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To: JumpStart National Testing Qualifiers and Coaches

From: Trampoline & Tumbling Program Office



Congratulations! Your test results or those of your athlete, at the state level have qualified you/your athlete(s) for JumpStart National Testing. We encourage you to join us for this exciting event January 27-30 at the USA Gymnastics National Olympic Training Center (Karolyi's Gymnastics Camp) in Huntsville, Texas. Following National Testing, the JumpStart National Team will be announced on the USA Gymnastics T&T web site.

- JumpStart National Testing takes place at Karolyi's Gymnastics Camp, located about an hour and fifteen minutes from the George Bush International Airport at 454 Forest Service Rd 200, Huntsville, Texas 77340. See attached directions.
- Athletes and coaches are required to stay on site at Karolyi's at their own expense. Parents are not allowed to stay on site. Chaperones with background clearances will be provided. See complete details concerning meals and lodging in the attachment.
- All athletes and coaches are responsible for their own transportation to and from the gym and airport.
- There is a \$125 testing fee for athletes at JumpStart National Testing.
- Athlete and Coaches Lodging/Meals is \$225
- National Testing will begin Saturday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 am and will finish Sunday, Jan. 29 at approx. 6:00 pm. Groups will be announced following the registration deadline.
- Athletes are required to wear competition attire for all tests.
- Skills testing will be conducted using the guidelines found on the web site at http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/pages/tt/pages/overview_jumpstart.html.
- Each athlete and coach involved in JumpStart National Testing will receive a t-shirt. Northwest Designs will be on-site this year for the T-shirt as well as other items.
- Athletes must be accompanied by a coach to registration and to both days of testing.
- Parents who are staying elsewhere should plan other activities during testing as the gym is closed to spectators on Saturday. Parents are invited to watch the athletes perform skills and routines on Sunday.
- A list of qualified athletes is posted on the web site.
- **Athletes and coaches must register by January 5. Please fax or mail to the number/address given on the form.**

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment and we look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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