



Dear USA Gymnastics Olympic Trials Review Committee,

On behalf of Texas USA Gymnastics and the Fort Worth Gymnastics Advisory Committee we would like to encourage you to host the 2024 Olympic Trials in Fort Worth, Texas.

As you know, Fort Worth has been host to numerous gymnastics events, as far back as the 1978 World Championships and most recently the 2021 U.S. Gym Championships. The Dallas-Fort Worth gymnastics community is well aware of what it takes to host an event of this magnitude and is more than willing to put out the time and effort to make sure it will be an event that will be enjoyed by all involved. When the members of the advisory board were informed of the current bid the immediate response was, "let me know what I can do to help." We are ready to work.

The elite group is such a small close-knit group and while in Fort Worth we would like to take extra care of our elite athletes and coaches. We would like to provide some extras for them that they are not accustomed to receiving.

Texas is so very fortunate to have a number of elite athletes and this would be a wonderful opportunity for these athletes to compete close to home. As you are aware, it is a much easier ticket sale, when you have local kids to promote. The advisory committee has already committed to trying to sell 1000 tickets each to get things started.

Another plus in Fort Worth, are Cassie and Jason. They are amazing to work with, as you know from past experience. They will get it done, no matter what it is you need, even when it is at their expense.

Dickies Arena speaks for itself. I don't think there is a better venue in the country for a gymnastics event or any event as far as that goes. Fort Worth is a town everyone enjoys rather you live here or are visiting.

We would love for you to come to Texas and allow us to share our Texas hospitality with you again!

Sincerely,

*Debbie Williams*

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