

May 1-3, 2026



Savannah Convention Center  
1 International Drive  
Savannah, GA 31241

# 2026 Region 8 XCEL Championships

Welcome! USA Competitions and Team Twisters is proud to host the 2026 Region 8 XCEL Championships.

***\*Share this information with ALL attending coaches\****

1. General Event Information
2. Event Venue, Directions, Parking, Host Hotel and Spectator Admissions Info.

**GYM ROSTERS** will be emailed to clubs.

- **Check your team rosters for the correct spelling of your athletes' names and their correct session assignments!**
- Email corrections ASAP to [info@usacompetitions.com](mailto:info@usacompetitions.com)
- **Make sure athlete birth dates are correct in Meet Reservations!** Should an athlete compete in a session other than the one designated by her birthday, they will be ineligible for awards and the scores may not contribute to the team total.

## **COACHES: VERY IMPORTANT INFO!**

- Please have all attending coaches watch the Coaches Meeting Video that will be sent by Michelle Pomerantz, Region 8 Chair.
- Coaches not entered in Meet Reservations and without verifiable Pro member status will be allowed entry via spectator admission and will not have access to the competition floor.
- Coaches must sign the official USA Gymnastics Sign-In sheet at check in.
- **Once you enter the competition area, have at least one coach from your gym check in at the main scoring table ASAP.**
- Rotation sheets will be taped to the table and there will be highlighters provided.
- **Find your gym's name on the top part of the rotation sheet and highlight it.** *This shortens roll call at the coaches meeting.*
- **If you have scratches, mark through the athlete's name with a pen, leaving competitor number showing.** By doing this ASAP, squads can be rearranged (by draw, if necessary for balance) prior to the main coaches meeting. *\*Note that your starting event could change.*
- Only athletes competing in the session are allowed on the competition floor.

## **ROTATION SHEETS**

- Posted online at [rotationsheets.com](http://rotationsheets.com) prior to the event.
- Parents & Spectators, take a screenshot of the rotation sheet with your phone. A master rotation sheet will be available for coaches to snapshot at the music/announcer's table.
- QR Codes will also be posted at the event, for easy access to online rotation sheets.

## **AWARDS**

- Immediately follow the end of every session. Three or Four age groups awarded per session, depending on session size.
- Awards will be given to the top 10 athletes in each age group, both on individual events and in the All Around.
- State Team plaques given to all competitors in the State Team sessions. Top 4 scores count. No individual Club Team competition.
- State Team apparel provided by State accounts. *Be sure to thank your State Chairman!*
- No alternates on the competition floor during State Team session

## **HOSPITALITY:**

- There is NO OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY. The venue will have concession areas open that will be available for meals.
- Coffee and tea will be flowing throughout the weekend!
- The venue does not allow us to provide complimentary snacks or bottled water. Bring sport bottles for water cooler refills!

## **SPECTATOR ADMISSION:**

- Single-Day Pass: \$20 Adults (18+) . \$15 Senior (65+) & Students (6-17). Ages 5 and under Free.
- Two-Day Pass: \$30 Adults (18+) . \$20 Senior (65+) & Students (6-17).
- Three-Day Pass: \$40 Adults (18+) . \$25 Senior (65+) & Students (6-17).
- Credit Card Price: One dollar more per ticket
- Credentialed athletes and coaches from Xcel Regional Championships can enter and watch the Level 9 Eastern Championships free of charge! Remember to bring your credential.
- Any parents/spectators of Xcel Regional Championships can pay a \$10 entrance fee to watch the Level 9 Eastern Championships.

We wish you a fun and successful Regional Championship experience, and the very best of luck throughout the weekend!

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# Savannah Convention Center (Halls C & D)

1 International Drive, Savannah, GA 31241

## [Directions and Parking](#)

The XCEL Regional Championships will be held in Halls C/D. The check in/admissions area will be in the North Pre-Function Area. Note that the Level 9 Eastern Championships will also be going on in the venue over the same weekend. They will have a different check in area so please make sure you check in at the correct location. See the map on the next page for more information.

