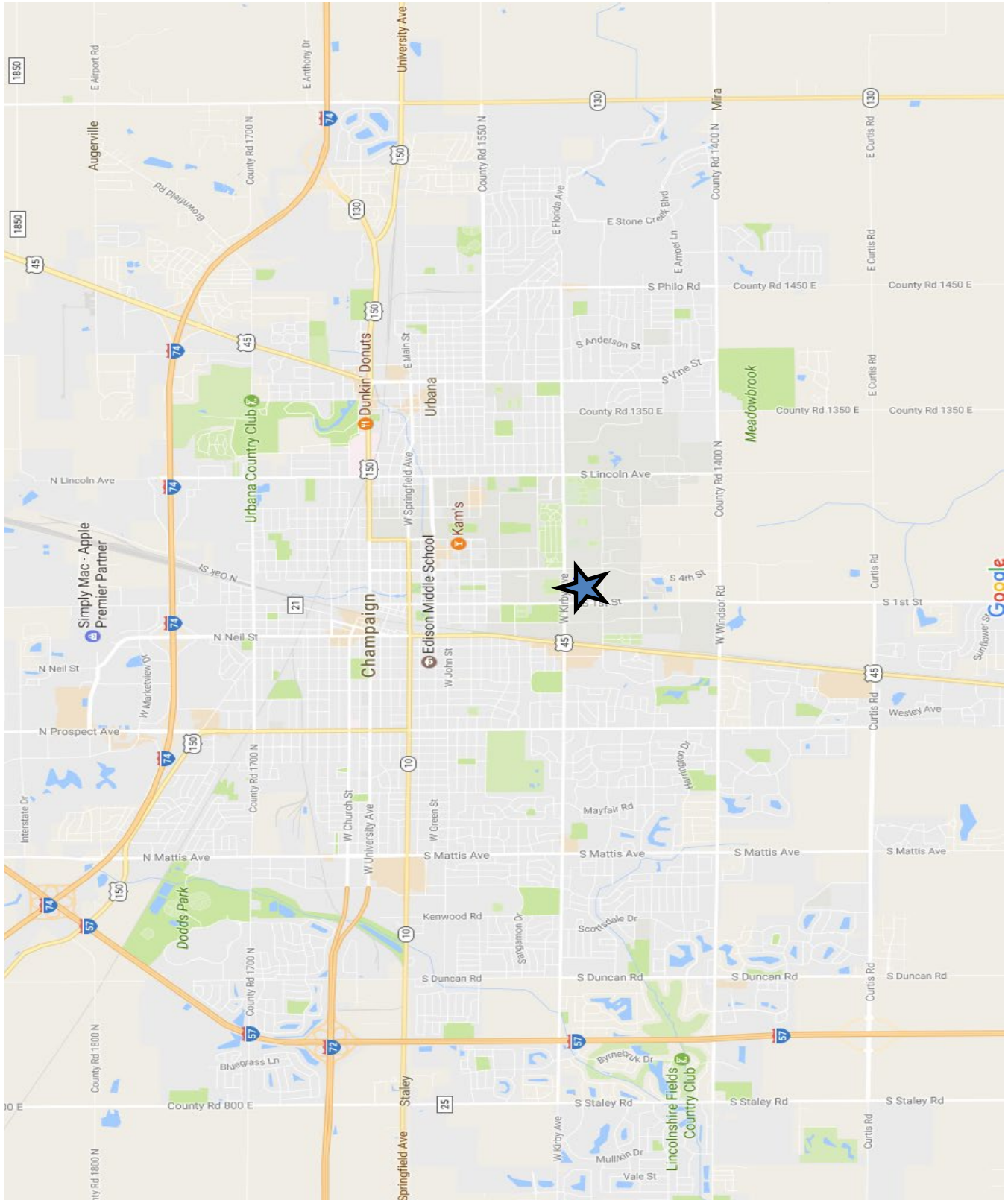
The Championships Finals will be broadcast live on Big Ten Network.

