

7th
INTERNATIONAL
VEGAS
ACRO
Cup



April 4-7, 2024
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7th Vegas Acro Cup

The Vegas Acro Cup Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting you and your delegation to participate in the 7th Vegas Acro Cup.

**The competition will be organized in the exciting city of
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
April 4 – 7, 2024**

1. General Information

The **Vegas Acro Cup** is open to state, regional, national, and international teams as well as individual clubs.

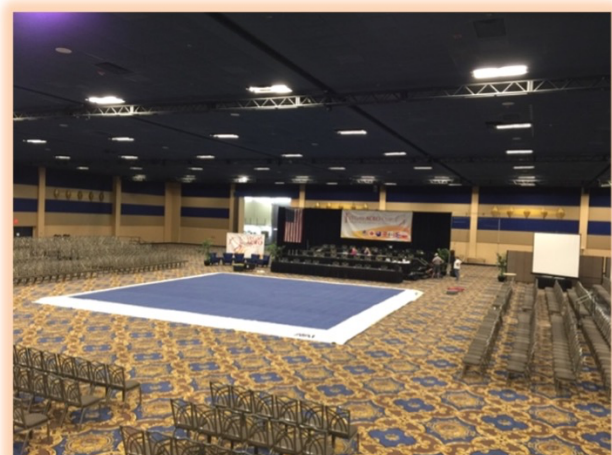
The competition will be for the following categories:

Participant Category	Age	Height Deduction
USA Xcel Blocks	N/A	According to the Rules
USA Development	By the Rules	
YOUTH	8 – 16	
AG 1	9 - 17	
AG 2	10 – 19	
JUNIOR	11 – 20	
SENIOR	Minimum 12 years	

2. Organizing Committee Contact Information

6980 W. Warm Springs #190, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89113, USA
Phone Number: +1(702)-462-8020,
Email: vegasacrocup@yahoo.com
Website <http://vegasacrocup.com>

2. Competition Venue: Westgate Resort and Casino



The Warm-up, Training and Event Halls are located in the Convention Center inside the Hotel.

The 2024 Vegas Acro Cup will have one venue

4. Delegation Size – Each delegation may include:

- 1 Head of delegation
- 1 Team Manager
- Teams with up to 25 athletes: 1-3 Coaches.
- Teams larger than 25 athletes: 1-5 coaches.

5. Judges

- At least 1 judge is mandatory for all delegations with 6 or more competitors.
- **There will be a \$700 (USD) penalty if a delegation does not present a judge.**
- The nominated judge must be available to judge all sessions of competition and all levels
- If judge does not show up for an assigned session \$350 penalty will apply.
- Any exceptions must be agreed ahead of time with the Meet Referee. (Superior Jury President)
- If a nominated judge is not available to judge all sessions, the \$700 penalty for not sending a judge must be paid for the athletes to continue in the competition.
- Delegations with less than 10 competitors may combine with another *small* delegation to share the expenses of one Judge. (The maximum number of the total group of competitors is 18.)
- Judges may indicate a preference to judge JO or FIG AG 1 – Seniors. However, judges must be available for the ENTIRE competition. Any exceptions need prior approval.
- The accreditation for judges will be given at the beginning of the first judge’s meeting.
- Judges that are not present for the meeting will not be allowed to judge.
- If a delegation registers a judge that is not present at the first meeting, or fails to attend any subsequent meeting or any assigned competition session, the fee will be applied. The \$700 fee must be paid before the competitors of the delegation are allowed to continue in the competition.

6. Provisional Schedule (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, April 2	After 14:00pm	Arrival and Accreditation of Delegation Open training by request
Wednesday, April 3	All Day 11:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 14:30	Accreditation of Delegations Training per Schedule – Vegas Acro Cup Judges Meeting Orientation Meeting
Thursday, April 4	All Day:	USA Development Levels (FIG AG 1 – Seniors depending on the # of entries)
Friday, April 5	All day 17:00 – 17:30	USA Development Levels FIG AG 1– Senior Competition Opening Ceremony
Saturday, April 6	All day 19:00 – 22:00	USA Development and FIG AG – Senior Competition Dinner & Party – Development levels and Youth only
Sunday, April 7	All day	USA Development levels Finals FIG AG – Senior

	19:00 – 22:00 20:00 – late	Dinner & Closing Party: AG – Senior Officials Party
Monday, April 8		Departure of all Delegations

All international participants will be given training time. There will be training for USA clubs for level 9 and above. Special Requests for specific training times must be made at the time of the nominative registration. The OC will try to accommodate special requests but this is **NOT** guaranteed. If more than one club requests the same time slot, priority will be given to the request made first. **LATE REQUESTS** will **NOT** be accommodated. Deadline - **February 15, 2024** **Please note:** If a delegation misses their scheduled slot it may not be possible to re-schedule at a later time.

