



2015 - 2016

Women's Gymnastics

Junior Olympic National Championships & Jr. Olympic National Invitation Tournament (JO-NIT)

BID INFORMATION

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Junior Olympic National Championships includes competition for Level 10 athletes in eight age divisions: Junior A, B, C & D and Senior A, B, C & D. Delegation size is approximately 1000 athletes, coaches, and staff. The training and competition lasts from Thursday to Saturday of the week scheduled for the event as shown below. All sessions, are currently run in a format that requires two competition gyms and a warm-up/training gym in close proximity that has one Floor Exercise mat and two of each apparatus (Vault, Bars and Beam).

The JO-NIT is a one day competition on Sunday following the National Championships, with a maximum of 200 Level 10 competitors. This competition requires the same competition format as the Junior Olympic Nationals.

This event will require the Host / LOC to partner with a local women's gymnastics expert and / or local gymnastics club to fulfill the technical responsibilities and to provide a volunteer force.

BID PROCEDURE

Interested parties should provide the following information:

- Confirm year(s) interested in hosting the event.
- Proposed venue with availability for requested dates.
- Hotel options with available room block.
- Partners that would be involved in hosting the event.
- Bids are requested by April 15th for the following year or after.

If you are interested in this event, please provide the items listed above to Annie Heffernon, Women's Junior Olympic Program Director (aheffernon@usagym.org).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Days	2015	2016
Set-up	Wed	May 13	May 4
Training	Thurs	May 14	May 5
JO National Competition	Fri, Sat	May 15 & 16	May 6 & 7
JO-NIT Competition	Sun	May 17	May 8

HOTEL

A graduated room block as shown below will be needed with a peak of 350 rooms and a total of 1395 room nights. It is ideal for the room block below be held at a single hotel. It is preferred that the hotel block is located within walking distance of all venues. Hilton properties are the preferred hotels for USA Gymnastics. National Travel Systems (NTS) will contract with the hotel directly on behalf of USA Gymnastics and will handle all reservations.

	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Total
Single	5	50	70	70	60	25	5	285
Double	10	205	260	280	240	100	15	1110
Total Rooms	15	255	330	350	300	125	20	1395

VENUE SPECIFICATIONS

The facility should be a modern, clean and accessible arena or convention center exhibit space meeting the following minimum standards:

- Training Hall Floor Area: 90' wide x 130' long, 25' minimum ceiling height
- Competition Floor Area: 90' wide x 200' long to be divided into two competitive gyms,
- 25' ceiling Spectator Seating: 1,000 stadium type

USA GYMNASTICS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Technical aspects of event.
- Comprehensive general liability policy.
- Awards
- Provide certificates of participation and recognition.
- Provide all event credentials.
- Coordinate all medical services through the USA Gymnastics Medical Services Coordinator.
- Equipment (not including the cost of shipping).

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operations personnel and services
- Assistance with acquiring volunteers
- Provide two competition venues and additional training/warmup area
- Provide and cover for scoring personnel and materials.
- Assist with participant services
- Event program