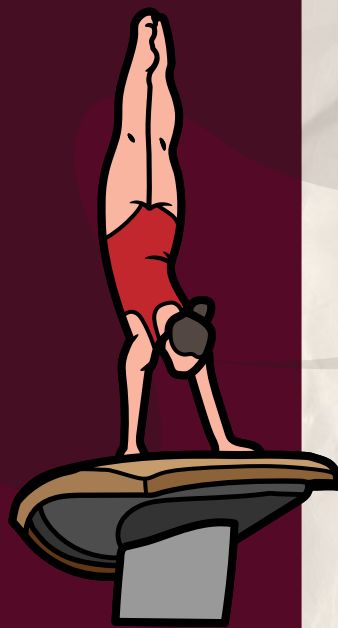


# DDGC NEWS!



## Important Dates

<b>Mar 29 - Apr 1</b>	Easter Weekend - Gym Closed
<b>Apr 2</b>	First day of Spring Recreational Classes
<b>Apr 15</b>	Pro D Day Camp
<b>Apr 16</b>	Registration for Summer Camps Begins
<b>Apr 26 - 28</b>	ORCA INVITATIONAL (No regular classes)
<b>Apr 27</b>	Withdrawal Deadline for Rec Classes
<b>May 3</b>	Pro D Day Camp
<b>May 4</b>	Invitational Team Try Outs



## April 2024 Edition

Hello DDGC Community and welcome to April! We are thrilled to be heading into warmer weather and getting closer to our Club's most anticipated event of the year...the Orca Invitational!

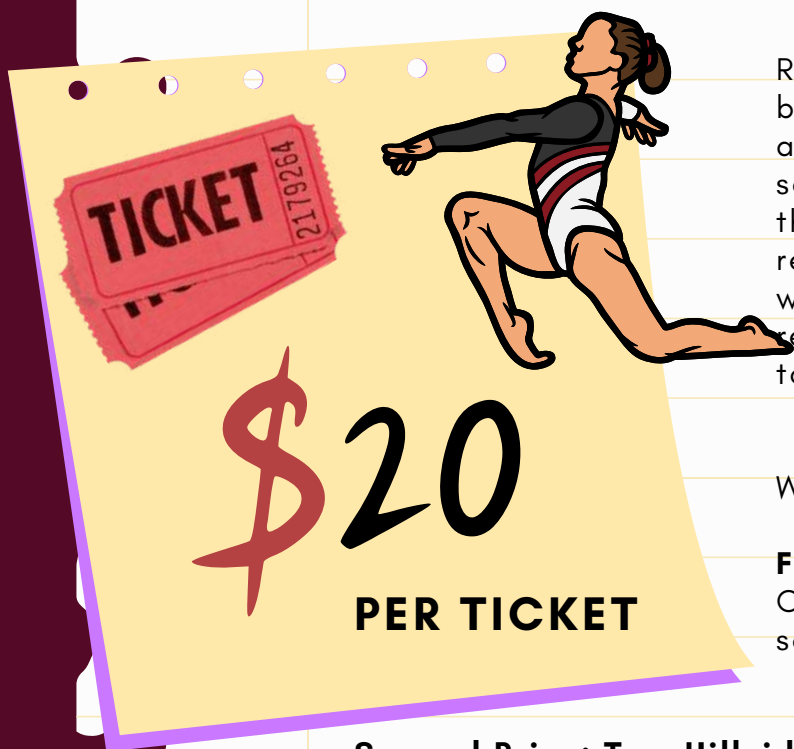
We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who came out to our Volunteer Work Party in March. We couldn't have installed our new floor without everyone's support. DDGC is consistently striving to foster a modern and safe gym environment for our athletes to thrive in their gymnastics training. Performing regular equipment maintenance and upgrading our equipment when necessary is an aspect we take in earnest and we are grateful for all of your support.

As we head towards our Orca Invitational **we'd like to remind you that Duncan Dynamics Gymnastics Club is a not-for-profit organization that relies heavily on the volunteer support of our members and gymnast families.**

A sign-up genius will be sent out next week with a list of jobs for Orca Invitational! We hope and expect that you will participate when and where you can in the upcoming volunteer opportunities. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. Invitational families, a reminder that it is mandatory to volunteer at the Orca Invitational.



# ORCA RAFFLE TICKETS



Raffle Tickets for the Orca Invitational will be available for sale in April. **Invitational** and **Recreational** Members are welcome to sell tickets, please stop by the office to sign them out. All un-sold tickets must be returned to the office by April 20th. There will be a \$20 charge for all un-sold, unreturned tickets. Members are also welcome to purchase tickets directly from the office.

We have some amazing prizes this year!

