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Dear Club Director,

Rhythmic Academy of Los Angeles invite you and your team to take part in our 6<sup>th</sup> annual LA Cup Rhythmic Gymnastics Invitational scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 in Los Angeles, CA. This is one of the largest and most prestigious Rhythmic Gymnastics competitions in the USA that attracts top gymnast from across the US and elite international clubs.

The competition will be held at Los Angeles Mission City College located at 12890 Harding St Sylmar, CA 91342 USA. Features over 30,000 SQF of open floor space, 60-foot ceiling clearance, competition carpet over wood floor and a very large warm-up area with 3 full size Rhythmic Gymnastics carpets.

The purpose of this visit is for cultural exchange and athletic development between our two nations, and to allow the gymnasts from both countries to train and compete against each other and for coaches to collaborate and enhance their training technique.

During your visit, your gymnasts will be allowed train at our World Class Rhythmic Gymnastics Training Center in Van Nuys, CA and take part in the 2019 LA Cup Invitational & Sports Festival. We will also help arrange tourist related activities and trips during your stay like the world-famous Getty Museum, Santa Monica and Venice Beach, Universal Studio Tours, Disneyland Adventure, and shopping in Hollywood and Beverly Hills. It will also be an opportunity for you and your gymnast to see and experience the American culture and lifestyle. We made arrangements with a local hotel to offer your team a special discounted hotel rate that includes a free breakfast.

Please review the attached documents for getting the necessary tourist visa from the US Consulate and getting your team registered to the competition. Complete information is also available on our Web site [LACUPINVITATIONAL.COM](http://LACUPINVITATIONAL.COM).

Respectively,

*Serge Mezheritsky*

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# LA CUP

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL

March 28th to 31st, 2019

### COMPETITION SITE

Los Angeles Mission City College  
@ The Health Fitness Athletics Complex  
12890 Harding St, Sylmar, CA 91342

Spectacular air-conditioned facility with 60 foot ceiling, competition carpet over wood floor and a large warm up area with 3 full size RG carpets.

### TEAM ENTRY FEES

Level 3/4 USAG - \$100 (fee includes 3 routines)  
Level 5/6 USAG - \$130 (fee includes 4 routines)  
Level 7/8 USAG - \$145 (fee includes 4 routines)  
Level 9/10 FIG - \$165 (fee includes 4 routines)  
USAG Group - \$125 (per routine)  
FIG Group - \$150 (per routine)

**Mail Payment To:** Rhythmic Academy  
5632 Van Nuys Blvd., Box 237  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

Team entry forms & fees must be received by **February 12, 2019**. Entries are limited & each level will be closed when full. One check per team, payable to Rhythmic Academy. **Entry fees are non-refundable!** . Late entries, if accepted, will require a \$25 fee per athlete.

### AWARDS

2019 LA Cup Trophy will be awarded to the top 3 highest scores in each level without regard of age. Individual routine and all-around medals will be awarded to the top 3 highest scores per level and age classification. Ribbons and achievement certificates will be awarded up to 8 places by each age classification.

Please visit [LACUPINVITATIONAL.COM](http://LACUPINVITATIONAL.COM) for full event information.



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# 2019 LA CUP INVITATIONAL HOST HOTEL

The official host hotel for the 2019 LA Cup Rhythmic Gymnastics Invitational is the **Airtel Plaza Hotel & Conference Center**, a very nice and clean 4 star hotel located at 7277 Valjean Ave, Los Angeles, CA 91406 only 11 miles from the competition venue.

We negotiated a special premium room rate of \$135.00 + Tax for 2 queen beds with complimentary Internet & FREE Breakfast. Airtel's premium rooms look similar to updated Hilton rooms, standard/basic room rate was negotiated to \$115.

Reservation can be made by phone at (818) 997-7676 with group name Rhythmic Academy. Reservations must be placed before March 1st 2018 to secure this discounted rate.