The Savannah Belles Ferry offers free, scenic transportation across the Savannah River, connecting downtown Savannah's Riverwalk with Hutchinson Island, home to the Savannah Convention Center. The **City Hall Landing** stop is on the Riverwalk below City Hall adjacent to the Hyatt Regency. The **Trade Center Landing** stop is just outside the convention center between the center and the Westin hotel. The ferry could be a great way to get from downtown to the convention center. [Click here](#) to view more information and a schedule. Please be prepared to have an alternate option in case of weather-related issues, ferry closures, etc.

## [Click Here For All Host Hotels](#)

### [Pre-Purchase a Good Luck Shoutout for \\$6!](#)

*Pre-purchase will only be available until 5PM on Monday, April 27th.*

*After April 27th, good luck shoutout sales will be available on site at the admissions area.*

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### **Single-Day Pass**

\$20 / Adult (18+)

\$ 15/ Seniors (65+) & Students (6-17)

### **Two-Day Pass**

\$30 / Adult (18+)

\$ 20/ Seniors (65+) & Students (6-17)

### **Three-Day Pass**

\$40 / Adult (18+)

\$ 25/ Seniors (65+) & Students (6-17)

**Children 5 and under Free**

**Credit card price \$1 more per ticket**

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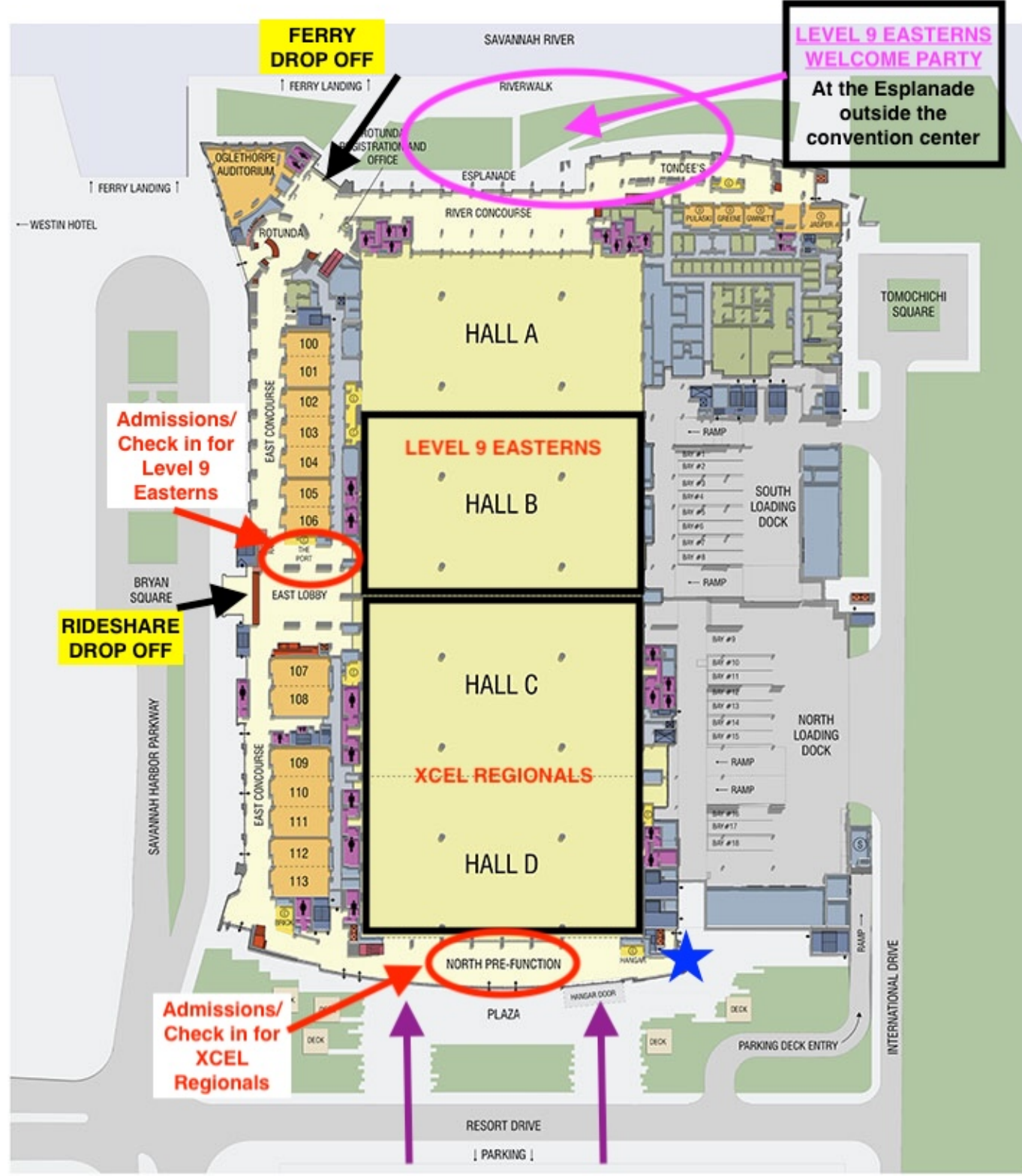


