



Buckeye Classic 2017 Coaches' Fact Sheet

COMPETITION FORMAT: We will be running “Modified Capitol Cup” format in all gyms for all levels. Gymnasts will compete on the same set of equipment on which they warm-up. There will be five gyms this year: North Gym; Center A Gym; Center B Gym and South Gym located in the Celeste Center and an additional gym located right next door in the Bricker Building.

EQUIPMENT: We will be using AAI equipment in each gym, supplied by Midwest Gymnastics Supply. Please visit <http://www.buckeye-classic.org> for more information.

CHECK-IN: The Coaches’ “Check-in Room” is located just inside the main entrance of the Celeste Center, and will be open at 7am daily Thursday – Sunday. At check-in coaches will sign in and receive a wristband that must be worn on the competition floor and for admittance to the coaches’ hospitality room. The gymnasts’ score cards and rotation sheets will be available in each competition gym. The Level 10 gymnasts will be wearing numbers this year and those numbers will be provided on the gym floor prior to competition.

AGE DIVISIONS - The gymnast’s age divisions for the Buckeye Classic are determined by dividing the number of gymnasts per session into groups of 15-20 gymnasts.

AGE DIVISION for Nastia Cup Qualifier – Age divisions for the Nastia Cup Qualifier are as follows: Two athletes (one junior under age 15 and one senior age 16 or older) with the highest all-around score(s) will qualify. Senior athletes – born in 2001 or prior; Junior athletes – born 2002 or later. **Nastia Cup Qualifiers will be in addition to Buckeye Classic awards.**

MARCH-IN CEREMONY: The “March-In” for the 2017 Buckeye Classic will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 5:00 PM in the Center Gym. Gymnasts should wear their warm ups and/or Spirit contest accessories and report to their assigned march-in gyms no later than 4:30 PM. Please note, that there will not be a March-In before each session, so we greatly encourage all gymnasts to participate in Saturday’s March-In. Please remind your gymnasts and their families that there is no admission fee so we hope they will join us. General stretch for Saturday Evening Session (the session immediately following March-In) will begin at the

conclusion of the Welcome Ceremony. Please see enclosed information about Spirit Contest during the March-In Ceremony.

AWARDS: Award ceremonies will be held after **each** session for each competition level. Award ceremonies will be held in the competition gym.

PRIZE MONEY: We will be giving away prize money to the top 2 teams in each session per level as well as the top three “Super Teams”. Super Team awards are determined by compiling the highest cumulative team scores in five out of seven levels of competition. (To be eligible for Super Team a club must have a team (3 or more gymnasts) in 5 of 8 levels. This excludes Xcel levels and Level 2.

RESULTS: Competition results will be available immediately following each session. Results will be posted on our official Buckeye Classic web site: <http://www.buckeye-classic.org>

COLLEGE COACHES: Coaches from colleges and Universities with women’s gymnastics programs have been invited to attend the Buckeye Classic. We will furnish them with a scouting list of all Level 10 gymnasts and a competition schedule. This list is available in the coaches’ check-in room. Level 10 gymnasts interested in recruitment will also wear a temporary tattoo number for identification during competition. Tattoos will be provided in the registration packet and parent volunteers will be available to assist in tattoo application prior to each Level 10 session.

COACHES’ HOSPITALITY: We have set up a hospitality room for the convenience of coaches. It is a “Coaches Only” area. Tables and chairs will be set up and meals and snacks will be made available throughout the weekend. This is done as a courtesy for coaches only and is not available to gymnasts or their families. You must present your valid Buckeye Classic wristband for admittance. Please check with the coach’s room staff for the exact location of the hospitality room.

TRAVEL INFORMATION: Travel information and directions can be found on our website. <http://www.buckeye-classic.org>

