

2009 GRAFFITI

INVITATIONAL

Hosted By:
FLIPS Gymnastics & Sport

LEVELS: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

DATE: January 9, 10 & 11

SITE: *Conference Center, Niagara Falls.*

ENTRY FEES: Levels 4 \$55.00

Levels 5&6 \$65.00

Levels 7-10 \$80.00



Team Fee \$50.00 (flat fee this year, 1 per team)

EQUIPMENT: Spieth Anderson

AWARDS: Medals for 1st-6th on each event
Trophies for All-around
Ribbons for 6th-12th on each event & All-around
Wall Banners for team placings

COMPETITION

TIMES: Will be released as soon as possible. If there are special circumstances your team will need please send that with the entries.

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

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ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1st

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Parent's Information

Please give a copy of the directions to your parent's attending this year's meet. Parking is next to the Convention Center or Next to the Hotel. Admission to this year's event will be \$9.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Coaches & Competing gymnasts will not be charged, *they must present ID tags*. Concessions will be available for the competition. Entrance is between the Conference Center and the Crown Plaza Hotel.

Hotel Information

The Host Hotel will be the **Crown Plaza** Niagara Falls (same hotel, new name, for years). Phone the Hotel directly at 716-285-3361. Mention the Graffiti, cost is \$92.00 per night. 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. All persons wishing to travel to Canada must be an American citizen & show proper identification. Children must have a birth certificate.

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, period.** The competition will be warm-up on the competitive set of equipment with no touch time. Floor will touch inbetween 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! Equipment is Spieth Anderson. Final Competition numbers and competition order will be available the day of the meet.

Concessions

Food will be provided by the Conference Center, Niagara Falls . Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners will be served. 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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DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE AIRPORT:

Buffalo-Niagara International Airport (BUF) - is 28 minutes.

Group transportation may be arranged upon request.

1. Turn Slight left onto NY-33 W.
2. Merge onto I-90 E/New York State Trwy E toward I-290/Niagara Falls/Albany.
3. Merge onto I-290 w/Youngman Exwy via exit number 50 toward Niagara Falls.
4. Merge onto New York State Trwy/I-190 N toward Niagara Falls (Portions Tolls).
5. Take the R. Moses Pkwy exit- exit number 21 toward Niagara Reservation/State Park.
6. Merge onto Robert Moses State Pkwy N.
7. Take exit City Traffic.
8. At the 2nd light make a left onto Rainbow Blvd.
9. Turn Right onto Third St.

(Old Falls Street is a pedestrian walk on the left hand side, adjacent to the Holiday Inn Select.)

Total Est. Time: 28 minutes

Total Est. Distance: 24.62 miles

FROM BUFFALO:

Take the I-190 North towards Niagara Falls

Merge onto the Robert Moses Parkway North Exit - Exit #21

Stay in the right hand lane on the Robert Moses Parkway and exit towards “city traffic”

At the second traffic light, turn left onto Rainbow Blvd

Turn right onto Third Street (Holiday Inn on corner)

FROM CLEVELAND:

Take the I-90 East to I-290 West to I-190 North

Merge onto the Robert Moses Parkway North Exit - Exit #21

Stay in the right hand lane on the Robert Moses Parkway and exit towards “city traffic”

At the second traffic light, turn left onto Rainbow Blvd

Turn right onto Third Street (Holiday Inn on corner)

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FROM ALBANY & AREAS EAST:

Take the I-190 West to I-290 West to I-190 North

Merge onto the Robert Moses Parkway North Exit - Exit #21

Stay in the right hand lane on the Robert Moses Parkway and exit towards “city traffic”

At the second traffic light, turn left onto Rainbow Blvd

Turn right onto Third Street (Holiday Inn on corner)

FROM PITTSBURGH:

Take I-279 North to I-79 North to I-90 East to I-290 West to I-190 North

Merge onto the Robert Moses Parkway North Exit - Exit #21

Stay in the right hand lane on the Robert Moses Parkway and exit towards “city traffic”

At the second traffic light, turn left onto Rainbow Blvd

Turn right onto Third Street (Holiday Inn on corner)

FROM MICHIGAN:

Ambadassor bridge to 401 east

401 to 403 east towards Hamilton

In Hamilton take QEW south

QEW south to Niagara Falls

Enter USA via the Rainbow Bridge on to Niagara Street

Make a right on to Third Street

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Attractions: (within walking distance)

**Hard Rock Cafe, Niagara Falls N. Y.
Seneca Niagara Casino
Niagara Falls**



Attractions: (within 10 minute Drive)

**Hard Rock Cafe, Niagara Falls Ontario
Planet Hollywood
Casino Niagara
Wolfe's Lodge Indoor Water Park
Ripley's Believe or Not Museum
FallsView Casino
Clifton Hill Tourist Area
Hershey's Store
MGM Store
Rainforest Cafe**

**For boys meet information please contact
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