

Thank you very much for your interest in a USA Competitions event! For questions, contact Sharyn Strickland at Sharyn@usacompetitions.com . Our main event website is: www.usacompetitions.com Presidential Classic information may also be found at: www.presidentialclassic.com , the Tim Rand Invitational: www.twisterinvite.com , and the Sun & Surf Spectacular: www.sunsurfmeet.com

All athletes and coaches competing in any USA Gymnastics (USA Gym) sanctioned event are required to obtain membership in order to participate. Please submit foreign athlete and coach membership forms to USA Gymnastics directly! Application forms may be found at this link:

https://usagym.org/PDFs/Forms/Member%20Services/Membership/07foreignathlete_coach_judge.pdf Applications take time to process. Submit membership applications as soon as you are certain that you will be attending a specific event. Athletes will not be able to participate and coaches will not be permitted on a competition floor without USA Gym membership numbers on file with the Meet Organizer. The application is sent to USA GYMNASTICS (information on the form). **DO NOT** send to USA Competitions, the event hosts. Your USA Gym membership will allow you to compete at any USA sanctioned competition for one full season. **Meet registration fees for athletes are separate and must be paid using the online registration system, to enter your specific competition.**

For competition rules that are followed in the U. S., you may purchase materials directly from USA Gymnastics. All of the compulsory routines and requirements are listed in the Women's JO Compulsory Program Text. All Junior Olympic Optional requirements are listed in the **Women's JO Code of Points**. Our events follow JO Optional Rules, **not F.I.G. rules** for all women's optional competitions. Books are available for purchase directly through USA Gymnastics at this link: <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/> . The following link will post updates and changes to the JO rules: <http://usagym.org/pages/women/updates/technical.html> . For iPad users, there is a **USAG Women's Compulsories APP** available. It has routine videos, text instruction and deductions listed. It is excellent. A **Women's JO Code of Points APP** is also available. **USA Gymnastics Xcel Code of Points** is also available as an APP. For **Men's rules information and updates**, follow this link: http://usagym.org/pages/men/pages/rules_agegroup.html .

USA Competitions has an online registration and payment system for our events. You are able to enter your club, attending coach information and all of your competing athletes into our online registration system. Payment is made online at the time of registration (Visa, MasterCard or American Express in U.S. funds). Fees and entry deadline dates are listed on each individual event information page. You may register for the competition before receiving your athlete and coach USA Gym foreign membership number (leave field blank at time of registration). The membership numbers may be submitted to Sharyn@usacompetitions.com once received from USA Gymnastics (prior to event weekend).

The equipment used for all USA Competitions events is manufactured by AAI. The vault table is manufactured by Jantzen Fritzen. The equipment adjusts for height and athlete size.

There is no maximum age limit for each level. The minimum age for each level is listed below:

Levels 1 & 2= Four years	Level 3 = Five years	Level 4 = Six years	Levels 5 – 7 = Seven years
Levels 8 & 9 = Eight years	Level 10 = Nine years		

For awards ceremonies: The athletes are divided on event weekend by birth dates into small award groups within their levels each session. 50% + 1 is awarded on each event and 100% All around is awarded.

For hotel reservations at host hotels, please call to reserve your rooms before the cutoff dates listed on each event's page, to be guaranteed the discounted rates. Look under **Travel Information** links on your competition event page.

The closest airport to the Presidential Classic competition at Disney is the Orlando International Airport. If you are staying on Disney property, Disney provides a complimentary Magical Express airport shuttle (advance reservations required). The **Presidential Classic** takes place at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports. There is also bus service from select Disney resorts to the ESPN Complex. Please inquire when making hotel reservations.

The closest airport to the Tim Rand Invitational at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center is the Fort Lauderdale International Airport. Host hotels are 10 minutes from the airport and within one mile of the competition venue. The Miami International airport is a 40 minute drive.

The Sun & Surf Spectacular venue is approximately 25 minutes from the Fort Lauderdale International Airport. The host hotel is 10 minutes from the competition site. The Miami International airport is an hour's drive.