

2022 Men's Eastern Championships Kellogg Arena Battle Creek, Mi April 29th– May 1st

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on your son's qualification to the 2022 Men's Eastern Championships. Below find "fast facts" that will help ensure your family's participation in the championships will be as easy and enjoyable as possible.

We look forward to providing you and your gymnast a quality, fun and memorable experience!

Warm regards,

Al and Cindy Scharns 2022 Men's Eastern Championships Hosts

Competition Site:

Kellogg Arena 1 McCamly Sq Battle Creek, Mi 49017 www.kellloggarena.com

Kellogg Arena Entrance and Parking:

Athlete, coach, and family entrance to the Kellogg Arena will be the double glass doors facing Full Blast on W. Hamblin Ave. If you park in the Hamblin St parking garage (\$8.00), you will exit the parking garage, turn left, follow the sidewalk looking to your left and you will see the entry doors. For more paid and free parking options, please see the attached event parking map.

2022 Men's Eastern Championships Admission and Welcome Center

Located inside the Kellogg Arena entrance. Staff will be available to answer your questions and help assist you with the purchase of event tickets and athlete check-in. The Welcome Center will be open during competition sessions

Athlete Check-in:

Upon arrival, athletes will check-in and pick up their credentials. If you arrive early, please plan on sitting in the stands and enjoying the competition/awards. Athletes will be allowed to enter the arena when the floor is cleared of all athletes from the prior session. **Parents you may not enter the gym with your child/athlete.**

COVID Protocols & Spectator Guidelines:

We are <u>not requiring</u> masks to be worn by athletes, coaches, or spectators. We are asking if you or your athlete are not feeling well, to please stay home in consideration of others.

Event Schedule and Admission Pricing:

Please go to <u>www.usagym.org</u>, click events, click men, and then click the Men's Eastern Championships icon for your most up to date information

2022 Men's Eastern Championships Opening Ceremonies:

Opening Ceremonies is an evening of celebration and fun for coaches, athletes, and their families. We will begin the evening with a Grand March-In by athletes, motivational messages from dignitaries and conclude with a concert by our special guest Lanie



Gardner.

Details:

- Athletes are asked to arrive at 6:45 to assemble in the competition gym for the Grand March-In.
- Doors will open for seating for families, coaches, and judges at 6:45
- Athlete's attire will be casual, with closed toe shoes and wearing their team Warm up Jackets
- Athletes and coaches attend free with their event credential

Please join us is in celebrating these outstanding athletes!

Men's Eastern Championship Apparel:

BASports, the official apparel provider of the 2022 Men's Eastern Championships and will be on site to meet your apparel needs during the event. Visit their booth in Arena Concourse to get your Eastern Championship gear!!

Photography:

Ideal Photo is the official photographer for the 2022 Men's Eastern Championships and is available to take those keepsake photos. Be sure to visit their booth in the Arena lobby.

Awards:

Awards will immediately follow the conclusion of each session and will be presented on the competitive floor.

Questions prior and during your stay:

We look forward to seeing you soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns at <u>cscharns.branchgym@gmail.com</u>. ~Cindy