

The Houston Gymnastics Center and the JCC
Hosts the 2010 Houston National Invitational -- featuring the top athletes in the
World!

- Date** March 4 - 6, 2011
- Location:** **GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER – Hall C and D on the first floor**
- Event Director** **Tim Erwin**
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(713) 248-1119 (cell);
Terwin@jcchouston.org
- Girls Meet Director** **Diane Callison**
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- Open Team Cup Entry** \$395 per team (up to five members, three scores count). **Special!** Teams can combine individuals to make up their team roster and each team can be made up of at least 10 members. One designated team leader or coach will receive prize money.
See This Year's Cash Awards Information Sheet!
- Entry Fee (Women's)** \$58/gymnast Level 2-3
\$80/gymnast Level 4-6
\$100/gymnast Level 7-10
\$105/gymnast Elite Level
- **Special Discount! Entries postmarked before January 10, 2011 subtract \$5/each individual entry****
*** Athlete Gift – Commemorative Meet T-Shirt Included With Each Entry!**
Team Competition -- \$40/team (top 3 scores per level count)
- Checks to be made payable to:
JCC
C/o Tim Erwin/Gymnastics
5601 S. Braeswood
Houston, Texas 77096-3999
- Deadline** Entries paid after January 24, 2011 will be assessed a \$10.00 per gymnast late fee (or \$100 per team if more than 10 entries), and will be limited to only sessions that have spaces available. Please get your entries in before this date.
- Credits/Refunds** **No Refunds After January 24. Alternative system is as follows:**
- Cancellation policy: Credit for 2012 HNI (minus \$5 per athlete) will be extended for any cancellations received prior to February 11, 2011.
 - No credit of any type if entry cancelled after February 11, unless extenuating circumstance approved by Meet Director.
 - \$10 fee for any Level changes between January 25 and February 4. **No Level or name changes** will be allowed after Feb. 4.
- Coaches Special!** **Each coach attending the competition will receive a customized coach's gift.**

Open Team Cup

Will be run as a Team Competition Meet under **FIG Rules**.

The HNI commemorative Team Cup Trophy will be awarded along with the other team places and CASH!

Under this format all the athletes in the Open Team Cup you are allowed to up to ten (10) members on your team and four (4) gymnasts per event can compete. The top three (3) scores will count for your team score. You can enter more than one team in either division and can combine members from other clubs if you organize and have a coach of the group. Cash awards are given to many levels and sessions at the HNI, and we try to increase the amount of cash each year. Get your entries in early!

Note: *Coaches and athletes will need to make the decision who, if anyone, accepts cash.*

Check our website: www.houstongymnastics.org for cash award details.

Awards

UP TO \$20,000 IN CASH AWARDS! – Given to Individual Elites and Teams during Open Team Cup. In addition, cash awards are given to other levels and designated teams! *See website for details.*

Note: Cash awards could change do to the availability of sponsor donations. Prizes could be more or less depending on the amount(s) donated.

Compulsory Level 2-3

Achievement ribbons w/All Around medal

Compulsory Level 4

Individual Event & AA, Level 4 Team Awards (All Level 4 will be a placement Competition).

Compulsory Levels 5-6

Individual Event and AA, Team Awards for each Level (No Achievement Divisions)

Optional Level 7 – Elite

Individual Event and AA, Team Awards for each Level & Cash Awards for Elites!

Open Team Cup Awards will be based on the top three scores per event of each team.

You can enter more than one team. **Cash awards** given to the top 8 teams.

Team Level Awards will be based on the top three scores in respective divisions. Awards will be given to the top 3 teams.

Individual awards will be given in every age group. Medals and other special awards will be used. Awards are customized for the competition. Each first place AA finisher will receive a specially designed award. Everyone will walk away a winner at this meet!

Host Hotels

Embassy Suites Downtown located at Discovery Green Park right across from the GRB Convention Center. Room Rates: 1-4 persons \$139/night plus tax. Full Suites w/ excellent breakfast! Valet Parking for HNI families is \$14/day (regular \$28/day). 1-800-EMBASSY – Group Code: HNI or Houston National Invitational.

Residence Inn located just 5 blocks from the GRBCC. Room Rates: 1 – 3 or 4 persons \$109/night plus tax. Studio Suites (sleeps 3, or 4 if family w/ two small children) includes full kitchen and hot breakfast.

<http://www.marriot.com/hotels/travel/HOURD?groupCode=HNGHNGA&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/3/11&toDate=3/7/11>

Courtyard by Marriot also located just 5 blocks from the GRBCC. Room Rates: 1 – 4 persons \$109/night plus hot breakfast. **Double rooms are sold out**, but Kings available with twin sleeper sofas.

<http://www.marriot.com/hotels/travel/HOUDT?groupCode=HNGHNGB&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/3/11&toDate=3/7/11>

Or Call 1-888-236-2427 – Register under the Houston National Invitational.

Judges

FIG Brevet, National Brevet, Level 10 and Compulsory Levels

Athlete Gift

This year Commemorative T-shirts are given out to every athlete who is entered! This will be a special edition made just for the Houston National Invitational. T-shirts and other items will also be available for sale at this event.