

PARENT'S INFORMATION SHEET
FOR THE 2017 GREAT WEST GYMFEST
WWW.GREATWESTGYMFEST.COM

Date: February 23—26, 2017 (There WILL be competition on Thursday or Monday, TBA!)

Women's Meet Site:

The Coeur d' Alene Resort Ballroom

115 S. 2nd street

Coeur d' Alene, Id. 83814

(208) 765-4000

Food: 4 restaurants are on site at the Resort, and many others are available within walking distance of both venues. There are excellent concessions at both sites.

Meet Hosts: Great West Gymfest
11805 E. Nunn Road
Athol, ID. 83801
(208) 664-0135
meetdirector@greatwestgymfest.com (Dave)
admin@greatwestgymfest.com (Deb)

Meet website: www.greatwestgymfest.com

Nearest Airport: Spokane International Airport (GEG)
~ Approximately 35 minutes from the meet sites

Host Hotels: The Coeur d' Alene Resort The Best Western Coeur d' Alene Inn
(800) 688-5253 or (208) 765-4000 (208) 765-3200

****Ask for the Great West Gymfest rates!****

~ Tickets for all sessions can be pre-ordered on our website as of November 5, 2016. (Many sessions, including the 'Big Show' finals, level 3's, Level 10/Open sessions and the gymnast's parties were sold out last year!)

~ Airport transportation: The Resort has a shuttle on command. (call 208-765-4000 and ask for Transportation).

TICKET PRICES ARE LISTED IN THIS DOCUMENT!

THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

HOTEL REGISTRATION!

Our meet hotel is the world famous Coeur d' Alene Resort (host hotel and meet venue)! The Resort's toll-free number is (800)-688-5253, and the direct number is (208) 765-4000.

~ The Coeur d' Alene Inn is our other host hotel: 208-765-3200 (Pool, hot tub)

Just a note: PLEASE support our meet hotels and help keep our costs down by booking DIRECTLY with the hotel, rather than through a 3rd party booking system! We receive NO credit for these rooms, and we use our credits to help keep our costs down, while doing as much as we can for the athletes!

~ If your team books a total of 40 Room nights at the Resort, we will host a private pizza party for your team, COMPLETE WITH ONE OF OUR OLYMPIANS! Wow!

Athlete's Midnight Dance Party!

This year, we will be inviting all of our athletes to the Saturday night blowout "Midnight Dance Party" at the Resort! The party will go from 10:00—1:00 after the Big Show finals! This is one of our highlight events, as it is fully supervised, and we have GITD "Bling," terrific 'kid friendly' buffet, live DJ's and celebrities. This year, we are keeping our LOW LOW price of only \$20.00/ticket! (It sold out last year!)

Strictly Limited to only 200 athletes!

THE LINK TO THE BIO FOR THE BIG SHOW!

Every year, we announce each of our finalists as they compete in the Big Show! TO do that, we need some information from them!

PLEASE have your athlete go to this link and fill out the very brief bio survey!

This will help us SO much!!!

<https://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=v2334gqz9vdtrne85359>

The "Big Show" tickets!

Tickets for the Saturday evening blowout can be purchased directly from our ticket service! (Parents, siblings and athletes should all be included in your count. Coaches can attend the party for free, but we need their names and numbers by email. For coaches who wish to share in the buffet with us, the cost is \$10. Please note these numbers separately. Coach's meal tickets can be paid at the door!)

These tickets will be available through Showclix.com as of November 5th!

**** NOTE 1:** All "Big Show" event finalists will receive their party ticket for free as a token of our congratulations. Any money paid for these athletes will be refunded to you at the meet!**

**** NOTE 2:** AS WE ARE STRICTLY LIMITED ON GUESTS, SORRY, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS OR ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE REQUESTS, EXCEPT FOR EVENT FINALISTS (See note 1 above)

ALL TICKETS FOR THE PARTIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!**

THESE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH SHOWCLIX.COM

Pre-purchasing tickets for all sessions!

- >The Saturday evening "Big Show" spectacular will be sold out (*we will only have seating for 1200 total spectators, including athletes, and it sold out last year in less than 2 weeks*) so order your Big Show tickets as close to November 1 as you can. We will sell a substantial amount of tickets to the local community after Jan 2nd as well, and we have large crowds for all sessions.
- > Our ticket system works on a daily basis, rather than individual sessions so that our patrons do not have to exit, repay and enter again between sessions, with the exception of the Big Show.
- > They can also buy entire weekend passes for adults and children at a substantial savings. As of November 5, please go to our ticket link on our website to order tickets for ALL sessions. There will only be limited ticket sales at the door, with on-site tickets being \$2.00 more at the door. **Please DON'T call the gym for tickets.**

To show you our appreciation, we are lowering the service charge on all ticket sales this year to save you money!!

ALL SESSION TICKETS GO ON SALE AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2016!

FAQ:

Do gymnasts need tickets to go to the other gym sessions?

NO, with the exception of the Big Show! Their competitive wristband will get them in to all other competitive sessions!

They can also purchase tickets to the "optional" events such as the Ice Cream Social, Dance Party etc if they choose to attend!

Our TWO Ice Cream Socials!

