

29TH ANNUAL
WINTER GRAFFITI
INVITATIONAL

Hosted By:
FLIPS Gymnastics & Sport

LEVELS: 2-10 & Xcel
DATE: January 19-21, 2024
SITE: Conference Center, Niagara Falls.
ENTRY Level 2 \$80.00
FEES: Levels 3-5 \$95.00
Levels 6-10 \$110.00
Xcel \$100.00



Team Fee \$100.00 (per club)

EQUIPMENT: AAI

AWARDS: Medals for 1st-10th on each event
Trophies for All-around
Wall Banners for team placings

COMPETITION

FINALS: We will be competing the top 8 gymnasts, regardless of age group on each event, Saturday night. Gymnasts will be selected from: Levels 8, 9, 10 and X-Cel Diamond.
Levels 8, 9, 10 & Diamond will be competing on Friday

* Please note that this invitational fills quickly, final schedules will be available approx. 3 weeks before.*

Graffiti Invitational

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ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 17th

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Parent's Information

Please give a copy of these directions to your parent's attending this year's meet. Parking is next to the Convention Center or next to the Hotel. Coaches & Competing gymnasts will not be charged. Concessions will be available for the competition. Entrance is between the Conference Center and the Sheraton at the Falls Hotel.

Hotel Information

The Host Hotel will be the **Sheraton at the Falls**, Niagara Falls. Phone the Hotel directly at 716-285-3361. Mention the Graffiti, cost is \$99.00 per night, plus taxes & fees, please use the host hotel. Hotel is walking distance to the Falls & Seneca-Niagara Casino, with indoor pool & restaurant. Host Hotel is directly across from the meet site, ***NO driving required !***

Seneca Gaming & Casino

Seneca Gaming & Casino will be open in the old competition site, if you wish to visit.

Competition Times

Coaches please check the times that your gymnasts compete. Some schools had to be split into **two squads, please bring extra coaches, we will not change squads during the coaches meeting.** The competition will be warm-up on the competitive set of equipment with no touch time. Floor will touch in between with a tumbling strip next to floor for warm-ups. Bar sets will be only 15 minutes, please make sure your gymnasts are on time! Final Competition numbers and competition order will be available the day of the meet. ***Levels 8-10 and Diamond will be on Friday with finals Saturday night.***

Concessions

Food will be provided by the Conference Center, Niagara Falls. Coaches table will be available throughout the event.

Parking

Surface parking is available on both sides of the Conference Center

Questions

If I have left any information out or you require additional information please call us at (716) 433-8811 or **www.FlipKids.com**

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Cindy Sielski Memorial Award

Cindy Sielski passed away on November 27, 2013. Cindy was a nationally ranked judge, mother and wife. Cindy was a judge for our event for over 15 years, always happy to help the gymnasts with a smile on her face. I first met Cindy when I was 10 years old, years before I even thought of coaching gymnastics. Each time that I saw her at the competitions, especially when I was starting, she always smiled and asked how I was doing. She helped me learn the in and outs of competitive gymnastics, And for that I will always be thankful.



In Cindy's honor we will be giving the opportunity for disadvantaged gymnasts to attend our weekend free of charge. The selected gymnasts will receive; meet entrance fee, parent entry passes, event T-shirt and 1 hotel room night all free of charge. Gymnasts will be selected by committee based on their coaches entry essay.

Don Beecher
(Meet Director)

Entry Deadline is November 15th
Gyms will be notified by December 1st.