

# 2010 State Championship Bid

## 1. General Requirements:

### (A.) Facility –

Integrity Gymnastics  
8185 Business Way  
Plain City, Ohio 43064  
1-614-733-0818

3 hotels within a 6 – 8 mile radius. Currently looking into the Hilton Garden Inn and Crowne Plaza hotels.

Fast food including a McDonalds, Wendy's, Burger King, Tim Hortons, subway and other within a 4 mile radius. Several restaurants including BW3, CiCi pizza, Max and Erma's and Rusty Bucket with a 5 mile radius. Around 20 more restaurants within a 9 mile radius from the gym or a 3 or 4 mile radius from the hotel.

Located about 2.5 miles from U.S. Highway 33, which is about 3 miles off of Interstate 270 on the northwest side.

### (B.) Equipment –

All of the equipment will be AAI. We will probably be renting a floor, vault, and pommel horse. The other events are in like new condition. All matting will be in accordance to the J.O. matting specifications. Will have extra 8 – Inch mats and sting mats. Will also have yurchenko collars and round-off entry mats.

### (C.) Host organization / meet director –

Integrity Gymnastics will be the hosting gym. (Address above)  
Co – meet directors:  
Nathan Shafer (740-323-6905 cell) (614-733-0818 gym)  
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### (D.) Date –

We are looking to host the 2010 State Championships on the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. We are trying to make the State Championships 2 weeks prior to the Regional Championships, which is usually the first weekend in April. There is no OSU home meet this weekend (they are away at Michigan).

## 2. Specific Details:

### (A.) Equipment details –

All equipment will meet the current J. O. program specifications and will be excellent working condition. The 6 major pieces of equipment will all be AAI. The majority of the matting will also be AAI. The rest will be from various manufacturers.

The meet will be run following the traditional competition style format.

### (B.) Warm – up areas –

Warm – ups will be conducted on the competition equipment in a timed manner. The meet director and warm – up supervisor will be monitoring the control and timing of the warm – ups. The amount of warm – up time will be based on the largest group size and the gymnasts' level of competition.

### (C.) Awards –

Will be conducted on the other side of the gym on either our rhythmic or cheer floors. Adequate seating will be provided for the parents and ample floor space for the gymnasts. Awards will be given based upon our state minimum standards. Senior awards will be given to all graduating seniors.

### (D.) Seating for spectators –

There will be 3 different viewing areas for the spectators. Within the gym there will be 2 different sets of bleachers in two different areas. Roughly holding 50 to 75 people on each side. Also, there will be balcony viewing available including 4 sets of bleachers.

### (E.) Restrooms –

There are both separate male and female restrooms available on the main level and upstairs in the balcony. Each restroom features multiple toilets. The gymnasts will be using the restrooms on the main level and they are located just outside of the main gym.

### (F.) Parking –

Integrity's parking lot has approximately 60 parking spaces for the spectators and 6 separate parking spaces for the judges. We also have 4 designated handicap parking spaces directly in front of the building. We also have deals

worked out with the connecting business to use their lots and there are several parking spaces on the connecting cul-de-sac street.

(G.) Floor Plan –

The floor plan is currently being drafted. Integrity is a 36,000 sq foot facility and we are trying to develop the best plan that we can. There will be seating for the athletes at each event and ample space in between each event.

(H.) Coaches and judges areas –

Upstairs in our balcony we have separate meeting rooms, a large dance room and a room with a couch and television. There will most likely be one room for the coaches with all the food and a separate room for the judges to take their food to eat and relax in. All coaches and judges will be provided meals depending on the session times. Light snacks and drinks will be available at all times.

(I.) Theme –

We are still currently working on a theme for the 2010 State Championships.

(J.) Competitive format –

We will be using a traditional competitive format of warm – up all 6 events and then compete all 6 events.

(K.) Tentative Schedule –

We are looking at having the levels 7 – 10 compete on Saturday in 2 sessions (based on number of entries) and levels 4 – 6 compete in 2 or 3 sessions on Sunday.

(L.) Host Hotel –

We are in the process of securing a host hotel but are waiting on the acceptance of this bid. Currently, the Hilton Garden Inn is our best choice.

(M.) Information access for the competition –

All information will be mailed to the participating clubs and sent to Ron Ferris to be posted on the state website. Any major changes or updates will be emailed to the coaches via the emails provided on the gym entry forms.

(N.) Other important information –

If possible, we will be trying to have a live feed of one of the events going on during the competition on one of our big screen projectors. On the other, we will have a PowerPoint presentation going on with the option for people to buy visual advertisement or good luck pages. We will also have a program available, concession stands for food, and a tee shirt maker on site.

Respectively submitted by,  
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John Karmecy