

Gymnasts, Families, and Friends

BGB Club Welcome

This is the 4th year for the Buckeye Classic. The Buckeye Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc parents work hard to make the meet exciting and fun for the gymnasts, parents, and coaches. We are proud to be hosting gymnasts from all over the United States and Canada!

This year's Buckeye Classic will host an Elite Compulsory Qualifier and two Nastia Liukin Cup Qualifiers! Please visit our website <http://www.buckeye-classic.org> to check the schedule of events to take advantage of some great gymnastic competitions and the March-In Ceremony.

We wish your gymnasts and team the best of luck at this year's Buckeye Classic. The balance of this document highlights some of the exciting things taking place at this year's event as well as important information for you and your family as you prepare for the meet.

Meet Format

The Buckeye Classic has four separate gyms located in the Celeste Center and one additional gym located in the adjacent Bricker Building with competitions running all day, every day throughout the weekend. All levels will be competing in a Modified Capital City format. Gymnasts will warm-up for an event, then compete that event before moving to the next one.

Awards

Individual and All-Around awards for each level will be handed out at the conclusion of each session. Team awards will also be awarded after each session.

Live Streaming

Again this year, Flo Gymnastics will be live-streaming our Level 4 sessions. Please visit our website <http://www.buckeye-classic.org> for a link to the Live Stream.

Scores / Results

Immediately following each session, scores will be posted online at <http://www.buckeye-classic.org>.

Souvenirs

Buckeye Classic merchandise, leotards, CO Photos, and various other vendor items will be on sale throughout the weekend.

March-In / Opening Ceremony

We *will not* have individual march-in ceremonies prior to every session. We do something even better!

This year's Buckeye Classic will host more than 3,400 gymnasts. All gymnasts are invited to participate in our March-In Ceremony on Saturday night at 5:00PM in the Center Gym. Gymnasts will begin lining up for the Olympic style March-In with their teammates at 4:30PM.

This year's ceremony will be an exciting event for gymnasts and spectators will remember for years to come. Gymnasts will compete for the coveted "Spine Award". The Spine will be chosen by our judges following the March-In. Please see the March-In Ceremony Invitation for details. We will once again have our famous balloon drop where the gymnasts are showered with thousands of brightly colored balloons.

Hotels / Directions

Please visit <http://www.buckeye-classic.org> for a list of hotels with reduced rates for gymnasts and families and directions to our meet.

To help directions to the event, use the following address:

717 E. 17th Ave.
Columbus Ohio, 43211

Admission

We are excited to announce that, once again, there is *No* Admission fee! We hope this will encourage your family to return for the March-In ceremony where your gymnasts are treated like the champions they are.

Parking

Per Entrance	\$5.00
3-Day Pass	\$14.00

Parking is managed by the State of Ohio.

Photographs

We know that it is nearly impossible to take that perfectly timed picture during competition, so there will be a professional photographer, CO Photos, onsite for the weekend. You will have a chance to look at your gymnasts photos at the meet, or you may purchase online when you return home.

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