

# 2004 Canadian Artistic Gymnastics Championships

## Pursuing the Dream

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Mississauga, Ontario

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Our vision is to Host an exciting Canadian Championships which presents an opportunity for every participant to have an Olympic-like experience.



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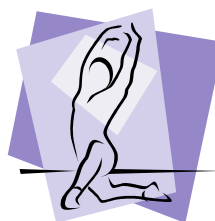
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GYMNASTICS ONTARIO

Proudly hosted by Gymnastics Canada,  
Gymnastics Ontario, City of Mississauga,  
Gymnastics Mississauga and our member clubs.



### COMPETITION SITE

Training and competition site –  
The Mississauga Hershey  
Centre is a state of the art  
sport complex and the home of  
the Mississauga Ice Dogs, of the Ontario Hockey  
League. The 5400 seat venue is easily accessible  
from highways 401 and 403 and 10 minutes from  
the International airport. The main facility would  
hold the competition and the adjoining facility  
would be the site of the training and warm-up

area. There are ample meeting rooms, lounges and restaurants, media room, press room, 5 dressing rooms, doping control, a medical room and physio room. There are 2 separate entrances, 1 for the general public 1 for accreditation of athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers. This venue has been the host site for international gymnastics competitions.

To view the facility online please go to [www.city.mississauga.on.ca/hersheycentre](http://www.city.mississauga.on.ca/hersheycentre)

## EQUIPMENT



Thank you to  
Spieth Anderson

the official Canadian supplier for men's and women's artistic equipment. **No outside or additional equipment is permitted in the facility.** Pre-competition warm-up will be in the training gym except as assigned. Competition gym will include a full set of men's and women's equipment including two separate floor exercise areas.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION



The Athletes' Village will be at the Humber College residences with connected food services. Humber has been the host location for several Canadian

Championships including the 2002 Trampoline and Tumbling Championships. Participants will have access to a wide variety of facilities including the Student's Union building, swimming pool, games centre, social and meeting rooms. Athletes, coaches and managers will be housed in student residences of single dorm rooms. Officials will be housed at the Radisson Hotel Mississauga. Free parking will be available at the residences and the Hershey Centre. Transportation will be provided between the airport and the "Village" at the Humber Campus, just 15 minutes away. Provinces/territories are responsible for other

transportation. Information on car/van rental companies will be included in the next bulletin. Transportation will be provided from the airport to Humber residences between May 31<sup>st</sup> and departure date of June 7<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will also be provided from Humber College to Hershey Centre on the days of competition and training. Transportation for officials will be provided from the hotel to the venue. Food services will be available at Humber College. Lunch will be provided at both the Hershey Centre and Humber College and will be managed on a coupon system

## REGISTRATION & FEES



- Athlete .....\$75.00 each  
(+ additional \$25.00 each GCG surcharge)
- Coach, Judge, Delegate..... \$75.00 each
- Accommodation & Meals.....\$75.00/day
- Late entry penalty..... \$25.00 each
- **Deadline for entries----Friday April 30**
- **No entries accepted after Friday May 7**

Your cooperation in having entries and fees submitted on time would be greatly appreciated. This is a large competition and we need time to ensure that plans are in place to welcome you appropriately!

## REFUND POLICY

Requests for refunds can be made up to 12:00 noon on Friday May 7, 2004. Administrative Charge for refunds \$15.00.



## TICKETS

Information on advance ticket sales will follow by email.

## SOCIALS

Tuesday night official opening ceremonies and Gala at the Hershey Centre, come and enjoy the Olympic-like experience.

Athlete's Welcome- Wed night BBQ

Chef's, Managers and VIP's social- Thursday night.

Closing party – Sunday at Playdium Mississauga  
The Ultimate Place to Play

## HOST HOTEL

The host hotel for the 2004 Championships will be the:

**Radisson Hotel Toronto-Mississauga**  
2501 Argentinia Road  
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 4G8  
Phone 905-858-2424

The Radisson in Mississauga is a full service hotel situated in central Mississauga with close access to shopping, dining and entertainment.

Rooms for spectators, dignitaries and VIPs have been blocked off and will be held until April 29, 2004. Special room rate for this event will be \$99.00 plus tax per night. You must mention the 2004 Gymnastics Championships to receive this rate.

There is a wonderful Restaurant on site that serves a beautiful assortment of award winning dishes. An indoor pool and exercise room is available for guests.

For other accommodations in Ontario or activities in the area please visit [www.tourismontario.com](http://www.tourismontario.com)

## Organizing COMMITTEE

Co-Chairperson ..... Gene Sutton  
Co-Chairperson ..... Holly Abraham  
Finance Director ..... Jim Chung  
Hosting Services ..... Angel Crossman  
Judges Hosting ..... Diane Durette  
Volunteers ..... Ruth Uren  
Accreditation ..... Ruth Simpson  
Technical ..... Tracey Murphy  
..... Tracey Robertson  
..... Lianne Burtinsky  
..... Dave Lockington  
Members at Large ..... Pat McKinley  
..... Lynne Smiley

## QUESTIONS?

Please address all enquires to the Gymnastics Ontario office at 416-426-7095, or email [habraham@ogf.com](mailto:habraham@ogf.com), or [jockdoc@cogeco.ca](mailto:jockdoc@cogeco.ca) . If required, the office can direct you to the appropriate volunteer.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – DRAFT January, 2004

### 2004 Canadian Gymnastics Championships

for Men's Level 5, 6, Argo, Tyro, Novice, Junior and Senior Artistic Gymnastics  
Women's Novice, Open, Junior and Senior Artistic Gymnastics

Date	Women's Artistic	Men's Artistic
Mon May 31	Arival of delegations	
Tues June 1	Training by Province	Training by Province
	Evening Gala and Opening Ceremonies	
Wed June 2	Novice Team Flight 1 & 2	Tyro/Nov Compulsory Jr/Sr Day 1
Thurs June 3	Open Team Flight 1 & 2 Junior All Around	Argo Day 1 Level 5 Level 6 AA+Team
Fri June 4	Novice AA & Event Finals Senior All Around	HP Tyro & Novice Optionals Jr/Sr Day 2
Sat June 5	Open AA and Finals  Junior Finals	Argo Day 2 Level 5/6 Finals
Sun June 6	Physical Abilities Testing Senior Event Finals	Jr/Sr FInals
	Closing Banquet- Playdium	

**We are looking forward to seeing everyone in May 2004  
At the 2004 Canadian Gymnastics Championships**