



2012 USA Gymnastics OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

at ESPN Wide World of Sports

LEVEL 4-8 INDIVIDUAL & CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates & Site:

May 31 – June 3, 2012

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

Jostens Center – Competition Venue, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

What is the USA Gymnastics Open Championships?

USA Gymnastics is hosting the second annual nationwide invitational for Women's Levels 4-8 and Xcel (Prep-Op). We have partnered with ESPN Wide World of Sports to combine an outstanding competition opportunity in a family-friendly atmosphere.

This competition will feature both individual and club team champions for Xcel and Levels 4-7, a Level 8 Regional Team competition and will crown an overall club team champion.

How do I enter?

Registration for the 2012 USA Gymnastics Open Championships is available at www.usagym.org/open.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, May 31: Xcel (Prep-Op)

Friday, June 1: Level 4

Saturday, June 2: Level 5

Sunday, June 3: Level 6-7,

Level 8 Individual,

Level 8 National Team Challenge

The above is a tentative schedule only. Depending on registration and the competition draw, we recommend you arrive Thursday morning and plan on departing Sunday/Monday morning, to allow you to take full advantage of the Walt Disney World® Resort vacation package options.

A finalized meet schedule will be available in April, 2012.

Equipment: AAI**Awards and Club Team Competition:**

Individual awards will be given for each age group in each session.

Age groups will be established by dividing the athletes in each session into four approximately equal groups (determined by actual birth date).

Club teams will be comprised of a minimum of three (3) gymnasts per club. The top three club team champions will be awarded in each session. Team scores will be determined by adding the top three scores in each event.

The top three overall club team champions will be named at the conclusion of the event. Points will be awarded based upon the team rankings per level in each session (1st place = 5 pts. 2nd place = 3 pts. and 3rd place = 1 pt.)

Entry Fees:

\$75.00/gymnast

\$15.00/club team per level

Deadlines:

Entry deadline is April 1, 2012.

Late fee is \$25.00 per gymnast.

Refunds will be granted minus a \$25.00 administrative fee per athlete. No refunds will be permitted after May 1, 2012.

Accommodations:

A variety of accommodation and vacation packages are available through National Travel Systems (www.ntssportstrvel.com). All participants who purchase a Disney travel package will be provided complimentary airport shuttles.

