

Parents

2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFO PACKET



JUNE 18 - 21, 2025
BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER





Welcome Parents!

On behalf of AAU Gymnastics and TNT, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you to the upcoming National Championships in sunny Fort Lauderdale! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an exciting showcase of talent, dedication, and sportsmanship.

This is your athletes moment! All the early mornings, long hours and sacrifices have led to this stage. We encourage you to embrace every moment of this experience with your child, celebrate the achievements of all the youth and forge lasting connections with fellow parents and competitors.

Good luck athletes!

Heather Besselman

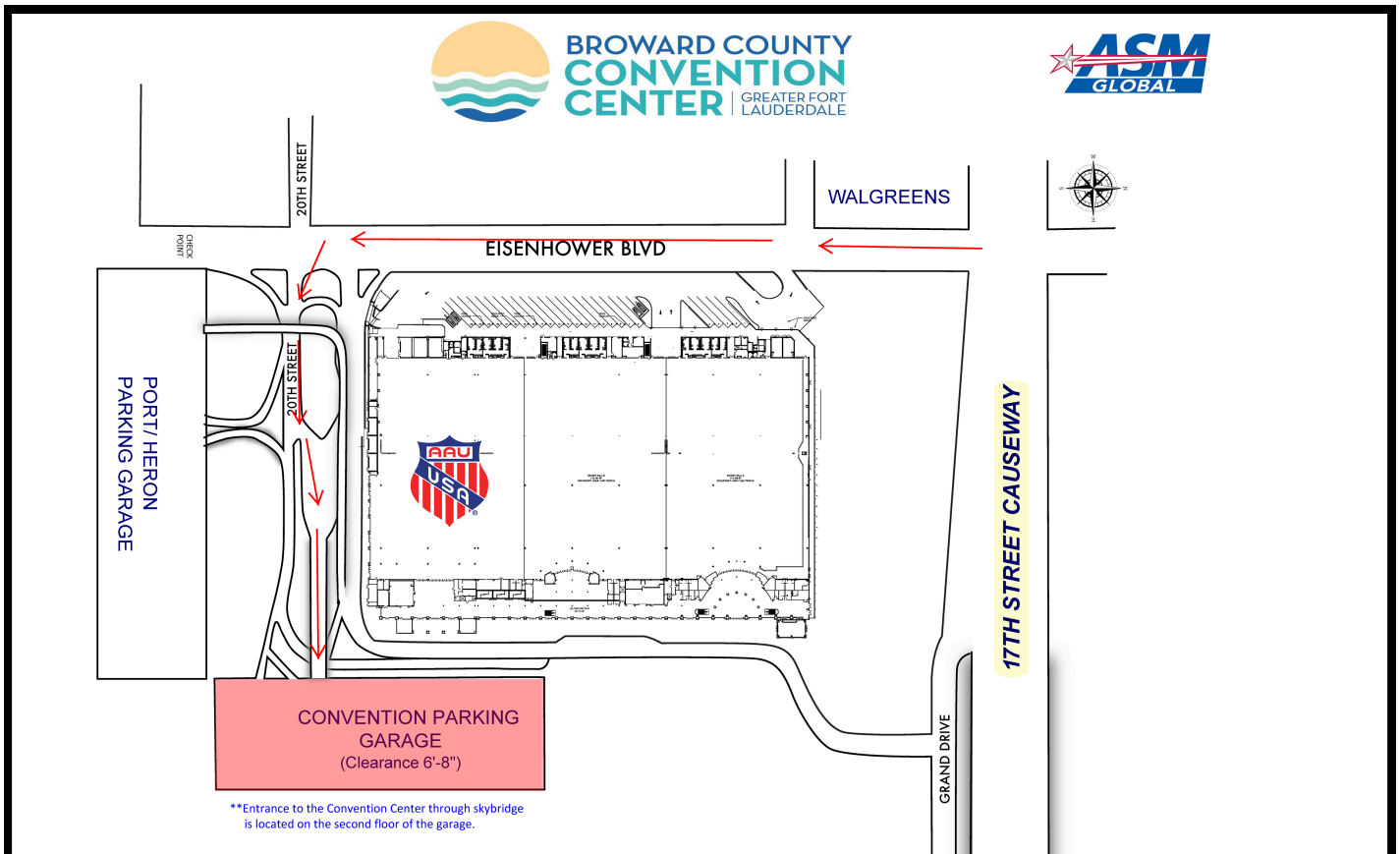
AAU GYMNASTICS NATIONAL CHAIR
AAU TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING NATIONAL CHAIR

Facility & Parking

**Broward County
Convention Center**
1950 Eisenhower Blvd
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
33316



Daily Parking Fee: \$20.00



Check-In

Athlete check in will be located in the concourse outside the entrance to Hall C at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center, please follow the signs. Only pre-registered athletes will receive credentials! Registration on-site is not guaranteed.

