

Hosted by Champaign Gymnastics Academy

Hello parents & gymnasts,

We are looking forward to hosting you at this year's Men's Region 5 Championships! The meet will be held at the Activities & Recreation Center (ARC) on the University of Illinois campus. To ensure you have a wonderful experience, we compiled some information for you here.

Meet Schedule: Sent to the competing clubs; Illinois is on Central time (CDT)

Meet Location: ARC, 201 E. Peabody Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

Meet Format: All sessions are Dual Cup format (2 sets of equipment; Judges rotate)

Meet Website: <u>https://www.champaigngym.com/2024-mens-region-5-championships</u>

Parking: The closest parking lot is in the ARC's lot (E24) located on the west side of the facility. The lot is metered on Monday-Saturday, but not Sundays. Meters can be paid using the MobileMeter, ParkMobile, or PayByPhone apps on your smartphone. There are other options for parking all within walking distance of the ARC. Please visit the campus parking map link for more information.

https://parking.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/parking-map-pdf.pdf

Facility Layout: Please consult the facility map for more information and corresponding location numbers. Please also note that the facility will be open to its patrons. Regional participants, coaches, and spectators are expected to remain in the areas designated for our event.

https://campusrec.illinois.edu/facilities/arc/map

Check-In/Admissions: Please do not arrive at the ARC more than 45 minutes before open stretch begins for the first session of each day. All participants, spectators, and coaches should enter through the main entrance on Peabody Drive **(17)**. There will be a Regionals admissions table inside the door on the west side at the rounded kiosk.

Gymnasts should bypass the admissions table, and proceed to the turnstiles on the far west (5) and check in with their coaches in Gym 1 (12), on the east side of the facility.

Spectators will need to pay admission to enter (cash only please), and will receive a wristband that will admit them into the meet. After the admissions table, spectators will enter through the far west turnstiles **(5)** before proceeding to Gym 1 **(12)**, on the east side of the facility.

Regionals 2024 Admissions Prices

- Ages 2 & under: FREE
- Ages 3 17: \$10
- Ages 18 64: \$15
- Ages 65+: \$10
- Same weekend entry pricing; Spectators must keep their wristbands for re-entry



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Awards: Awards will take place immediately following your gymnast's session. Awards will be held in Multi-Purpose Room 6 (16) on the far west side of the facility. Awards will be posted in the Awards Room after each session. At the conclusion of the weekend, results will be posted on the MyUSAgym app and in the hospitality room.

Boys Level 4-9 are divided into "wandering age groups". Gymnasts in each level are put in order from youngest to oldest, and divided into equal age groups (Junior, Senior, etc.). There will be approximately 20-30 kids per age group, and awards will be given to approximately 1/3 of the age group. Level 10s are divided into age cohorts (e.g. 16 year olds, 17 years olds) that are not necessarily equal in size. Level 10 awards will go out a maximum of 10 places; Less if the age cohort is smaller than 30 athletes. There are no awards for the Tech Sequences session. Individuals competing in the State Team session will receive individual awards in their session. Ties are broken sequentially, and all places will be honored for the last place out. Optionals will use FIG rules for tie-breaking. Team awards for all levels will be given in the age cohorts, and also in a combined group for the entire level.

Vendors & Concessions: A small concessions area (cash only please) will be set-up in the Awards Room (16) for the duration of the meet. This will consist of only bottled drinks, coffee, and small, packaged snacks. Food must be consumed in the Awards Room and cannot be taken into the gym. North West Designs will be printing Regional apparel on-site for purchase. They are also located in the Awards Room.

Hospitality: Men's restrooms are in the SW corner of Gym 1. Women's restrooms are in the NW corner of Gym 1.

University of Illinois is hosting the Men's Big Ten Gymnastics Championships at State Farm Center on April 5-6, 2024. CGA has been able to secure free admission to Big Ten Team Finals (Friday, April 5) for all competitors, coaches, and officials that are registered for the 2024 Regional Championships. These tickets can be claimed at will call on the day of the meet at will call. There will be no Regional sessions running during Big Ten Team Finals, so all participants will have the opportunity to attend. Competitors and coaches will need to purchase a ticket if they wish to attend the Event Finals (Saturday, April 6). Additionally, we have a special discounted ticket price for all other tickets throughout the weekend. Tickets can be purchased by following the QR code.



Thank you for joining us in Champaign – We look forward to hosting you!