### **First Prize: WestJet Gift of Flight**

One roundtrip flight for two to any regularly scheduled and marketed WestJet destination

**Second Prize: Two Hillside tickets to Laketown Shakedown**  
Saturday June 29th - and a gift basket!

**Third Prize: \$500 cash**

**DRAW DATE: April 28th at 10am**

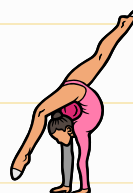
## **PARKING REMINDER**



A reminder that dedicated handicap parking spaces are not to be used to pick up gymnasts regardless of how long you are stopping **unless you have a permit**.

Please keep these spaces available to those who need them and are authorized to use them.

## **BC CHAMPIONSHIPS**



Congratulations to all of our athletes competing in the BC Championship Optional this weekend, (CCP April 11/12 & Excel April 13/14).

We wish you all an enjoyable Meet and the best of luck!



# ORCA



## INVITATIONAL 2024

### APRIL 26 - 28

Our most anticipated event of the season is almost here. The ORCA INVITATIONAL is happening Friday April 26th to Sunday April 28th! This is a fantastic community-building opportunity for our gym. Our Invitational athletes will compete on their home turf while meeting gymnasts from all across the country. Recreational athletes can get to know our coaches along with other gymnasts while seeing what they can be a part of in future years. Members can further their involvement with the gym, show their support in a variety of ways and work off any mandatory volunteer hours they have.

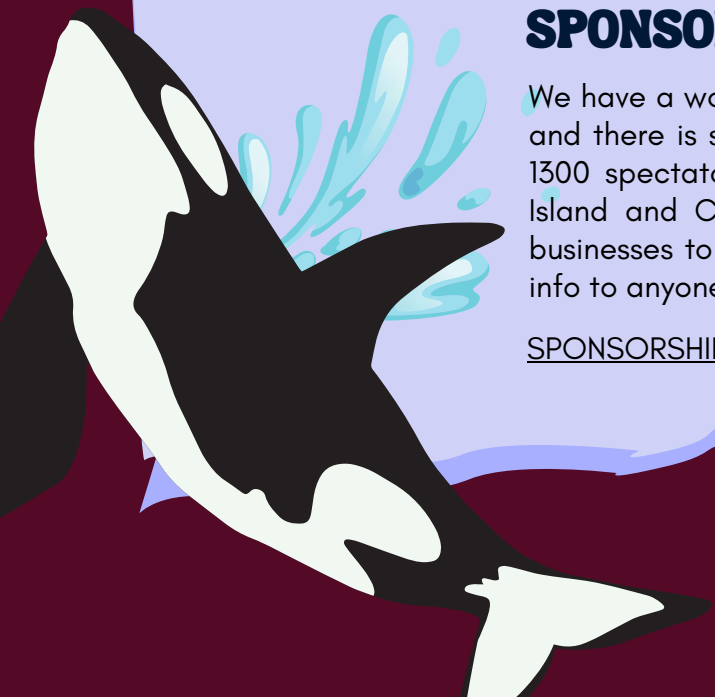
We encourage you to reach out to see how you can help and get involved. There is an opportunity for everyone! All ages, athletic backgrounds and abilities welcome and encouraged. A sign-up genius will be sent out shortly for volunteer opportunities along with important details about the event. Invitational families are **REQUIRED** to volunteer a minimum of one session per athlete outside of your regular volunteer commitment. Please keep an eye on your inbox.

We'd like to extend best wishes to all of our Invitational athletes who are training so hard to prepare for this exciting event. Preparing to compete takes physical and mental endurance and we are proud to be by their sides as we navigate this exciting month together. This year's Meet is on track to be big! We look forward to welcoming people from all over the country to our gym and coming together in community to show our DDGC pride. If you have questions or need extra support, please reach out to your coaches or the office. The DDGC Team is happy to help.

### SPONSORS

We have a wonderful list of Sponsors eager to support this event and there is still space for more! Orca Invitational attracts over 1300 spectators, with attending clubs from all over Vancouver Island and Canada. This is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to advertise through sponsorship. Please pass on the info to anyone who may be interested.

[SPONSORSHIP LETTER](#)



## APRIL 2024

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# APRIL CALENDAR & IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 <b>EASTER WEEKEND - GYM CLOSED</b>	1 	2  <b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING RECREATIONAL CLASSES</b> 	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  <b>PRO-D DAY CAMP</b>	16  <b>REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS BEGINS</b> 	17	18	19	20  <b>SPRING CLASSES WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> <b>ORCA INVITATIONAL</b>	27 
28 <b>ORCA</b> 	29	30	1	2	3  <b>PRO-D DAY CAMP</b>	4  <b>INVITATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS</b>