

North Shore Gymnastics Association

Invites You To Attend: The **21st** Annual John Roethlisberger Iceberg Open

February 2-4, 2017
University of Minnesota Sports Pavilion
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Coach,

Three time US Olympic great, John Roethlisberger, has teamed up with North Shore Gymnastics for this great event. The Iceberg is one of the premier men's gymnastics meets in the Midwest. This meet has great awards, top notch judges, and famous hospitality. It is, of course, at the beautiful 'Sports Pavilion' on campus at the University of Minnesota. Saturday afternoon the Gopher men's team will compete against the University of Nebraska. Event Finals for the level 9(13-14) and level 10 (15-16 & 17-18) will be at the same time as college meet. Top six in each event will compete Saturday.

You don't want to miss this meet, register now! Registration forms can be found on our website: northshoregym.org.

The final schedule will be determined after all entries have been collected. Please get your entries and payment in early to guarantee a spot.

I look forward to seeing you here.

Dale Bullivant
Meet Director

Host Hotel: The host hotel for this event is the newly remodeled, Marriott Minneapolis West. The Marriott is offering room rates of only \$80 per night-2 queens, \$100 for king suite. The Marriott features Caribou Coffee and Kips Irish Pub. It is just minutes from the Pavilion. It is very close to Minneapolis/St.Paul International Airport and the largest mall in America. Mall of America has an indoor amusement park and a plethora of stores and restaurants.

There will be a block of rooms for John Roethlisberger Iceberg participants. *Please make sure you use the John Roethlisberger Iceberg block when registering!* Block is good through Jan 19, 2017.

Marriott Minneapolis West
9970 Wayzata Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55426
952-544-4400

USAG Sanction: The John Roethlisberger Iceberg is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. All participants must have a valid USA Gymnastics membership.

Equipment: All equipment for this event is owned by the University of Minnesota and is used for the Gopher meets.

Refunds: We will refund for injuries up to 10 days prior (Jan 23rd) to the meet. We will refund 50% for all other reasons up to 15 days prior (Jan 18th). **NO Refunds** will be granted after Jan 23rd.

USA Gymnastics member: You must have current USA Gymnastics member number when entering.

Please have your club athlete numbers and your coaches pro numbers from the USA Gymnastics web site print out with you for verification.

Awards: Medals will be awarded for all-around and events. The Iceberg invitation is very generous in awarding several medals.

All level 4 gymnast's will get a participation medal. No event or AA awards.

Level 5-7 D1/D2—**No changes from D1-D2 after Dec 23.** Separate awards for D1 and D2 for level 5-7.

JD—ages (12-14) and (15-18)

JO level 10—ages (14-15) and (16-18)

All other age groups will be per USA Gymnastics Jr. Olympic Program.

Team Awards—The top three scores from each event for the following teams:

Compulsory level 4-7 combined D1 and D2 scores for each level.

JD—All ages combined. One JD team award.

JO/JE level 8-10—All ages combined.

Event Finals—Event finals will compete during the college meet. The top six level 9 (13-14), level 10 (15-16), and Level 10 (17-18). Ties will compete. Spots will be filled in the event of scratches.

Meet Format: Levels 4-6 will be traditional (warm up all events-compete all events) format. Levels 7-10 and JD will be Modified Capitol Cup (warm up, then compete each event in Olympic order).

Hospitality: The hospitality for the Iceberg is top notch. Coaches and judges can take advantage of great food served in the club room at the pavilion. A special hospitality party will be held at the host hotel on Saturday night after the level 5 session. Join us for food and refreshments after the last session.

Schedule: Gopher wrestling team has a meet in the pavilion on Sunday Feb 5. We were unable to have any sessions on this date. Because of this change to our schedule, we must have level 4 on Thursday evening and only 1 level 5 session. Projected schedule: Thursday Feb 2---Level 4
Friday Feb 3---Level 8, Level 9 and JD, Level 10, Level 7 (7:30am-10:00pm)
Saturday Feb 4---Level 6, College meet/ event finals, Level 5. (8:00am-10:00pm)

Entry Deadline:

Because of limited time, this meet will fill. There is strict limited numbers for each session. It will be first come first serve. Entries must be paid in full with complete and accurate roster to be considered registered!!!

Official entry ***deadline is Monday December 9, 2016***. All late entries must be approved by meet director and will have a \$20.00 late fee per gymnast.

Entry Fees: Level 4--\$100, Levels 5-10, JD--\$120 Team--\$50. Fees include an Iceberg gift.

**\$1.00 per athlete will be sent to the National Men's Scholarship Fund as per USA Gymnastics Sanctioning procedures.

Admission Fees: *NO ENTRY FEE !!

T-shirts: T-shirts will be sold as pre order only. Orders due Friday, January 6, 2017.

Parking: There are several lots and ramps surrounding the Pavilion. These lots and ramps are **not operated by the John Roethlisberger Iceberg Invitation** and will have a charge for entry. Parking fees are usually \$10-\$15 and many times *CASH ONLY*.

Scholarship: One of our goals of this meet is to ensure gymnastics is here forever. The University of Minnesota Men's Gymnastics program's success needs our help. A portion of all entries will be donated to the University team each year. The John Roethlisberger Open has donated over \$20,000. If you wish to donate to the John Roethlisberger Iceberg Scholarship, please make check to North Shore Gymnastics and mark JRIO Scholarship in the memo. Every dollar counts!

Mail Entries to:

***John Roethlisberger Iceberg Invitation
5555 Pioneer Creek Drive
Maple Plain, MN 55359***