## **FAN/LOCAL INFORMATION**

### **OFFICIAL CHAMPAIGN VISITORS GUIDE**

Discover something outside the ordinary in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois or see why Champaign-Urbana was named the Midwest’s Greatest Food Town by Midwest Living. Be sure to visit the link for more information on Champaign-Urbana: <https://www.visitchampaigncounty.org/>

# CHAMPAIGN CITY MAP



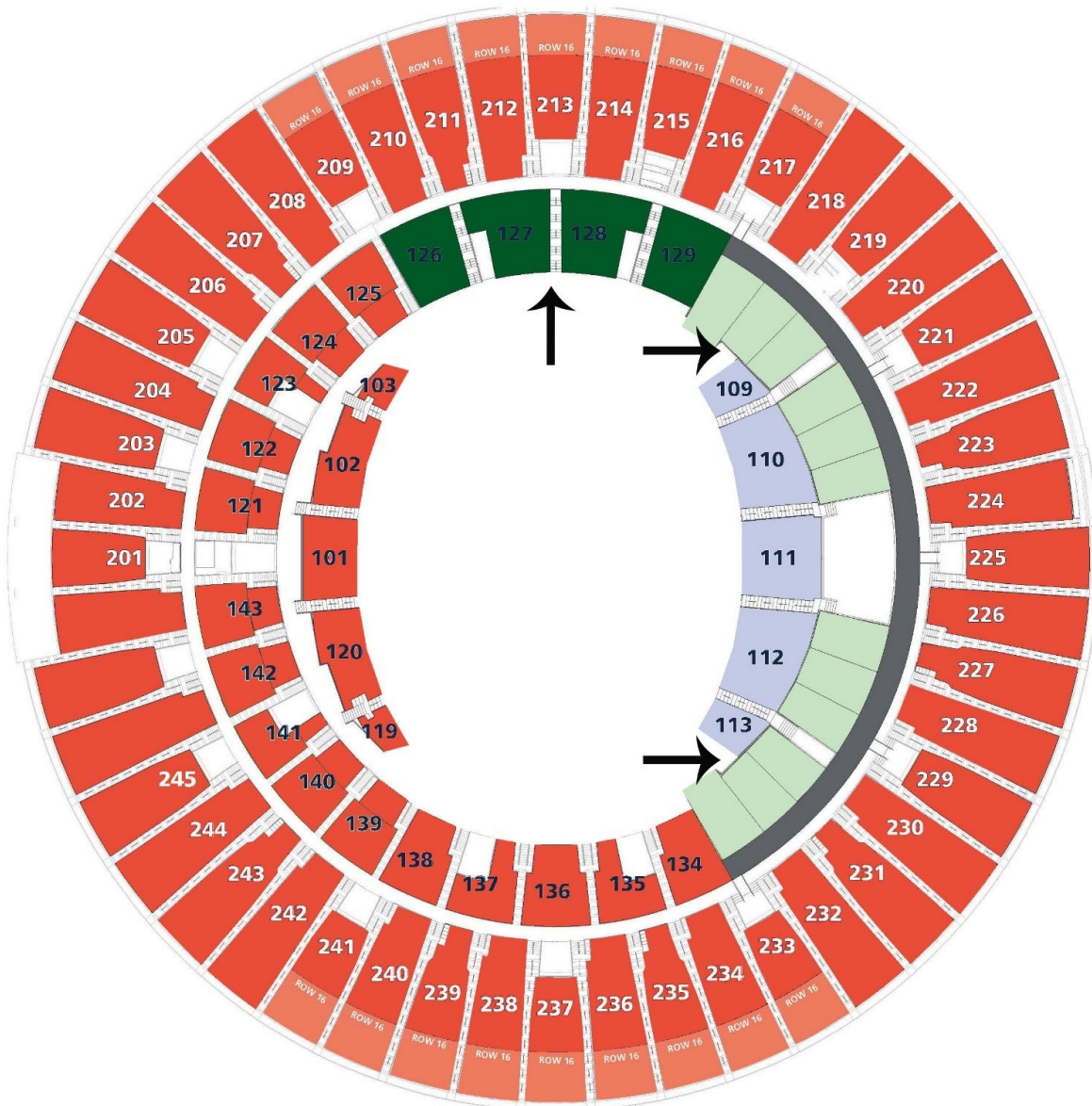


## ILLINOIS CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CAMPUS MAP



## STATE FARM CENTER SEATING

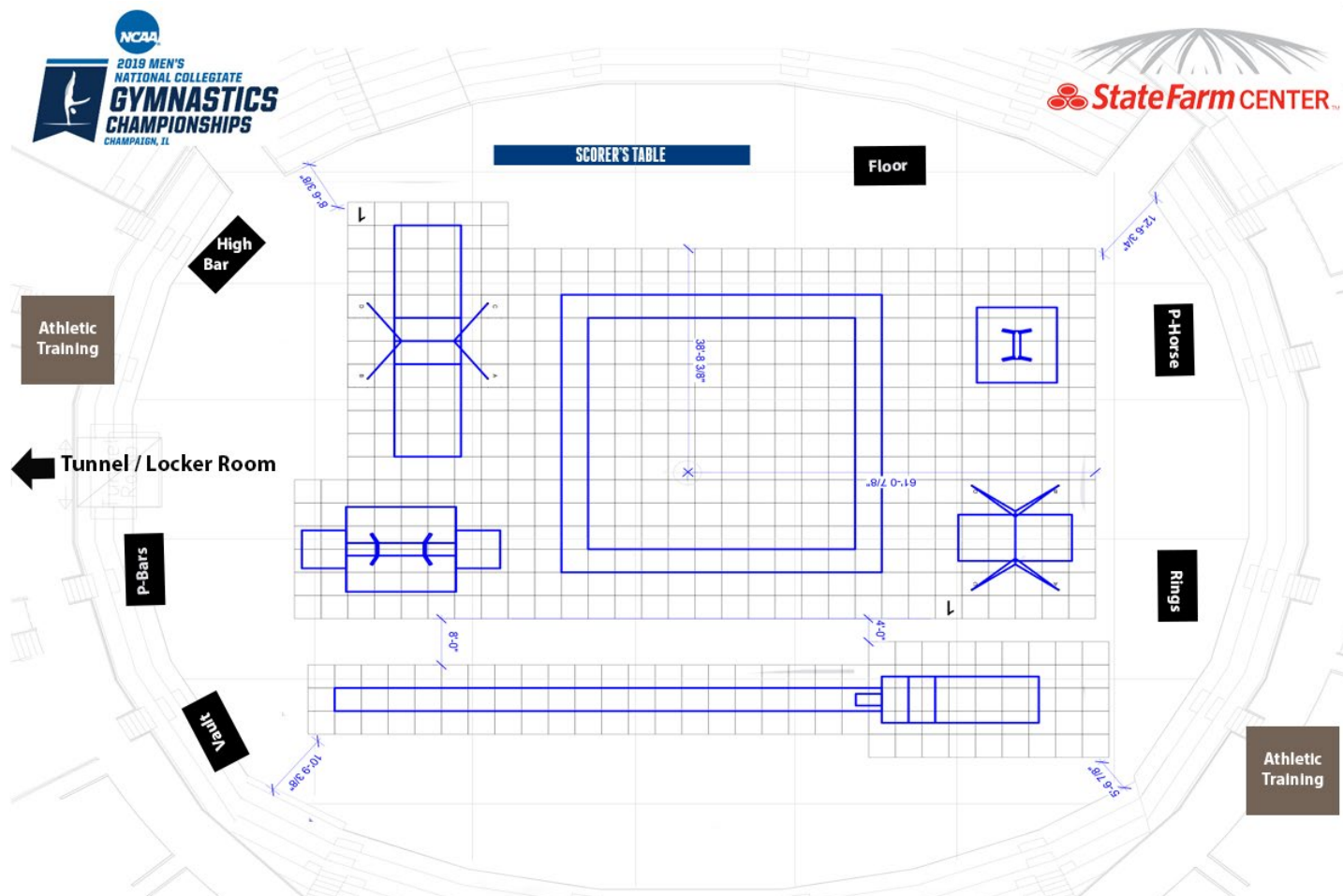
### STATE FARM CENTER SEATING CHART



- General Admission
- Media
- Player Guest
- Suites
- ➔ Tunnel Entrance

## FLOOR LAYOUT MAP

Note: The floor layout map is subject to change.





## **APPENDIX A – CODE OF ETHICS FOR JUDGES AND COACHES OF NCAA MEN’S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

It is imperative to the dignity and growth of the sport of gymnastics that judges be well-educated in the details of gymnastics and the current rules, and are thoroughly prepared for each assignment to cover all possible circumstances. The following code of ethics for judges and coaches is mandated, and coaches in violation may be subject to NCAA misconduct provisions.

