



2023 Rhythmic Challenge & Invitational

BID INFORMATION

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Rhythmic Challenge & Invitational includes our national team re-ranking and competition for 9, 10, and Elite athletes. A host city can anticipate a delegation size of approximately 200 people, which includes athletes, coaches, judges, and staff. The competition format includes one day of training and two days of competition.

HOST / PARTNER

A unique relationship is formed between the host city and USA Gymnastics. A partnership with USA Gymnastics, the city, CVB, sports commission, venue and hotel are necessary for a successful event.

BID PROCEDURE

Interested parties should provide the following information:

- Confirm interest 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
- Proposed rental fees for the facility

Please notify Kaitlin Baker, Rhythmic Program Manager (kbaker@usagym.org) and Caroline Hunt, Vice President of Rhythmic Program (chunt@usagym.org) of your interest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Load-in	Thursday, February 16
Training	Friday, February 17
Competition	Saturday, February 18
Competition	Sunday, February 19
Load out	Late Sunday, February 20 or Monday, February 21

HOTEL

A graduated room block as shown below will be needed with a peak of 120 rooms with 100 doubles and a total of 340 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. USA Gymnastics housing partner will contract with the hotel directly on behalf of USA Gymnastics and will handle all reservations.

	Th	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Single	10	20	20	20	70
Double	30	70	100	70	270

Total Rooms	40	90	120	90	340
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VENUE SPECIFICATIONS

The facility should be a modern, clean and accessible arena meeting the following minimum standards:

- Competition Floor Area:
 - At least 30,000 square feet for warm-up and competition space
 - 35' unobstructed ceiling height (40' foot preferred)
 - Seating for at least 200 in stadium-type seating
- Conditions and Availability
 - The venue must provide the use of the arena/hall cleaned, lighted, and heated or air-conditioned in a manner acceptable to USA Gymnastics.
 - All fans must have the ability to be turned off during competition sessions when the gymnasts are using ribbons.
- Auxiliary Rooms: Adequate space for judges' meetings, and catering.
- Please specify if the event space has built in speakers/audio system that can be utilized and whether that is any additional charge.

USA GYMNASTICS RESPONSIBILITIES

- All aspects of the competition including athletes, coaches, judges and event staff
- Travel expenses for the staff and judges
- Gymnastics equipment and podium
- Gymnastics community volunteers
- Gym Club / Grassroots marketing assistance
- Athlete medical

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facility
- Assistance in securing favorable hotel rates
- Operational personnel and services (or recommendations for local staff to hire for load-in/out)