Credentials for Athletes & Coaches must be worn each day to enter the competition venue and obtain access onto the competition floor. Spectators will have a daily wristband & spectator passes will be purchased online only.

Food & Drink

No Outside Food & Beverages will be allowed in the venue. This includes coolers, take-out, etc. Coaches and athletes are allowed to bring a water bottle (NO glass).

Awards

Awards will be located behind the competition floor in the venue.

Athletes should report to staging immediately following the completion of their competition gym's completion.

Parents please be seated in the viewing area once your child has been passed off to the staff in the awards area.

Admission

Individual Day

- Single Day Adult 13+: \$20.00 (+\$1.72 Fee)
- Single Day Youth 5-12: \$10.00 (+\$1.37 Fee)
- Children ages 4 & Under are **Free**

All Event Pass

- All Event Pass Adult 13+: \$40.00 (+\$2.42 Fee)
- All Event Pass Youth 5-12: \$20.00 (+\$1.72 Fee)
- Children ages 4 & Under are **Free**

Ticket sales are subject to taxes & fees

All tickets must be purchased online & please note we are a cashless event this year!



SCAN ME

Competition Format

Your child will be assigned one of four competition floors. Please check signage upon arrival to locate the appropriate area.

Gymnasts will follow capital cup format following general stretch.

TNT will run two events at a time following general stretch.

Awards for all athletes will be at the completion of their competition.

Meet Etiquette

AAU Gymnastics and TNT promotes an inclusive, rewarding & positive competitive experience for everyone.

You can help maintain our vision of a supportive sports community by refraining from making judgmental comments or inappropriate remarks about any athlete, coach, judge, etc.

We encourage you and your athletes to cheer for all the athletes from your team and opposing teams during both competition and awards.

Thank you for being a valued partner in AAU Gymnastics and TNT!

FACE
PAINTING

DJ DANCE
PARTY

Athlet

& FAMILY
CELEBRATION

JOIN US

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

CLUB
&
PIN
TRADING

BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
GRAND BALLROOM - 3RD FLOOR



TEAM Exchange Night

**DURING THE ATHLETE CELEBRATION!
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

Bring things that represent your club to exchange with other athletes! Waterbottles, pins, tees, leos....anything that represents your home club!

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EXCLUSIVE NATIONALS PILLOWCASE

ONLY AVAILABLE AT THE
ATHLETE CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

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Athlete Celebration Exclusive
**BUILD YOUR OWN
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Reminders

- Confirm your athletes know exactly when to arrive. Athlete check in may be done Tuesday evening from 6-8pm (exclusive early vendor shopping and pre sale National Leotard/Step In pick up) or any time before their session starts. It is suggested to allow plenty of time if checking in day of competition due to lines.
- Know your athletes AAU Membership # ([Click Here](#))
- Please remind your gymnasts not to use excessive glitter or makeup that leaves residue on equipment.
- Weapons are strictly prohibited *see coliseum website for more restricted items.
- There can be no flash photography for for athletes safety.
- Beware of online scammers! We do not offer live streaming or recordings of this event so do not purchase any online services unless they are from one of our verified vendors.
- Pre ordered National Championship leotards and step ins will be available for pick up at the banner table in awards. Extremely limited stock remain and can be ordered here: [Pre Ordered Leotard](#)
- Follow us on social media for event highlights, polls, special awards and updates.

Gymnastics



Trampoline & Tumbling



Important QR Codes

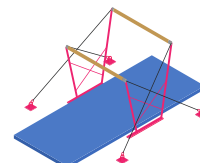
SPORTS KING – GYMNASTICS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW LIVE SCORING



GYMNASTICS EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT FOR THIS EVENT IS SUPPLIED BY LIGHTNING CITY GYMNASTICS AND EQUIPMENT



SPORTS SOFT – TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE

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TUMBLING AND TRAMPOLINE EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT FOR THIS EVENT IS SUPPLIED BY UNITED ATHLETIC INTERNATIONAL



TEAM IP – OFFICIAL EVENT LOGO APPAREL

CUSTOM DESIGNED EVENT SPECIFIC APPAREL TO COMMEMORATE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT THE 2025 AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



GK ELITE

SHOUT OUT TO GK ELITE SPORTSWEAR FOR SPONSORING OUR TNT NATIONAL TEAM AND SUPPORTING OUR EVENT LEOTARDS AND STEP INS



PHOTOGRAPHY

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Community service is one of the best ways to teach your child the value of empathy.

