Sofya Roytburg



Birth Date: 11/22/1991 Program: Rhythmic Level: Senior Residence: Brooklyn, NY Club: Isadora Rhythmics Coach: Nataliya Kiriyenko, Shayna Javornicky, Irina Khamidoulina

Biography

Roytburg is the daughter of Yelena and Aleksandr, and has two older brothers, Eugene and Alex. Roytburg would love to see rhythmic become a loved, large spectator sport in the USA because "it's truly jaw-dropping and it's unfortunate that the majority of people in our country assume we only 'twirl ribbons' and 'skip rope.'"

Personal Information

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Began Gymnastics In: 2001
How did you get involved?: My mom thought I was rather active and needed to find an outlet for me. She tried to send me to dance but that didn't work out. So when she saw that I loved doing rythmic gymnastics, it stuck.
Favorite Gymnastics Thing: Working hard and achieving a goal.
Goals: My goals have changed from moving up on the National Team to joining hopefully rhythmic group and placing well at Worlds.
School: Midwood High School
Grade: 12th (Fall '08)

Interests Outside the Gym

Favorite Music/Book: Music: Jonas Brothers, Chris Brown, Christina Aguilera and pretty much other mainstream music...anything I can dance to
 Favorite TV Show: Monk, Psych, Fresh Prince, America's Next Top Model, Project Runway
 Favorite Food: Everything from sweets and junk to fruits and veggies, but especially apples

Hobbies: Dancing, watching TV, Facebook-ing, laughing with friends

National Competition Results

2008 Visa Championships, Houston, Texas: 6th-AA, HP, CL; 7th-RB; 8th-RP 2008 Rhythmic Challenge, Colorado Springs, Colo.: 7th-AA 2007 Visa Championships, San Jose, Calif.: 7th-CL, RB; 8th-AA, HP; 10th-RP(T) 2006 Visa Championships, St. Paul, Minn.: 6th-HP; 10th-AA (Jr. Div) 2005 Visa Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.: 8th-CL (Jr. Div)

International Competition Results

2010 Pan American Championships, Guadalajara, Mexico: 2nd-5 HPs, 3 RBs 2 RPs; 5th-AA (Group) 2009 Pesaro World Cup, Pesaro, Italy: 9th-Team

LEGEND: AA = All Around | RP = Rope | HP = Hoop | BA = Ball | CL = Clubs | RB = Ribbon | (T) = Tie