> We ALWAYS have LOTS of Olympians and celebrities around and this year will be no exception! We are going to have a special "Hang out with the Olympians" Ice Cream Social again this year, where for only \$25, you get a great ice cream sundae, a Coeur d' Alene Lake cruise, a full color commemorative poster, and a chance to get autographs, take pictures and talk one-on-one to your favorite Olympians! This will be Saturday afternoon at the Resort! You can purchase e tickets via Showclix.com as of November 1! Don't miss it!

Limited to 220 participants!

Due to the demand, we will have a 2nd Olympian "Ice Cream For Breakfast" Olympian's Social Sunday—the time will be 10:15—11:15, and the cost will only be \$20! (This is a NEW format in the Plaza Shops, with LOTS of seating!

TICKETS!!!

PRE-SALE TICKETS AND PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2016!

All tickets can be preordered through our website! We have actually LOWERED many of our prices this year! (Seriously! Who does that!?)

<http://www.showclix.com/event/GreatWestGymfest>

****Important note: Avant Coeur will NOT be handling any ticket sales for GWGF 2017!****

Only a very limited number of tickets will be available at the door, and will cost \$2.00 more. MANY sessions were sold out in 2016, so don't wait! Once we are full, we are full!

Here are the prices for the tickets:

"Big Show" Event finals: \$22 (Only 900 available! This event WILL sell out quickly!)

"Big Show" Athlete's tickets: \$5 (Only 300 available at this price. You must enter an athlete's code (the code is Athlete2017) to purchase these tickets. These are "floor" seats, and they are the first tickets to go!)

(Athletes who qualify to finals will have any monies paid for finals tickets refunded at the meet!)

* Weekend Passes: (Includes the BIG SHOW Finals and all sessions!)

Adults: \$45.00 (a \$70 value!)

Children: \$25.00 (a \$50 value!)

* Friday Passes: (Includes level 10/Open sessions!)

Adults: \$18.00

Children: \$8.00

* Saturday Daytime Passes: (Does NOT include the Big Show Finals!)

Adults: \$14.00

Children: \$8.00

* Thursday/Monday and Sunday Passes:

Adults: \$14.00

Children: \$8.00

"Weekend Family Pass:" \$110 for TWO Adults and TWO children/Seniors of the SAME family!

* Midnight Dance Party tickets: \$20.00

* "Hang with the Olympians" ice cream social: \$25.00

* "Ice Cream For Breakfast" Olympian Meet and Greet: \$20.00

****PRICES AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$2.00/TICKET MORE!****

ALL ATHLETE PARTY TICKETS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE THIS YEAR!

<http://www.showclix.com/event/GreatWestGymfest>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

(ALL EVENTS AT THE COEUR D'ALENE RESORT, UNLESS NOTED.)

THURS/MONDAY: FRIDAY: SATURDAY: SUNDAY:

Tentative schedule will be posted as soon as we have some final numbers from the gyms, but by December 1 latest. We WILL be having competition Thursday OR Monday!

The Hang with the Olympians ICS will be scheduled so that as many athletes as possible can take part, and we will have a 2nd Olympian "Ice Cream for Breakfast" Meet & Greet on Sunday!

The *tentative* session assignments will be posted on www.greatwestgymfest.com by January 10, 2017

Final assignments will be done once we have received all of our final numbers from the gyms, but usually around January 21.

Our gift to the athletes will once again be our custom designed, original GWGF leos from Destira!!!

Please follow up with your coaches to make sure that sizes for your gym have been submitted!

The deadline is January 2nd!!

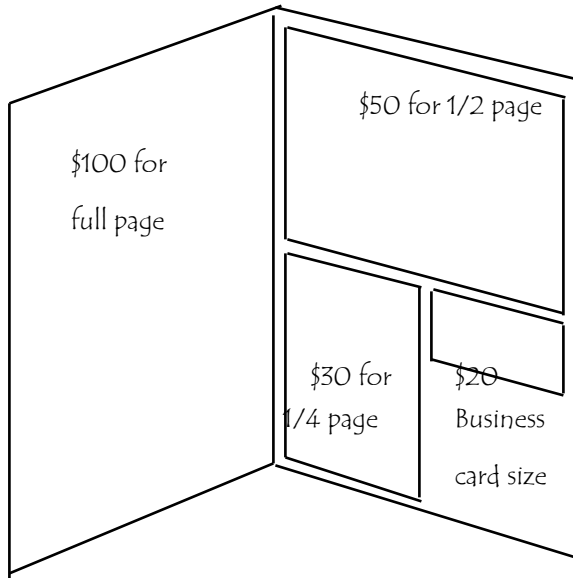
SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADS

Please email your program ads to program@greatwestgymfest.com and mail your check for the correct amount to 'GWGF Programs', 11805 E Nunn Rd,

~ All ads must be provided to us digitally
"camera ready."

** All ads or 'Best wishes' requests must be received by Jan 20 to guarantee that they will be in the program**

These are beautiful programs with lots of interesting stuff included... they will be kept and treasured long after the meet!



Your name: _____ Phone : _____

Gym name: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

The gymnast you wish to sponsor/salute: _____ Level: _____ Age: _____

Size of the ad you want: Full page 1/2 page 1/4 page Business card

(Please circle)

What you wish the ad to say: