

2009 Great Lakes Zone Gymnastics Championships
 Saturday, April 18th & Sunday, April 19th
 At Hoover High School, North Canton, Ohio
 hosted by the North Canton YMCA

Meet facts for parents

Qualifying:	Level 5 & 6	27.00 All-Around in at least two meets (one a closed Y competition)		
	Level 7 & 8	28.00 All-Around in at least two meets (one a closed Y competition)		
	Level 9	27.00 All-Around in at least two meets (one a closed Y competition)		
Entry fee:	\$50 per gymnast (entry fees are non-refundable, no exceptions).			
Entry deadline:	Final entries must be received at the Gymnastics Center by Monday, March 30 th , 2009. Your coach will give you a deadline to return fee and waiver form to your gym.			
Apparel and ad orders:	Mail apparel and ad orders on your own to N. Canton YMCA Gymnastics Center, 7241 Whipple Ave. N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. Checks payable to YMCA Gymnastics Boosters. Coaches will distribute pre ordered apparel at the meet.			
Equipment:	2 full sets of equipment; there will be a green panel and a yellow panel for each meet session. This means there will be two meets going on at the same time, each on a separate set of equipment with separate judges and separate awards.			
Pro shop:	There will be a pro shop with many gymnastics items open during all meet sessions.			
Admission:	Adults \$3	Students \$2 (6 to 12 years)	5 yrs. & under, free	
	Program/Memory Books will be for sale at admissions and the pro-shop.			
Food:	A full concession stand will be open both days.			
Commons:	This area is very large and will be used for concession seating and a separate area will be set up for awards.			
Awards:	Individual awards will be given to 12 places on each event, including all-around. We have 4 age groups: cadet (6 to 10 yrs.); prep (11 and 12 yr. olds); jrs. (13 & 14 yr. olds); sr. (15 yrs. +). The top 3 all-around in each level and age group will receive trophies, with ribbons for 4 th thru 12 th place. The top 3 on individual events will get medals, with ribbons for 4 th thru 12 th place. Very large age groups will be divided for individual awards. Remember , there are also age group team awards and overall team awards that will be given. Coaches and parents should have gymnasts stay for team awards. Award ceremonies will be staggered after each session and times announced.			
Location:	The meet is being held at Hoover High School. The school is just a few minutes from I 77 and the Belden Village shopping area. The address is 525 7 th St. N.E., N. Canton, OH, 44720. The school has two large gyms, side by side. Do not use map quest. Use directions provided or use Google maps.			
Tentative schedule:	A tentative schedule is as follows based on projected numbers.			
	Saturday, April 18 th	am session	all Level 6's;	green & yellow panel
		mid day session	all Level 8's & 9's	green & yellow panel
		late session	all Level 7's	green & yellow panel
	Sunday, April 19 th	Level 5 cadets and preps probably will be divided between the am and mid day session, cadets with yellow panel, and preps with green panel. Level 5 jrs. & srs. will be placed in am or mid day depending on numbers. Final schedule and times will be determined after all entries are in and will be e-mailed to coaches on April 6 th . Once final schedule is determined, gymnasts will be required to compete in their assigned session and times. Special requests will not be accepted.		
Meet format:	For Saturday, modified traditional with ½ squad warm up then compete, followed by 2 nd half warm up and compete. Sunday's format is yet to be decided between this format and traditional format where all events are warm-up followed by competition.			