* Competition for Levels 3,4,5 and 6 will only take place on Saturday and Sunday
The schedule for the other Levels will be determined after the provisional entries are received.

7. Technical Rules

USA XCEL BLOCKS PROGRAM: According to the USA Rules, including Technical Updates
https://usagym.org/pages/acro/pages/overview_blocks.html

USA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: Acrobatic Gymnastics Junior Olympic Code of Points: Level 5 – Level 10 including Technical Updates and Errata.

https://usagym.org/pages/acro/pages/dev_codeofpoints.html

For levels 5 and above there are 7 categories of competition:

- Women’s Pair (WP) 2 girls
- Men’s Pair (MP) 2 boys
- Mixed Pair (MxP) 1 girl and 1 boy
- Women’s Group (WG) 3 girls
- Men’s Group (MG) 4 boys
- Mixed Trio (MxT) 1 boy + 2 girls, 2 boys + 1 girl, or 3 boys (same rules as WG)
- Mixed Group (MxG) 3 boys + 1 girl, 2 boys + 2 girls, 1 boy + 3 girls, or 4 girls (same rules as MG)

Youth Rules: See attached

FIG Age Group – Seniors: unless otherwise noted, will be according to the FIG Code of Points and all related documents.

<https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/rules/#8>

8. Competition Format

YOUTH: 1 Combined exercise – No Finals

Development Levels: According to the Rules.

Large groups will be split into smaller groups based on age. No Finals

AGE GROUP 1: FIG 11-16 Age Group Rules for routine composition

Qualifications: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise.

Finals: 1 balance or 1 dynamic exercise, according to the FIG WAGC Rules.

AGE GROUP 2: FIG 12-18 Age Group Rules for routine composition

Qualifications: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise.*

Finals: 1 combined exercise.

Sum of the 3 exercises determines the winner. (All Around)

JUNIOR: FIG 13-19 Age Group Rules for routine composition

Qualifications: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise.*

Finals: 1 combined exercise.
Sum of the 3 exercises determines the winner. (All Around)

SENIOR: FIG Senior regulations and rules

Qualifications: 1 balance and 1 dynamic exercise.*

Finals: 1 combined exercise.
Sum of the 3 exercises determines the winner. (All Around)

FINALS:

No finals for blocks

No finals for youth

No finals for Development levels (Large groups in a single category will be split by age.)

No finals for AG1 if there are less than 4 participants in the category.

Top 6 if 4 – 9 pair/groups

Top 8 if 10 to 15 pair/groups

Top 10 if 16-22 pair/groups

Top 12 if 23 to 29 pair/groups

Top 14 if more than 30 pair/groups

*If there are 18 or more pair/groups in FIG Age-Group – Senior, the pairs or groups will be split into 2 flights based on random draw. Pair/groups will qualify to finals from both flights

For example: if there are 18 pairs in Age Group 1, there will be 2 flights of 9 each. The top 4 in each flight will advance to finals. Then the next 2 highest scores, from either flight, will take the last 2 slots for the final.

9. Equipment –

Gymnova - Training and Competition Floor “London” FIG Ref. 6570

10. Entry Fees

\$145 (USD) per gymnast – including a Gift and the Closing Dinner/Party

\$30 second Acro event for USA Development levels, Youth, and Blocks only

\$45 per gymnast if competing in Xcel Blocks only (Does not include Closing Dinner/Party)

Please note: It is **NOT** possible to compete in both the USA Levels competition and the FIG AG – Senior competition. However, it is possible to compete in the youth competition and in the USA Development Program.

Entry fees are non-refundable after March 4, 2024.

11. Deadlines for Entries

Delegations are responsible for covering travel, accommodation, meals and entry fees.

All entries must be completed on KSIS by the following deadlines:

Provisional Registration	January 10, 2024	No Payment
Visa Form	December 23, 2023	
Payment Form Nominative Registration	February 4, 2024	100% Entry fees are Due. Non-refundable after March 13, 2023
Travel Schedule Form	March 4, 2024	
Hotel booking	March 6, 2024	For Group Rate
KSIS Upload – Photos	March 6, 2024	Coaches Upload photos
KSIS Upload - Music	March 21, 2024	Coaches Upload all music
KSIS Upload - Tariff Sheet	March 21, 2024	Coaches Upload final Tariff Sheets
KSIS Closed	March 22, 2024	

In order to manage the competition with reasonable hours, the total number of participants will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first registered, including entry fees, first served basis.