Donating your time, money or your things can show kids kindness, compassion and selflessness, but it can also teach them a variety of life skills as well.

We select organizations to sponsor each year so our athletes can develop better social awareness that allows them to experience something greater than themselves.

BE A PART OF THE KIDS HELPING KIDS CAMPAIGN



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- DECORATE A **SHOEBOX** FOR YOUR TEAM.
- COLLECT **SMALL CHANGE** TO MAKE A **BIG CHANGE**.
- BRING THE **COMPLETED SHOEBOX** WITH YOU TO FT. LAUDERDALE, FL.
- TURN IT INTO THE KIDS HELPING KIDS GIVING BOOTH.

ALL TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE TO HANG IN THEIR GYM. **DECORATED TEAM SHOE BOXES** WILL BE JUDGED & THE **FIRST-PLACE TEAM** WILL RECEIVE A KIDS HELPING KIDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER.

ALL FUNDS RAISED ON-SITE AT THE GIVING BOOTH & COLLECTED IN THE SHOEBOXES WILL BE DONATED TO **KIDS IN DISTRESS**, A LOCAL 501C NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, DEDICATED TO PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE, PRESERVING FAMILIES, AND TREATING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED AND NEGLECTED.

JOIN THE FUN & BE A PART OF **KIDS HELPING KIDS!**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA!



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THINGS TO DO



20 IN 20

20 Must-Visit Hotspots Just Moments Away

Welcome to Greater Fort Lauderdale, where business seamlessly blends with pleasure. To maximize your leisure time here, we've carefully curated a list of 20 exciting activities and culinary delights, all conveniently located within a 20-minute walk or drive of the convention center. Whether you're craving fresh seafood with a waterfront view or lively nightlife, this guide has an adventure tailored just for you.

17th Street & Convention Center District



Olive & Sea @ Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina | Indulge in fresh seafood with a picturesque waterfront view.

Boatyard | A blend of seafood and New American cuisine in a chic setting.

15th Street Fisheries | Enjoy fresh seafood with views of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Indian Harbor | Get a spicy new taste of South Asia with a flavor that you will never forget.

 **Waxy's Irish Pub** | Relax with a pint of Guinness and live music at this cozy Irish pub.

Beach District / Galleria Mall



Takato @ the Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach | Indulge in contemporary Asian cuisine with a creative twist.

Burlock Coast @ the Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale | Relish in farm-to-table dining and craft cocktails with oceanfront views.

Lona Cocina & Tequileria @ the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach | Savor authentic Mexican cuisine and a selection of tequilas.

S3 - Sun Surf Sand @ the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach | Enjoy seafood, steak, and live music in a beachfront setting.

 **Rock Bar (Beachfront) / Blue Martini (at the Galleria)** | Experience cosmopolitan nightlife with handcrafted cocktails and live music.

Las Olas / Downtown District



Louie Bossi | Delight in homemade pasta, wood-fired pizza, and other Italian specialties at this bustling trattoria.

Timpano | Savor Italian American cuisine in an elegant 1940s atmosphere.

American Social | Craft beers, cocktails, and American comfort food in a lively sports bar setting.

YOLO | Explore culinary wonders with an experience that engages all of the senses.

 **The Wharf Fort Lauderdale** | Unwind with waterfront views, food trucks, and live music at this vibrant outdoor venue.

Hollywood District



Le Tub | Delight in burgers and seafood at this iconic waterfront spot.

Billy's Stone Crab | Savor fresh stone crab claws and other seafood delicacies in a casual setting.

GG's Waterfront | Enjoy fresh seafood and steak dishes over stunning views of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Tiki Tiki | Polynesian-inspired cuisine and tropical drinks in a vibrant setting.

 **DAER Nightclub @ Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino** | Premier nightclub featuring top DJs and live entertainment.



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STEP 1 - GET YOUR PASS

This mobile-exclusive passport is a collection of curated attractions, retailers, restaurants, and more, offering deals and discounts to redeem during your visit.



STEP 2 - RECEIVE TEXT

Your ready-to-use passport will be instantly delivered to your phone via text and email! There is no app to download. Your pass can be saved to your phone's home screen for easy one-tap access.



STEP 3 - REDEEM

When visiting a participating location, be sure to check-in to count towards your prize!



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