

Rochester NATIONALS

SDS COMPETITION



Information

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29TH – MAY 3RD



Rochester Mayo Civic Center: 30 Civic Center

Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904

Team Meeting Spot: Suite 114

NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION:

Parking:

- Allow plenty of time for parking. W-F the ramps will charge you to park.
- Should be free on the weekends.

Performance Floors:

- There are FOUR performance floors operating simultaneously ALL weekend. Know where you need to be - they are listed below and everything will be color coded.
 - **ARENA: Biggest floor (main floor - think concert hall area) - ONE SIDED**
 - **EX HALL: Gym floor brought in to open cement floor - bleachers are wheeled in as well - it will look more "temporary" - ONE SIDED**
 - **AUD: Small gym area - TWO SIDED**
 - **PH: theater stage - ONE SIDED**

Chute: this is for DANCERS ONLY - absolutely NO parents allowed.

Warm Up Space: also for DANCERS and their things ONLY - please do not use this space as a "hang out" with the whole family - The hallways to the suites can get VERY full please respect that there are teams trying to warm up and we can not ruin that for them. We need this time and space for dancers and coaches ONLY!! Please reach out if you have concerns.

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Pin Trading:

- Bring your pins with to trade with others
- This CAN NOT interfere with practice/warm up times – if you plan on trading pins plan to come a little early or stay late.

Venue:

- The Civic Center is a CASHLESS venue, no cash accepted.
- DO NOT SEND CASH WITH YOUR DANCERS!
- Food lines get long - plan for it.

Snacks/Water:

- If you would like to send some snacks in your dancer's bag feel free to do that. I ask that you are mindful of what you send and refrain from anything that will make a huge mess.

Cheer Section:

- I have purchased mini air horns, pom poms, blow up thundersticks, #1 hands and other fan gear – pick some up when you drop your dancer up AND please return it to me when you're done
- BE LOUD!!!!!! I can't stress this enough – we need you to cheer like we're a program of 300!
- Invite family and friends – the more the merrier – there is NO admission

Store:

- There are multiple stores set up throughout the venue
- They've had a custom store in the past (pick your own design)
- Be prepared for lots of *new* Nationals merch