All forms will be available on the KSIS registration website: <https://www.rgform.eu>

11. Payment Options

OPTION 1: ZELLE ZELLE: vegasacrocup@yahoo.com

OPTION 2: CHECK CHECK made payable to: Vegas Acro Cup, LLC
(Please, specify your TEAM NAME on the check)

Mail to: AGC Las Vegas 6980 W. Warm Springs #190, Las Vegas, NV, 89113

OPTION 3: WIRE TRANSFER **(International delegations must pay by wire transfer)**

Bank: Bank of America

Address: 7280 S. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, 89113 Tel: +1(702)-837-9228

Acct # 501018219861

Swift Code

- US Dollars: BofAUS3N
- Foreign Currency: BofAUS6S

Account Holder: Vegas Acro Cup, LLC

Address: 7381 Elbridge Way, Las Vegas, NV, 89113 Tel: +1(702)-481-7707

12. Accommodation - Official Hotel

West Gate Resort & Casino Las Vegas

Address: 3000 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV, 89109 Phone: (800)732-7117

Web site: <https://www.westgatedestinations.com>

The sophisticated and spacious accommodations at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino boast impressive amenities and a variety of room types. The guest rooms are functional and spacious, some with stunning views of the Strip. Suites are well-appointed with wet bars and parlors for hosting guests. **All rooms at West Gate Casino are renovated, all information is in the direct booking link.**

Signature Rooms



The costs per room/night in the Hotel are as follows:

Signature Guest Rooms

Room Rate Weekdays

Sunday – Thursday (March 31 – April 4, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$99.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

Room Rate Weekends

Friday- Saturday - (April 5 – 6, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$159.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

Room Rate Weekdays

Sunday – Monday (March 7 – April 8, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$99.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

LUXE Room



Luxe Guest Rooms

Room Rate Weekdays

Sunday – Thursday (March 31 – April 4, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$109.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

Room Rate Weekends

Friday- Saturday - (April 5 – 6, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$169.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

Room Rate Weekdays

Sunday – Monday (March 7 – April 8, 2024) with NO breakfast

\$109.00 USD* (Single room, Double room, Triple room and Quad room)

\$42 resort fee is discounted to \$30 per day.

***Room Rates do NOT include Resort Fee (\$30) or taxes (currently 13.18%) per night.**

The Resort Fee provides guests with:

- *Unlimited local phone calls (no long distance or international calls)
- *Two (2) Guest admissions per day to the Fitness Center (does not include spa)
- *In-Room Internet access to include two (2) device per room per day
- (Property-wide roaming may be available for an additional fee.)

RESERVATION METHOD:

Group attendees will be making reservations directly with Property via a dedicated weblink:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/SACR4R>

WetGate Hotel and Casino - Direct Web Link:

1. Group Discount Code: SACR4R

METHOD: ONLINE & CALL-IN RESERVATIONS

Currently, HOTEL is pleased to offer the use of our online group reservations system powered by Passkey. All reservations will be made, modified, or canceled by individuals online at a URL to be established and published to potential attendees through meeting website or through email. By providing the group name, individuals will also be able to make reservations by calling 1-800-635-7711 between the hours of 6:00am to 11:00pm (EST) daily.

The last day to book at the group rate is **March 6, 2024**.

However, teams should book their hotel as soon as possible. Last year the Vegas Acro Cup the room block was totally filled 1 month before the deadline.

Group Rate Available 3 Days Pre/Post Convention (Based on Availability)

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATIONS AND CHECK IN

Property allows individual attendee cancellations without penalty up to seventy-two (72) hours prior to the attendee's scheduled arrival date. If less than 72 hours notice is given, the deposit is non-refundable or failure of the individual attendee to check-in on the scheduled arrival date (each a "no-show"). Any remaining nights of a no-show reservation will be canceled without additional penalty. It is Property's standard policy to require a credit card or cash deposit from individual attendees upon check-in for incidental charges. Check-in time is 4:00 PM. It may be possible to check-in early, but there is normally a \$20.00 fee. Check-out time is 11:00 AM. Any departures after 11:00 AM are subject to the full day charge. Each guestroom must have at least one registered guest twenty-one (21) years or older.

