2014 P&G Gymnastics Championships
Championships Week media opportunities in Pittsburgh

This is a brief outline of the activities and events that can serve as media opportunities, with possible story lines, for the 2014 P&G Gymnastics Championships during the week of the event. This list includes both competition and fan activities. Local network affiliates will have access to the competition in accordance with the guidelines of NBC Sports and NBCSN, which are outlined in a separate document. The P&G Championships will be staged at the CONSOL Center, and the USA Gymnastics Congress and Trade Show will be staged at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

During competition week, we will post media-related information that will be updated as needed, as well as start lists and competition results (including AP-style) after each competition session on our media specific webpage, pgchamps.com/media. This site is not intended for the general public so please do not share or post this web address.

Interviews for members of the 1984 and 2004 Olympic Teams are upon request. The 2004 Olympic Team will be available on Thursday and the 1984 Olympians on Friday, both at 6:30 p.m. Please let Leslie King know if you are interested in speaking with a specific athlete.

The scheduled activities are subject to change so do not hesitate to check with us for updated information and timing.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and see you in Pittsburgh!

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**Wednesday, Aug. 20**

9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
*News coverage/photo:* Media day for men’s and women’s gymnastics; training is open for video and still photography. This is the only chance for media to watch/shoot/tape training and interview athletes prior to post-competition interviews. **CONSOL Energy Center.**

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**Thursday, Aug. 21**

6:30-7:30 a.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Morning fitness at Market Square is open to the general public and led by Highmark’s fitness experts and 1996 Olympian John Macready. Thursday features a Zumba workout. Gymnastics celebs may be available for interviews. Interested media should contact Sharon Sullivan in advance for arrangements. **Market Square.**
11 a.m.  
*News coverage/photo:* Kick-off event marks the beginning of the 2014 P&G Championships. Opening event will include a proclamation from the City of Pittsburgh, members of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Team, gymnastics dignitaries and gymnastics demonstrations by local gymnastics clubs. *Market Square.*

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* For the Steel City’s Taste of the Championships, 1996 Olympian John Macready and a panel of judges will review and taste signature dishes, which are also being reviewed by a nutritionist with Highmark to determine the healthiest dish. The restaurant visits for today are: 11:30 a.m., The Capital Grille, 301 Fifth Ave.; and 12 p.m., The Carlton, 500 Grant St. Interested media should contact Connie George (412-325-0294; connie.george@visitpittsburgh.com), who will help coordinate coverage.

1-3:30 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Jr. women’s first day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines. Post-competition interviews with requested athletes are available for print and electronic media immediately after competition. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

6-7:10 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Sr. women’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities, as well as local media outlets. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

7:30-10 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Sr. women’s gymnastics first day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines; the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team* will be recognized during the event; post-competition interviews are available to print and electronic media immediately following the conclusion of competition. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

*Members of the 2004 Olympic Team will be available upon request prior to the start of competition. Please let Leslie King know in advance if you are interested.*

**Friday, Aug. 22**

6:30-7:30 a.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Morning fitness at Market Square, open to the general public, is led by Highmark’s fitness experts and Olympian John Macready. Friday features a boot camp workout. Gymnastics celebs may be available for interviews. Interested media should contact Sharon Sullivan in advance for arrangements. *Market Square.*

9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* The 50th Annual USA Gymnastics National Congress and Trade Show is a four-day educational event with presentations, demonstrations and educational seminars on a variety of topics and a large exhibitor’s hall with additional business opportunities. Interested media must schedule requests in advance with Leslie King. *David Lawrence Convention Center.*

10:30 a.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Interview opportunity with the inductees into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame: long-time University of Illinois men’s gymnastics head coach Yoshi Hayasaki of Champaign, Ill.; 2002 World uneven bars champion and two-time Olympic medalist Courtney Kupets of Gaithersburg, Md.; 2008 Olympic all-around gold medalist Nastia Liukin of Plano, Texas; three-time U.S. rhythmic gymnastics all-around champion Lisa Wang of Libertyville, Ill.; 2004 Olympic silver medalist Blaine Wilson of Worthington, Ohio; and acrobatic gymnastics judge and
administrator Jola Jones of Fair Oaks, Calif. (Lifetime Achievement).

Westin Hotel.

10:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Jr. men’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

11 a.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* For the Steel City’s Taste of the Championships, the panel of judges will review and taste signature dishes, which are also being reviewed by a Highmark to determine the healthiest dish. The restaurant visit for today is Nine on Nine, 900 Penn Ave., at 11 a.m. Interested media should contact Connie George (412-325-0294; connie.george@visitpittsburgh.com), who will help coordinate coverage.

1-4 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Jr. men’s first day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines; post-competition interviews for both electronic and digital media. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

5:10-6:45 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Sr. men’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

5:30 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Interview opportunity with 2012 Olympic all-around Gabrielle Douglas in the media room. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

7-10 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Sr. men’s first day of competition; the newly inducted members of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame will be recognized during the event; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines; post competition interviews are available to print and electronic media. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

**Saturday, Aug. 23**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* The 50th Annual USA Gymnastics National Congress and Trade Show is a four-day educational event with presentations, demonstrations and educational seminars on a variety of topics and a large exhibitor’s hall with additional business opportunities. Interested media must schedule requests in advance with Leslie King. *David Lawrence Convention Center.*

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* For the Steel City’s Taste of the Championships, 1996 Olympian John Macready and a panel of judges will review and taste signature dishes, which are also being reviewed by a nutritionist with Highmark to determine the healthiest dish. The restaurant visits for this day are: 11 a.m., Meat and Potatoes, 649 Penn Ave.; and 11:30 a.m., NOLA, 24 Market Square. Interested media should contact Connie George (412-325-0294; connie.george@visitpittsburgh.com), who will help coordinate coverage.

12-1:40 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Jr. women’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

1:30 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Interview opportunity with 2012 Olympic team and floor exercise gold-medalist Aly Raisman in the media room. *CONSOL Energy Center.*

2-4:30 p.m.  
*News/photo/TV remote coverage:* Jr. women’s final day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines; post competition interviews for print and electronic media following the awards ceremonies. *CONSOL Energy Center.*
6-7:10 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Sr. women’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. CONSOL Energy Center.*

7:30-10:30 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Sr. women’s gymnastics final day of competition, P&G Championships; members of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team* will be recognized during the event; local TV affiliates may use excerpts from NBC Sports live broadcast per guidelines; post-competition interviews are available to print and electronic media following the awards ceremonies. CONSOL Energy Center.

*Members of the 1984 Olympic Team will be available upon request prior to the start of competition. Please let Leslie King know in advance if you are interested.*

**Sunday, Aug. 24**

11 a.m.-12:40 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Sr. men’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. CONSOL Energy Center.*

1-4:30 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Sr. men’s gymnastics final day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may use excerpts from NBC Sports live broadcast per guidelines; post-competition interviews are available to print and electronic media following awards ceremonies. CONSOL Energy Center.*

5:15-7:10 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Jr. men’s warm-ups, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage during warm-ups per guidelines and/or concourse activities. CONSOL Energy Center.*

7:30-10:30 p.m. 
*News/photo/TV remote coverage: Jr. men’s final day of competition, P&G Championships; local TV affiliates may shoot footage from first rotation per guidelines; post-competition interviews available to print and electronic media. CONSOL Energy Center.*