**QUALIFICATION:** It is the duty of each judge to prepare himself thoroughly and constantly update his preparation by recertifying his national card each year. He shall not accept any judging assignment for which he does not feel well-qualified. All judges must be nationally certified. State-rated judges are not acceptable for dual meets or tournaments.

**APPEARANCE:** Each judge shall be prompt and shall dress and conduct himself with the dignity appropriate to his status. Coaches shall help set and maintain such standards. Judges shall wear a dark-blue coat, gray slacks, and a shirt and tie.

**ACTIVITIES:** Each judge shall confine his activities to the purpose for which he is assigned. This does not include coaching, demonstrating or recruiting. Coaches will not ask judges to double as coaches.

**IMPARTIALITY:** Every judge will avoid even the appearance of partisanship. For example, a judge will avoid:

1. Judging a meet involving an institution he attends or at which he is employed.
2. Judging any meet when he feels prejudiced toward any competing team.
3. Traveling with one of the competing teams to or from the meet, except on commercial transportation.
4. Accepting overnight lodging invitations with competitors or coaches before or after a meet.
5. Accepting social invitations from the host coach before or after the meet, unless the opposing coach also is included.
6. Giving any appearance, especially at the meet, of any particular friendship with any coach or competitor.
7. Leaving the judges’ designated seating area during warmups.

### **COACHES’ RESTRICTIONS**

Coaches will avoid even the appearance of courting partisanship or unprofessional behavior. For example, coaches may not:

1. Discuss with judges before the meet the rules and their interpretations, unless the opposing coach also is included.
2. Offer gifts, favors or privileges to judges that can be interpreted as attempts to influence their judgments in favor of his team.
3. As home coaches, act as announcers of their own competition.
4. Make public statements critical of judging.

### **CONDUCT OF COMPETITION**

1. It is the duty of officials and coaches to see that every gymnastics competition is conducted with full regard for the safety of and justice to all competitors, and the edification and pleasure of the spectators.
2. Judges must maintain appropriate separation, arrive at scores independently and adhere strictly to score-flashing procedures in accordance with the NCAA modifications and FIG Code of Points.



## APPENDIX B – TRAVEL INFORMATION/ROSTER/BANQUET FORM

### Contact Information

Title	Name	Cell Phone	Email
Institution			
Head Coach*			
Administrator Traveling			
Sports Information Director*			
Athletic Trainer			
Institutional Drug Testing Rep			
Travel Coordinator			

\* These individuals will receive electronic results after each competition session

### Travel Logistics

Arrival Date	Click here to enter a date.	Arrival Time		Check here if you are driving	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Airline		Flight Number						
Number of vehicles you will have on site:	Buses		Vans		Cars		Wed. practice time	

### Team Roster

Note: The official team roster may be changed up until the timed warmups begin.

**Place an "X" next to team captain names. Please mark those attending the banquet with a "B"**

Student-Athletes	X	Banquet	Student-Athletes	X	Banquet
1.			9.		
2.			10.		
3.			11.		
4.			12.		
5.			13.		
6.			14.		
7.			15.		
8.					
Institution Staff			Title (coach, athletic trainer, manager, etc.)	Banquet	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.			Administrator		
8.			Administrator		
9.			Team Videographer (ticket required for entry)		

### GUESTS ATTENDING BANQUET

Each team can have up to 21 members of official travel party plus up to 10 additional guests. Please contact Marissa Bainter if you wish to invite more than 10 additional guests. Guests must be student-athletes, institutional staff or former Nissen-Emerly winner.

	Total Number of Guests x \$40 each =	\$	Total due to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions:			

**Please email by 5 p.m. Eastern time Thursday, April 11 to:**

Marissa Bainter, [bainter2@illinois.edu](mailto:bainter2@illinois.edu) and John Bugner, [jbugner@ncaa.org](mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org)



## APPENDIX C – “FLOOR ACCESS ONLY” CREDENTIAL REQUEST

Up to six “Floor Access Only” credentials may be provided to student-athletes who are not listed as part of the travel party.

### ACCESS

Floor access credentials are only good for access to the floor at all open practices and open warmups. Pass holders can practice during the open practice sessions and open warmups. In addition, the pass holder can be in the corral during Thursday practice sessions. Pass holders must depart the floor when timed warmups begin on Friday and Saturday and remain in the seating area with a purchased ticket. Only 15 student-athletes per team may participate in the timed warmup.

