



**2009 Junior Olympic Optional Championships
June 18-23, 2009**



EVENT INFORMATION	
Host	USA Gymnastics 132 East Washington Street, Suite 700 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 USA Phone: +1 (317) 237-5050 Fax: +1 (317) 237-5069 Email: sparrish@usa-gymnastics.org
Location	Chicago, Illinois USA
Airport	Chicago O'Hare International Airport
Event Dates	June 18-23, 2009
Competition Venues	Broadway Armory Park 5917 North Broadway Street Chicago, Illinois 60660 USA Trinity International University 2065 Half Day Road Deerfield, IL 60015
Invited	Level 7, 8, 9 and Intermediate/Advance JO group gymnasts.
Entry Fee	Individual only: \$125/athlete Individual and group: \$125/athlete Group (all athletes ONLY group): \$150 per group Group competitor only (other teammates might be individuals): \$50/athlete
All-Star Warm Up	For qualified All-Stars ONLY, your warm up will cost \$45. Please make checks payable to U.S.R.G.C.A
Qualification to National Qualifier and Visa	<i>To National Qualifier:</i> Top 20 Level 9 Juniors/Hopes in rank order and top 15 Level 9 Seniors in rank order from JO Optional Championships; all current Level 10 athletes <i>To VISA Championships:</i> Top 25 Juniors/Hopes in rank order and Top 20 seniors in rank order from the National Qualifier
Schedule and Competition Format	Thursday, June 18 Morning: Level 9/10 senior competition (4 events) Friday, June 19 Morning: Level 9/10 junior competition (2 Events) Afternoon: International Competition Saturday, June 20 Morning: Level 9/10 junior competition (2 Events) Afternoon: International Competition Sunday, June 21 Morning: Future Stars Testing, JO Intermediate and Intermediate/Advance Group Competition Afternoon: International Event Finals Gala Celebration All Athlete Parade (Level 7-10, International) Closing Party at Host Hotel (<i>Future Star Testers/JO gymnasts/Level 10 gymnasts and International gymnasts, coaches, judges and staff will be required to show credentials; this will act as your banquet ticket</i>). Monday, June 22 Level 7 and 8 (2 events) Tuesday, June 23 Level 7 and 8 (2 events)

Accreditation and Forms	<p>Accreditation of all judges, athletes and coaches will take place at the Host Hotel. 10 copies of D1/D2 forms must be MAILED to USA Gymnastics (132 E. Washington Street, Suite 700 Indianapolis, IN 46204) NO LATER than June 1, 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a \$25 fine for each day the D1/D2 forms are late. • The fee must be paid before your athlete will be permitted to compete.
Host Hotel	<p>Host Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel 933 Skokie Boulevard Northbrook, IL 60062 USA <p>Rates: (Includes breakfast):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Room: \$159 USD per night (does not include tax) All travel must be booked through National Travel to acquire the USA Gymnastics rate. For more information please visit www.usa-gymnastics.org • Closing Party at Host Hotel (Future Star Testers/JO gymnasts/Level 10 gymnasts and International gymnasts, coaches, judges and staff will be required to show credentials; this will act as your banquet ticket).
Parking	<p>Driving directions from the host hotel to the venue will be made available on the USA Gymnastics website. Parking will be available for individuals driving to the competition venue. Parking will be approximately 5 blocks from the venue.</p>
Memberships and Attire	<p>Coaches and athletes must hold a current membership with USA Gymnastics to participate in the 2009 Junior Olympic Optional Championships. All coaches must be in club or national team warm ups with athletic shoes to be on the competition floor.</p>
Official Photographer	<p>James Glader will be the official photographer of the 2009 Junior Olympic Optional Championships. For information about James, please view his website at www.rhythmicgymnastics1.com or email him at info@jamesglader.com</p>