**LEVEL 9 EASTERNS WELCOME PARTY**  
 At the Esplanade outside the convention center

**LEVEL 9 EASTERNS**  
 -Hall B  
 -Check in/ admissions located in the East Lobby

**PARKING INFO**  
 Parking garage or main lot available. See next page for parking rates & info.  
 If you park in the garage, you will enter the venue from the Blue Star.  
 If you park in the main lot, you will enter the venue from the purple arrows.

**XCEL REGIONALS**  
 -Halls C & D  
 -Check in/ admissions located in the North Pre-Function Area



Admissions/ Check in for Level 9 Easterns

**RIDESHARE DROP OFF**

Admissions/ Check in for XCEL Regionals

**FERRY DROP OFF**

**LEVEL 9 EASTERNS**

**XCEL REGIONALS**

**NORTH PRE-FUNCTION**

HALL A

HALL B

HALL C

HALL D

WESTIN HOTEL

BRYAN SQUARE

SAVANNAH HARBOR PARKWAY

SAVANNAH RIVER

RIVERWALK

ESPLANADE

RIVER CONCOURSE

TONDEE'S

TOMOCHICHI SQUARE

SOUTH LOADING DOCK

NORTH LOADING DOCK

PLAZA

PARKING DECK ENTRY

RESORT DRIVE

PARKING

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE



## **Register to Park at the Savannah Convention Center**

We're excited to announce that the Savannah Convention Center has teamed up with Metropolis Parking to offer a frictionless parking experience. No waiting in line to pay.

**First Time Visitor: To get started Scan the QR code or click on the link below.**



**<https://app.metropolis.io/sign-in>**

**Enter the following information:**

**1 - Phone number**

**2 - License Plate**

**3 - Payment Method**

Once you complete the registration, simply park and then when you drive out your transaction will be completed, and we'll automatically charge your account.

You will receive a text message with your parking receipt.

Parking Options and Rates: **\$10** for the Surface Lot and **\$20** for the Parking Garage.

Overflow Parking: For high-attendance days **ONLY**, an Overflow Lot is used with shuttles. Rate is **\$5**.

*For Overflow – After registering, scan the QR code posted in the lot to activate your reduced parking rate.*

**Returning visitors: If you have previously registered, no additional steps are needed. Simply park, and the system will automatically charge your account when you exit.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are **NO** "In and Out" Privileges and there is a \$0.99 fee per transaction. License Plate Recognition in use. Your vehicle's entry and exit times are automatically recorded.

**Payment is required for all vehicles.**



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