Group Rate Available 3 Days Pre/Post Convention (Based on Availability)

13. Meals

At Westgate Casino their amazing buffet will be open for some of the dates of the competition. We will receive discounted prices by December 10, 2023 and we will start selling vouchers for the buffet. There is a food court and restaurants on the casino floor.

14. Transportation





No Limit Transportation

No Limit Transportation will be the ground transportation provider during your stay in Las Vegas. Transportation will be from/to Airport from/to Rio Casino Las Vegas and will be per vehicle each way. The reservations will be booked by the LOC if the **Travel Schedule Form** is submitted by the deadline March 15, 2022. **The costs for each way will be paid directly to the driver by cash or credit card.** All groups can book more than one of the same type of vehicle.

SUV - \$85 – 6 Passengers

Limo - \$110 – 10 Passengers

P. Bus - \$130 – 15 Passengers

XL P. Bus - \$210 – 24 Passengers

Bus - \$330 – up to 50 Passengers

TERMINAL 1 and TERMINAL 3: **IF** the OC has been provided arrival information as previously requested, there will be someone present in baggage claim or outside international arrivals with a greeting sign. They will direct you to the Vegas First Class Vehicles.

Use the KSIS registration website to book your transportation: <https://www.rgform.eu>

All Vehicles will leave Westgate Hotel and Casino Las Vegas 2:30h before flight Departure!

15. Insurance

All delegations are responsible for ensuring the appropriate coverage against accidents and illness, including Covid. The OC will verify the certificates of insurance of all delegation members upon arrival at accreditation. \$40 per person must be paid if NO insurance is provided at accreditation.

16. Medical Services

First Aid support will be present during training and competition.

The emergency telephone number for fires, police and ambulance services is **911**.

The Official hospital will be:

University Medical Center (10 minutes away)

1800 West Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Phone: +1 702 383 2000

17. Media Representatives

Media representatives (journalists, photographers, TV) must request a special accreditation from the Organizing Committee. Please contact the OC by March 13, 2023 to be eligible to receive Media Accreditation.

18. Accreditation

- The accreditation system identifies individuals participating in the competition and ensures controlled access to each area. All participants and officials are required to wear accreditation cards at all times.
- **Deadline to uploading Photos for Accreditation is March 6, 2024.** If photos are not uploaded by the deadline, a \$10 penalty per athlète, coach or official will added to your account. Photos will be taken at accreditation.

At accreditation:

The Head of Delegation must check the correct names of their complete delegation. If credentials need to be reissued due to incorrect information entered into KSIS, there will be a \$10.00 fee for each new credential. Any outstanding payments must be made before the delegation receives credentials. The definitive competition schedule will be given to the Head of Delegation. (Accreditation for Judges will be given at the Judge’s meeting.)

The accreditation is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to control access to training and competition hall, functions. Without your accreditation card, you cannot pass the security control. Failure to follow the accreditation rules will result in loss of accreditation.

**Deadline to uploading Photos for Accreditation is March 6, 2024.
The replacement cost for lost accreditation will be \$50**

19. Provisional Registration Process

Registration for the 2023 Vegas Acro Cup will be done on-line. We are excited to use KSIS. It makes the registration process much easier and more accurate. You will be able to upload music, tariff sheets, passports, transportation information and visa requests directly into the system. Please note that it is the responsibility of the club to be sure that all information is entered correctly into the system. This includes correct level, and the correct spelling of all names.

Follow these steps for provisional registration: **Deadline January 10, 2024**

- Use this link to go to the on-line system: <https://www.rgform.eu>
- Use the “Register” at the top right corner to register your club.
- Once your club is registered in the system, use the “select discipline” to help find our event.
- You will see Vegas Acro Cup and the front page of our invitation under Acro Events. Click on “Information”.
- Please ignore the flag that comes up on the bottom that says “Off-line”.
- Once you go to our event, you will see the Vegas Acro Cup directives and other tabs on the right side on the page.
- Go to preliminary registration.
- Under **Function** (Far left side of window), use the drop down menu and select “**Gymnast**”. For the preliminary registration, under Family Name/Group Name, you can just type **Pair 1, Pair 2, Group1, Group 2**, etc. However, you can enter the actual names of the gymnasts so you do not have to do it later. If you enter the names of the gymnasts, enter them the exact way you want them to appear in competition programs and on their accreditation. This should be first name first and last name second. **(4680_Jennifer Smith, Ella Jones)** Here is an example:

JO Level 5 WP WoP COMBI				D-Forms	MP3
1.	4680_Janiffer Smith, Ella Jones	AGC Las Vegas	USA		Menu
2.	Pair 1	AGC Las Vegas	USA		Menu

JO Level 5 WG WoG COMBI				D-Forms	MP3
1.	Group 1	AGC Las Vegas	USA		Menu
2.	Group 2	AGC Las Vegas	USA		Menu

- You do not need to enter anything for D-Forms or MP3 for the provisional registration.
- Under category, select the planned level of competition for the Vegas Acro Cup.

