

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

COMPETITION DATES AND LOCATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: Some competitions may have been added after the printing of this packet. A complete & up to date list of our 2009 - 2010 events are listed on our website.

The registration deadlines are 2 ½ weeks prior to the event.

Full payment for Teams must be postmarked by the deadlines listed below to avoid late fees.

Event Date	Parade of Champions Bead Blasts	“On-Time” Registration Deadline
November 7, 2009	Dayton, Ohio	October 21, 2009
November 14, 2009	Baton Rouge, LA	October 28, 2009
December 5, 2009	New Orleans, LA	November 18, 2009
December 12, 2009	Charlotte, NC	November 25, 2009

Dayton, Ohio – Hobart Arena, 255 Adams Street, Troy, OH 45373

Baton Rouge, LA – ExerFit (formerly CAP Elite), 7222 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810

New Orleans, LA – Alario Center, 2000 Segnette Boulevard, Westwego, LA 70094

Charlotte, NC – Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 NC Hwy. 49, Concord, NC 28025

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees (on time, before registration deadline listed above):

\$45.00 per participant for team competition

\$35.00 per crossover participant, Level 6 team members & Show/Exhibition team members

**** Any registration postmarked or received after the “on-time” deadline will incur the \$10 per participant late fee --- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Crossovers – A “crossover” is a cheerleader or dancer that competes on more than one team from the same gym/school and at the same event. The “crossover” fee does NOT apply to a participant who is on a school team and an all-star team. “Crossover” participants must pay the full registration fee for the first team and will pay the discounted “crossover” fee for each additional team.

1. Participants may ONLY represent ONE gym/school.

2. Mardi Gras Spirit Events cannot guarantee that a performance overlap will not occur between crossover compete times or warm up times.

Show/Exhibition Division – This is NOT a competitive division. Teams will receive judging comments, but will not be ranked within the division. They will also receive a team trophy and participant gifts. Show/Exhibition teams can perform for FREE with 6 or more paid/registered teams from your gym/school program.

Special Athlete Division – Special needs athletes compete for FREE! This is NOT a competitive division. Teams will receive judging comments, but will not be ranked within the division. They will also receive a team trophy and participant gifts.

Parent Team Division – This is NOT a competitive division. Parent teams can perform FREE of charge with more than 60 full paid participants from one program/gym location. If less than 60 full paid participants registered, a flat fee of \$300 is due.

Spotters: Due to the complexity and intricacies of team choreography, Mardi Gras Spirit Events will NOT provide spotters on the competition floor. All teams may elect to provide their own spotters on the competition floor. Please see Penalty limitations!

EASY Online Registration! Visit www.mardigrasspiritevents.com to register online.

Registration Payments: Payments must be made in the form of Cashier's Check, money order, or credit card only! No Gym checks or Personal checks will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS! School team payments must be in the form of official school check only (NO Booster Club checks!). Any registration/payment made 2 weeks prior to competition **MUST** have overnight delivery with tracking number emailed or faxed to our office.

If not registering online, please mail a completed Registration Form, Registration Fees, Medical Waiver and Competitor's List to our mailing address:

Mardi Gras Spirit Events
1937 Veterans Boulevard, Box #356
Metairie, LA 70005

Late Fees: There will be a \$10 per participant late fee for registrations postmarked or received after the designated payment deadline!

DISCOUNT PLANS: Take advantage of our "Purple, Green and Gold Plans" for teams attending more than 1 event.

PURPLE PLAN --- Parade of Champions to Parade of Champions - \$5 off
GREEN PLAN --- Parade of Champions to Mardi Gras Nationals - \$7 off
GOLD PLAN --- Mardi Gras Nationals to Mardi Gras Nationals - \$10 off

*Discount amount will apply to the 2nd or 3rd event total based on the number of full paid participants (NOT counting crossovers) brought to the previous event. For example: bring 34 full paid participants and 6 crossovers to a Parade of Champions event, then bring 51 full paid participants and 10 crossovers to a Mardi Gras National Event --- discount amount would be $\$7 \times 34 = \238 . Then bring 47 full paid participants and 23 crossovers to another Mardi Gras National event --- discount amount would be $\$10 \times 51 = \510 .

FAST PASS: "FAST PASS" status will be given to the coaches/directors of the gyms/schools that have completed the registration process correctly, completely and prior to the registration deadline. This allows them to bypass the line at coaches' registration, look for the "FAST PASS" sign and pick up their packet of information. Also, any program that has received "FAST PASS" status, will also have their name put into our "FAST PASS raffle" during the awards ceremony at the event.

Changing Divisions: Please read division information carefully to register your team in the correct division! Any division change(s) made after the “on-time” registration deadline will be charged a \$100 fee per change. Also, Mardi Gras Spirit Events reserves the right to close/open/combine divisions at any time leading up to a National Event. **NO changes to divisions will be made the day of the event!**

Cancellation Policy: ALL registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable.

Registration Questions: If you have any questions regarding registration, please send an email to: register@mardigrassspiritevents.com.

Awards:

Parade of Champions

- Each Participant will receive an event patch!
- Every Team competing will receive a trophy!
- 1st place teams receive a champion banner
- Overall Grand Champion Team receives a Grand Champion Banner

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