

# Level 8 Regionals - May 9-11, 2003

## Hotel and Facility Information

Dear Region 5 Coaches and Athlete Parents,

We are hosting the Level 8 Regional Meet this season and we wanted to give you a head start with your travel and lodging information.

First of all, many coaches from Kentucky (and a couple from Indiana!) are working together to host this meet. Our official name is the Starving Coaches' Fund! We are trying to raise money to attend the 2004 Olympics in Greece! Tina Salameh and Debbie Love will be the official meet directors. You can reach us in the following ways:



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The official host hotel will be the Hyatt Regency Louisville. A skywalk provides direct access to the KY International Convention Center, which is the meet location. Areas of interest which are not far from the Hyatt include the Louisville Slugger Museum, Louisville Science Center, and the Ohio River. The hotel has an indoor heated pool, a whirlpool, and a fitness center.

The meet is on the weekend after the KY Derby, which is a beautiful time to be in Louisville. Churchill Downs will be open (and much less expensive than during the Derby!) Flights on Southwest Air are fairly inexpensive right now - book a flight and plan to spend the entire weekend in Louisville. Our airport is the Louisville International Airport and the airport code is SDF.

At this point, the meet will have two full sets of equipment and every effort will be made to run sessions only on Saturday and Sunday. The facility is available for a Friday night session if we need to have one.

We have blocked 60 rooms for Friday night and 100 rooms for Saturday. Please book early so that we can add additional rooms to the block if necessary. Complete hotel information is as follows:

**Level 8 Regionals Host Hotel:**

**Hyatt Regency Louisville**

320 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
502-587-3434

Ask for the \$89 rate offered for "Region 5 Level 8 - USA Gymnastics"  
The cut-off date is April 3, 2003.

Please contact me if you have any questions. The best way is by e-mail at [tsalameh@infi.net](mailto:tsalameh@infi.net).

Sincerely,  
Tina Salameh