- In the KSIS system you can also enter names of coaches, judges and other delegation officials for your club. Under category , select Funct. And you can choose judges and other delegation officials for your club.

- You do not need to enter pair/group IDs or athlete IDs for the provisional entries.
- **Please note the deadline for the provisional entries is January 15, 2022.** The system will close on that date. You will not be able to add provisional entries after the system is closed

20. Nominative (Also see visual insert below.)

- In the top right corner, use the drop down menu and go to the entries.
- On each pair/group, press on the menu and the Edit

USA Teams

- Click on “Group Name”: Enter the USAG pair/group number, underscore. Then enter the first name followed by the last name of each athlete in the pair/group. Separate each athlete’s name with a comma. This information will be used in the schedule, announcer scripts, media releases, etc., so please ensure the names are spelled correctly. For the order of the names, please enter the top first, followed by middle(s), where applicable and then the base. Add the birthdate for each athlete. No license number is necessary.
- **Example - Group Name:** 7131_ Bernice Moshos, Valerie Vazquez, Dayanna Ventura

International Teams

- Click on “Group Name”: Do not enter any ID number. The number will be assigned by the OC after The nominative entry deadline.
- Next enter the first name followed by the last name of each athlete in the pair/group. Separate each each athlete’s name with a comma. This information will be used in the schedule, announcer scripts, media releases, etc., so please ensure the names are spelled correctly. For the order of the names, please enter the top first, followed by middle(s), where applicable and then the base. Add the birthdate of each gymnast. No license number is necessary.
- **Example – Group Name :** Bernice Moshos, Valerie Vazquez, Dayanna Ventura

- Complete the rest of the general information by entering: Club, Country, State (Province), Contact person, Contact email, Category and Coaches.
- Finally, press SEND

Important Information:

Once the deadline for the nominative entries has passed, no changes are possible. This includes changes to competition levels. Make sure you enter all information correctly. This includes the names of all the team officials. Whatever you have entered will be the date that we use for everything.

The information will be used for:

- Program
- Announcer
- Competition Schedules and Scoring System
- Photographer to identify photographs.

It is the responsibility of the CLUB to be sure that everything is correct. Once the information is downloaded from the system, no changes can be made.

22. Photos

Photos are required for **ALL** the delegation officials. This includes coaches, judges, and team managers. Any official that needs an accreditation for access to the competition venue. This should be easy. You just have to upload the photos into the KSIS system where you enter the names of the delegation officials. You do not need to worry about putting names on the photo files. The credentials will be printed straight from the on-line system.

22. Tariff Sheets

Pair/group Tariff Sheets can be uploaded to KSIS. Tariffs must be uploaded by the deadline. Please make sure you have uploaded in a timely manner to avoid penalty. Any revisions will require a re-upload. To do this, you will delete the existing tariff by clicking on the "X" next to the appropriate document. Then you will be able to upload the revision. You must upload any revisions by the revision deadline. It is the responsibility of the CLUB to make sure that everything is correct. The final download will serve as the official tariff and music for the event.

Acro Companion will be used for JO Levels 9 and 10, as well as all FIG levels.

All Tariff sheets must be submitted online by March 21, 2024.