**Airtel Plaza Hotel & Conference Center**  
7277 Valjean Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406  
Tel: 818 997-7676  
<http://www.airtelplaza.com>  
**Group Rate: Rhythmic Academy**



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**2019 LA CUP RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL**  
**US TRAVEL VISA REQUEST FORM**

Please complete this form for any delegation members who need a letter of support to assist with their Visa Application for entry into the United States. After this form is received, a letter of invitation will be extended to the applicants and sent to the federation and US Embassy in the respective country. It is recommended that all Visa Applications be submitted as a group.

Club Name:	
FIG Country Affiliation:	
Club Federation Email:	
Club Address:	
Club Web Site:	
Club Primary Contact:	
Contact Telephone:	
Contact Email:	

COACHES INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Passport No. / Exp.

ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Competitive Level	Passport No. / Exp.

### ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Competitive Level	Passport No. / Exp.

### TRAVELING PARENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Passport No. / Exp.

### Entry Fees:

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- Level 5/6 USAG Rules - \$130 (fee includes 4 routines)
- Level 7/8 USAG Rules - \$145 (fee includes 4 routines)
- Level 9/10 FIG Rules - \$166 (fee includes 4 routines)
- USAG Group - \$125 (per routine)
- FIG Group - \$150 (per routine)

Registration Deadline: Monday February 12th, 2019. Entries are limited & each level will be closed when full. One check per team, payable to Rhythmic Academy. **Entry fees are non-refundable!** USA Gymnastics also requires Foreign Athletes, Coaches and Judges to have an active USA Gymnastics Foreign Athlete Membership.... The cost is \$25 per person.



# 2018/2019 USA GYMNASTICS FOREIGN ATHLETES, COACHES & JUDGES

\$50

The Foreign Athletes, Coaches and Judges application and applicable fees must be submitted for anyone that is a non-U.S. citizen who resides outside of the United States and intends to participate in a Foreign Sanction event as an athlete, coach or judge. The cost for non-U.S. athletes, coaches and judges is \$50 (USD) per participant. This is for insurance purposes only. They will not receive any other membership benefits.

Application must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days before the meet or competition. All USA Gymnastics inter-club competitions follow FIG guidelines, and require federation to federation approval before foreign sanctioning and foreign participant memberships are processed. Memberships will be given only to those individuals that are registered for foreign sanctioned events. This form must be filled out completely for processing.

Foreign Athlete, Coach and Judges are eligible to participate in Foreign Sanctioned events ONLY. Foreign Athlete, Coach and Judges are not permitted to participate in Domestic Sanctioned events.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Please print clearly*

Country of athletes, coaches & judges: \_\_\_\_\_

Club name of athletes, coaches & judges: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of foreign sanctioned event you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City of meet: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of meet: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Director name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Director email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

*Please print clearly*

**Memberships are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. Foreign Athlete, Coach & Judge Membership registration fee is \$50 (USD) per participant. Full payment is required for processing.**

*If paying by international Money Order, please mail this form and payment to: USA Gymnastics, 130 E Washington St. Ste. 700, Indianapolis, IN 46204*

*If paying by credit card, please fax this form with payment information to USA Gymnastics Member Services, 317.692.5212*

### PAYMENT TOTALS

(\$50/person): Athletes total: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches total: \_\_\_\_\_ Judges total: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_

Check  Money order  Credit card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card no: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print cardholder name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email for credit card receipt \_\_\_\_\_

*Once processed, membership information will be forwarded to the organizers of the meet you are attending.*

#### Office Use Only

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amt \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email sent date \_\_\_\_\_

Approval \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



Questions? Contact Member Services at  
800.345.4719 or membership@usagym.org

**ATHLETE, COACH & JUDGE APPLICANTS**

*Please print clearly*

First/Given Name & Last/Family Name	Date of Birth	Athlete	Athlete U.S. Competitive Level	Coach	Judge	Male	Female	<i>Number office use only</i>