



To Our NAIGC Community,

We hope this message finds you well. Due to the ongoing uncertainty and public health risk associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the NAIGC has made the difficult decision to reschedule the 2021 NAIGC National Championships in Albuquerque, NM to April 10-13, 2024.

The NAIGC Board has heavily weighed the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including cancellation or postponement of Nationals and sanctioned competitions, on the viability of the organization and, most importantly, the needs of our members. This decision was made with careful consideration, and active monitoring of the progression of the pandemic and the expected vaccine availability timeline. Our top priority is safety for our membership and their communities, and we believe that this decision adheres to this priority and our commitment to high standards of ethics, while simultaneously being cognizant of our long-term ability to provide gymnastics opportunities to our current and future membership. Our volunteers have also been hard at work developing creative ideas to continue building our community and to share the love of adult gymnastics. The Board has also adopted a number of cost-controlling measures to ensure that the NAIGC can continue providing fun gymnastics opportunities for our members, such as virtual events and competitions during the week that Nationals was to be held, free of charge.

Given that many of our members are experiencing their own financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **the NAIGC will not require the purchase of an individual membership fee to participate in any NAIGC-sponsored programs this year**, including virtual competitions or challenges. Additionally, **the NAIGC will not require clubs to purchase a club membership fee to vote in any NAIGC elections for 2021**, including the Board election. We hope that this small act demonstrates the NAIGC's commitment to our members as well as our core purpose of creating accessible gymnastics opportunities for adults.

However, as an entirely volunteer-run non-profit organization, the NAIGC financially depends on income from events like Nationals and from individual contributions from our donors. If you would like to continue supporting our organization and the work that we do, we have opened a 2021 individual membership on the NAIGC Store where you can contribute any amount you'd like to help keep our organization running. We are suggesting a contribution of \$10 from each of our members in order to meet the projected cost of running our organization this year, so that we can continue spreading the Love of the Sport into 2021 and beyond. If you are interested in supporting our organization, please see [this link](#) or visit our website store.

The Board is still excited to allow our members to experience Nationals in New Mexico in 2024, and we appreciate your understanding during these challenging times. As always please reach out to info@naigc.org with any specific questions or concerns.

For the Love of the Sport,

NAIGC Board and Operations Leadership Team