



# 2013 AAU Gymnastics Winter Nationals

## *The first ever Movie Character Costume Gymnastics Meet!*

Join us as we celebrate our favorite Characters from the Movies

**February 15, 16 & 17, 2013**

Hosted by: Championship Competitions LLC

### LOCATION:

### SPIRE Institute

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Geneva, OH 44041

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### THEME:

Make sure that you and your family and friends bring a Costume that depicts a Movie Character! Judges, Coaches, Meet Officials and Spectators can all dress as their favorite movie character and we will have prizes and trivia contests all based on movie characters. Please make sure that your costume does not distract from the competition and prevent others from enjoying the meet. Gymnasts and Coaches may march in wearing costumes, but athletes are not permitted to wear costumes during the competition. Costumes worn by coaches cannot interfere with the safe performance of their coaching duties.

### SKILL LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS:

**Girls:** Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Novice, Intermediate, & Advanced Optional (see rules on line), Level 8, Women's Optional Divisions

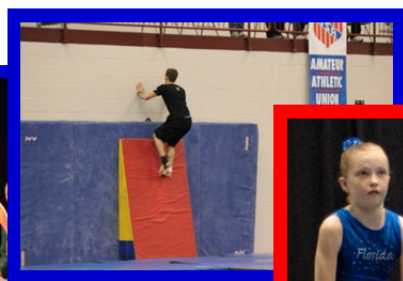
**Boys:** Levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9

**Freestyle:** Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

\*Age determining date is 02/15/13

**\*Age divisions of 25 or more will be split into smaller age groupings**

\* The National Rules as listed on the AAU National Web site will be in effect  
([www.aausports.org/sprt\\_Gymnastics.asp](http://www.aausports.org/sprt_Gymnastics.asp))



**ENTRY FEE:**

\$85.00 Per Gymnast / \$45.00 Per Freestyle Acrobat

\$55.00 per Gymnastics Skill Level for Team Entries

(top 3 scores per event regardless of age division)

\$50.00 per Small Crew FA Team / \$100.00 per Large Crew FA Team

Make checks payable and mail to:

Championship Competitions, LLC

5701 West Webb Road

Austintown, OH 44515

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before January 15, 2013

**EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT:** Entries received by December 15, 2012 will receive a credit towards one free Team Entry – up to a \$55.00 VALUE!

**SCHEDULE:**

Preliminary Schedule will be available January 19, 2013

Check website ([www.AAUWinterNationals.com](http://www.AAUWinterNationals.com)) for more details.

**GATE:**

Adults: \$15.00 / Students & Seniors \$12.00 (3 to 18 yrs & 55+)

2 yrs & under - FREE

\*\*\*SPECIAL DEAL: Attend the meet in Costume and get \$5.00 off your admission fees\*\*

All spectators who wear costumes will be entered into a door prize drawing for \$100.00 - Must be in Costume to receive the prize!

**EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment will include both AAI and Speith Anderson Equipment

**SCORING:**

Computer Scoring & Electronic Score Boards by ProScore

**AWARDS:**

AAU National Championship Awards as follows:

Individual Events – Placement Medals 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>

All Around – Placement Medals 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>

Participation Medals for all other competitors

Ties will be broken by All Around score and highest event score

Awards will be distributed at a 50% +1 ratio up to 10<sup>th</sup> place

(17 girls in an age group will be awarded through 9<sup>th</sup> place, 22 girls in an age group will be awarded through 10<sup>th</sup> place)

**SANCTION:**

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU Membership

AAU Membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event

AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connect. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership.

**COACHES & JUDGES COSTUME PARTY:**

Saturday February 16 – 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Location:** Hilton Cleveland East / Beachwood

3663 Park East Drive

Beachwood, OH 44122

Cash bar with complimentary “Munchies”

Huge Party Saturday night – Thousands of dollars in prizes to give away during Movie Trivia Contest and Costume Competition- GPS, iPads, – & LOTS MORE!

## ATHLETE DANCE & COSTUME PARTY:

Saturday, February 16 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Location:** Hilton Cleveland East / Beachwood  
3663 Park East Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122

Family Friendly DJ with Music, Dancing and prizes for costume contest winners. This event is for athletes only - No charge for athletes  
(Refreshments available for purchase during the dance)

**MEET DIRECTOR:** Ron Ferris

**HOST HOTEL:** Hilton Cleveland East / Beachwood  
3663 Park East Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122  
800-445-8667 (use group code AAU)

\$115.00 plus tax per night for single and double rooms

Register on line at: [Hilton Reservations](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLECEHF-AAU-20130215/index.jhtml)

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- This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event
- AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with internet connection.

**BE PREPARED:** Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event.  
Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.

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