23. Music Policy

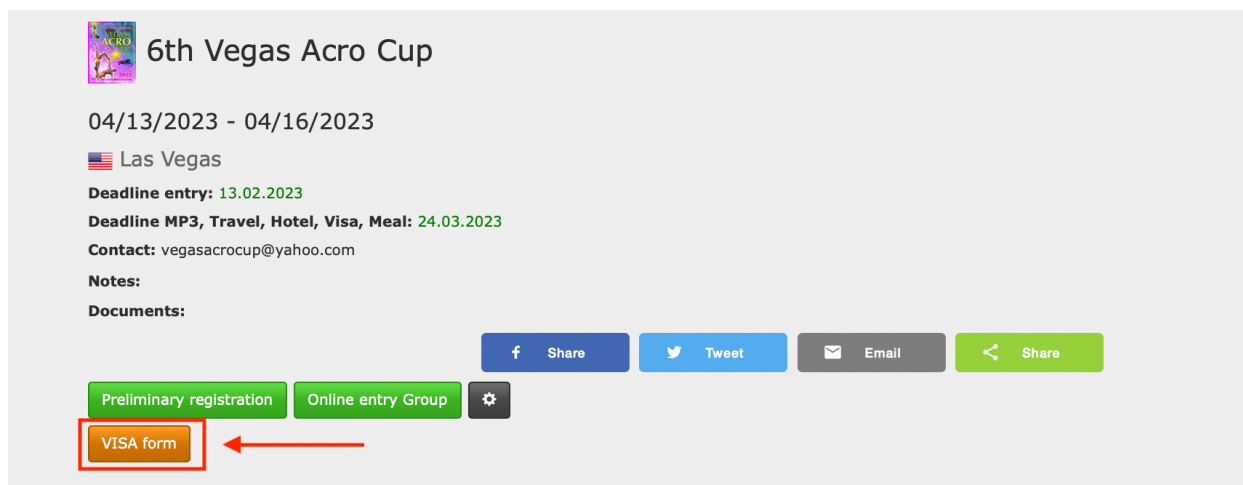
- Each Country/Club must submit all athlete competition music for Vegas Acro Cup through KSIS **March 21, 2024**. Each routine must be a separate file using the MP3 format.
- The file name is to be the pair/group's ID number and the first letter of the type of routine, no space between. Example: **7131B**

- Make sure to add music for each routine.
- *No music will be collected at registration.*
- All coaches **MUST** have a USB in the competition venue for training and competition. This backup USB will only be used in the event of an equipment malfunction, and must be available quickly. Otherwise the penalty for no music will be applied by the CJP.

All music files must be uploaded by March 21, 2023

24. Visa

Please check with the USA Embassy to see if you need a visa to travel to the USA. Please also check the length of time necessary to process the visas. If you need an official invitation to obtain a visa to travel to USA, please contact the OC *as soon as possible*, but no later than the deadline: **December 23, 2023**. **We anticipate that obtaining visas will be difficult, and we want to give you as much time as possible to make appointments.** You will need to use the visa form in the KSIS system. Please make sure that the information you enter is accurate. The Vegas Acro Cup OC will use this information to create the visa invitation for your delegation. Incorrect information will result in delays in processing.



Deadline for Visa Forms is December 23, 2023

25. Orientation Meeting

The orientation meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 4, 2024 at 13:30 – 14:30** at the venue. This meeting is for Heads of Delegation, Team Managers and Coaches. A representative from each delegation must attend. The head of delegation will receive the final official competition plan.

26. Opening Ceremony

Two gymnasts from each participating delegation are requested to participate in the Opening Ceremony on Friday, April 14. The National or Team tracksuit must be worn.

27. Judges' Meeting

The Judges' meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 4, 2024 11:00-12:30** at the venue. We kindly ask all judges to be present. Accreditation will be given to judges at the beginning of the meeting. If judges are not present for the meeting, they will not be allowed to judge and the **\$700.00** fee will be applied.

28. Medal Award Ceremonies

All finalists are requested to participate in Medal Award Ceremonies. Gymnasts are required to appear in team warm-ups. Medals will be given for 1st through 3rd place.

29. Closing Parties

- **Saturday, April 6 19:00 –22:00 Dinner & Closing Party - JO and Youth only**
- **Sunday, April 7 19:00 –22:00 Dinner & Closing Party – AG – Senior**
- **Sunday, April 7 20:00 – late Officials Party**

All the international athletes that have booked their accommodation with the OC are invited to attend the

Closing Party and Dance. All delegations that attend the Closing Party are required to have 1 chaperone. (no charge.) Extra tickets may be available at the OC Office at \$45 per person if requested by the **deadline March 15, 2024.** (Banquet tickets ordered by the deadline are refundable **until March 15, 2024.**)

Final Banquet tickets may also be purchased at the event. The deadline is April 5, 2024 at 12:00 noon. Tickets purchased at the event will be \$50.00 and are non-refundable.

The Vegas Acro Cup OC invites all the Delegation Officials, Judges and Accredited Coaches to an Officials Party at Bally's on Sunday night. More information will be given during accreditation.

30. Discount tickets for Shows

Discount tickets for Vegas Shows will be available. The information will be published on the official Vegas Acro Cup website. <https://www.vegasacrocup.com>