### ROSTER CHANGES

Official roster changes may be made up until the timed warmups begin for both the championships qualifier and the championships finals. **Communicate all roster changes to ProScore.** Credentials of athletes removed from your official roster must be presented at the time the change is made, and a new student athlete credential will be provided for the alternate.

**Institution:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Cell Number:**

STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

**Please email by 5 p.m. Eastern time Thursday, April 11 to:**  
Marissa Bainter, [bainter2@illinois.edu](mailto:bainter2@illinois.edu) and  
John Bugner, Championship Manager, [jbugner@ncaa.org](mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org)



#### APPENDIX D – PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION FORM

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
HEAD COACH \_\_\_\_\_  
ASSISTANT COACH(ES) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

No.	Name (Alphabetical by last name)	Phonetic Pronunciation
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15.		

Please have this form ready to hand in at the coaches meeting Thursday, April 18  
or email to John Bugner, [jbugner@ncaa.org](mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org).



## APPENDIX E – ORDER OF COMPETITION FORM

(Please Check One)

☐ Championships Qualifier

☐ Championships Finals

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

*Order of appearance (1-5) on each event*

GYMNAST	ALL AROUND	FLOOR EXERCISE	POMMEL HORSE	STILL RINGS	VAULT	PARALLEL BARS	HORIZONTAL BAR
1.							
2.							
3.							
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One form must be completed prior to the championships qualifier and the championships finals.

Please note that (15) gymnasts can compete from each team, however, the NCAA reimburses for (12) gymnasts.

The three additional gymnasts' costs must be paid for by the institution.

## APPENDIX F – CHECKLIST

MEN'S GYMNASTICS CHECKLIST – all Eastern time		
Deadline	Item	Completed
<i>Wednesday, April 10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participant and host teleconference (noon ET).</li> <li>▪ Reservation deadline for contracted team hotels (5 p.m. CT).</li> </ul>	
<i>Thursday, April 11 5 p.m.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Return <b>Travel Information/Roster/Banquet Form</b> to Marissa Bainter (<a href="mailto:bainter2@illinois.edu">bainter2@illinois.edu</a>) and John Bugner (<a href="mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org">jbugner@ncaa.org</a>).</li> <li>▪ Deadline to submit payment online for <b>banquet tickets</b>.</li> <li>▪ Return <b>“Floor Access Only” Credential Request Form</b> to Marissa Bainter (<a href="mailto:bainter2@illinois.edu">bainter2@illinois.edu</a>) and John Bugner (<a href="mailto:jbugner@ncaa.org">jbugner@ncaa.org</a>).</li> <li>▪ Submission deadline for Elite 90 nomination form. For forms and information click <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>	
<i>Thursday, April 18 9 a.m.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Return <b>Phonetic Pronunciation Form</b> at coaches administrative meeting.</li> <li>▪ Submit <b>Order of Competition Form</b>.</li> <li>▪ Deadline for championship apparel preorder (11 p.m. ET).</li> </ul>	
<i>Friday, April 19</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit <b>Order of Competition Form</b> to head table prior to the start of timed warmups.</li> </ul>	
<i>Saturday, April 20</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit <b>Order of Competition Form</b> to head table prior to the start of timed warmups.</li> </ul>	

## **APPENDIX G – PODIUM PROTOCOL**

The intent of the podium is to “showcase” the student-athletes while they are competing.

During the competition, while a student-athlete is competing no one else will be on the podium except as noted below:

- One coach may be on the podium to spot a gymnast during his routine on still rings, horizontal bar and vault, but may not block the view of the judges. The coach may be stationed near the apparatus for safety purposes.
- An additional coach or gymnast may be on the podium to remove a springboard or to move mats for horizontal bar and parallel bar but must leave the podium when their duties are complete.
- Prior to rotating to the next event, the rotating parallel bar team may begin adjusting the apparatus.

Team members and coaches may not get on the podium to cheer or congratulate anyone after each routine. No one should lean on or against the podium during the competition.

If there is a violation of any of the above stated guidelines, the coach or gymnast will receive a warning. Repeat violations will result in a 0.3 deduction from the final team score.