



## 2018 Charleston Cup Coach and Parent Information

Thank you for your entry to the 2018 Charleston Cup. This year, our twenty-ninth competition will host over 1800 athletes from around the country. We are honored that you chose the Charleston Cup and will do everything we can to make this a wonderful experience all our participants and spectators alike. To ensure that the meet runs smoothly we ask that you read the following information carefully and relay to all team members and spectators.

### Coach Info Only

**Scratches -** Due to commitments for judges and awards the scratch deadline for refunds has passed. We will attempt to do level changes on a space available basis only. If you have any scratches however please email both [charlestoncup@gmail.com](mailto:charlestoncup@gmail.com) and [taylor@meetauthority.com](mailto:taylor@meetauthority.com) with their names as well as any level change requests so that we can make sure squads are balanced. All scratches must be done through email by the club coach or liaison. Refunds for scratches received prior to the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will be included in the coaches packet upon registering at the meet.

**Leotards-** Each athlete that participates in the 2018 Charleston Cup will receive a commemorative Charleston Cup Leotard by Ozone Apparel. The deadline for completing this order form for each team was Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. We extended that deadline until Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, so if you have not completed this order form please do so at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5V95NSH>

Please remember to use the Ozone Comfort Fit Sizing Chart. <https://ozoneleos.com/pages/customer-service>  
Head coach/coach should pick up the leotard order from the Ozone booth upon arrival to meet site. Coaches will be responsible for distributing the leotards to their athletes. We are asking athletes that qualify to event finals to wear their commemorative leotards. We will not be able to exchange leotards for different sizing so it is important that you order correctly.

### Coach & Parent Info

**HS Seniors -** We have a tradition at the Charleston Cup to recognize any high school senior during the awards ceremony. If you have a high school senior that is competing at the meet, please give them the following link. The deadline for senior recognition is February 15<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5YJMT7X>

**Event Finals -** The top 10-12 XGold, XPlat, XDia, and Level 6-10 gymnasts from each event will qualify to event finals on Sunday morning. Blue Gym will host levels 7-10 and Red Gym will host Level 6 & XCEL finals. This will be determined as follows. The top placing gymnast on each event from each of the XG, XP, XG and Levels 6-10 session automatically qualifies. Additional spaces will then go to the next highest scores from all sessions combined for to a max of 10-12 per event for each level. Event finalists will be announced after final session from each level and posted at the end of each night's competition.

**Credentials -** All coaches and gymnasts will receive credentials at check in. Please remind your gymnasts that they will need to show their credentials in order to enter the competition site. Any coach whose name was not included in the online registration system will need to present their USAG Member Number at registration. No gymnast or coach will be allowed to enter the competition area without these credentials as required by USAG guidelines.

**Meet Site Info -** All of the competitions will be held at the North Charleston Convention Center. Please note that there is a daily parking fee of (\$10.00). Of course if you are staying at one of the surrounding hotels you can avoid this fee by walking to the meet site.

**Admission Fee:** Admission fees will be posted at [www.charlestoncup.com](http://www.charlestoncup.com) by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Age Groups** Each session is divided into 2 – 4 separate age group depending on the number of gymnasts in the session. No age group is larger than 24 gymnasts. Medals will be awarded to 50 percent of each age group.

**Host Hotels:** The Aloft, DoubleTree, Residence Inn still have some rooms available if you are still looking for a hotel.