



University of South Florida Gymnastics Club
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OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST COMES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Join us for pizza and drinks as Olympian helps announce the opening of USF's newest competitive organization.

TAMPA—World-renowned Olympian Shawn Johnson comes to speak for the grand opening of USF's Gymnastics Club. The event will take place at the Tampa campus' Sundome on Thurs., October 1.

Pizza, beverages and cake will be served at the end of this event free of charge. Sign-up sheets will be available at this time and contact information must be filled out for Kelsey Marineau, founder of the club, to reach you (name, e-mail, phone number). Johnson will also be staying at the close of this event for pictures and autographs.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. when Marineau is scheduled to speak for about 30 minutes on topics including, but not limited to: practices, competitions, fundraising/sponsors, health, and expectations.

Gold medalist Shawn Johnson is intended to speak at 7 p.m. Johnson will be speaking about her gymnastics career and the affects it has made in her life. She will also be answering questions from the audience at this time.

Marineau will then conclude with a question and answer session about the Gymnastics Club.

The clean-up crew will arrive at 8:30 p.m. and everyone must leave the facility then.

USF's Gymnastics Club was established by former competitive gymnast Kelsey Marineau this fall 2009. The club is planning on having a competitive team to represent the university. Try outs are not in effect at this time, but may be held later on. Mandatory practices will be held four days a week at the YMCA in New Tampa. Specific days and times of practices will be announced upon schedule checks with the team.

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If you'd like more information about this event or club please call Kelsey Marineau at 561-308-4987 or e-mail Kelsey at Kmarinea@mail.usf.edu.

