

Chicago Style 2020 - Parking and Transportation

Updated 2/5/20. Most recent changes highlighted in yellow. Please refer to www.chicagostylemeet.com for most up-to-date information.

We are proud to be hosting our 22nd Annual Chicago Style Gymnastics Meet at **McCormick Place** in 2020! McCormick is located just minutes south of downtown Chicago facing one of the most iconic skylines in the world! But its idyllic setting can create challenges for those not used to traveling in the area.

PLEASE LEAVE PLENTY OF TIME FOR TRANSPORTATION AND

PARKING! It is difficult to predict how long transportation and parking will take because it will vary based on day of week and time of day. Friday has the usual rush hour traffic challenges. And, though housed in different buildings across Lakeshore Drive, the Chicago Auto Show will also be taking place at McCormick Place the same weekend and may create traffic or parking challenges at various times.

The purpose of this document is to provide our gymnasts, parents, spectators, coaches, judges, and volunteers with the information needed to ensure that you are able to get to our Chicago Style meet on-time and ready to “Chicago Style.”

We WILL provide free shuttle bus transportation to/from McCormick and the Sheraton this year but NOT from the Marriott. In the event that our primary Parking Lot C is full, we will also provide free shuttle bus transportation from Parking Lot B to Gate 27 from 11 am -11 pm daily. We do not anticipate a need for overflow parking for anyone attending the 8 am sessions.

We’ve probably gone a bit overboard but please keep this information as a handy reference. Also, you can follow us on



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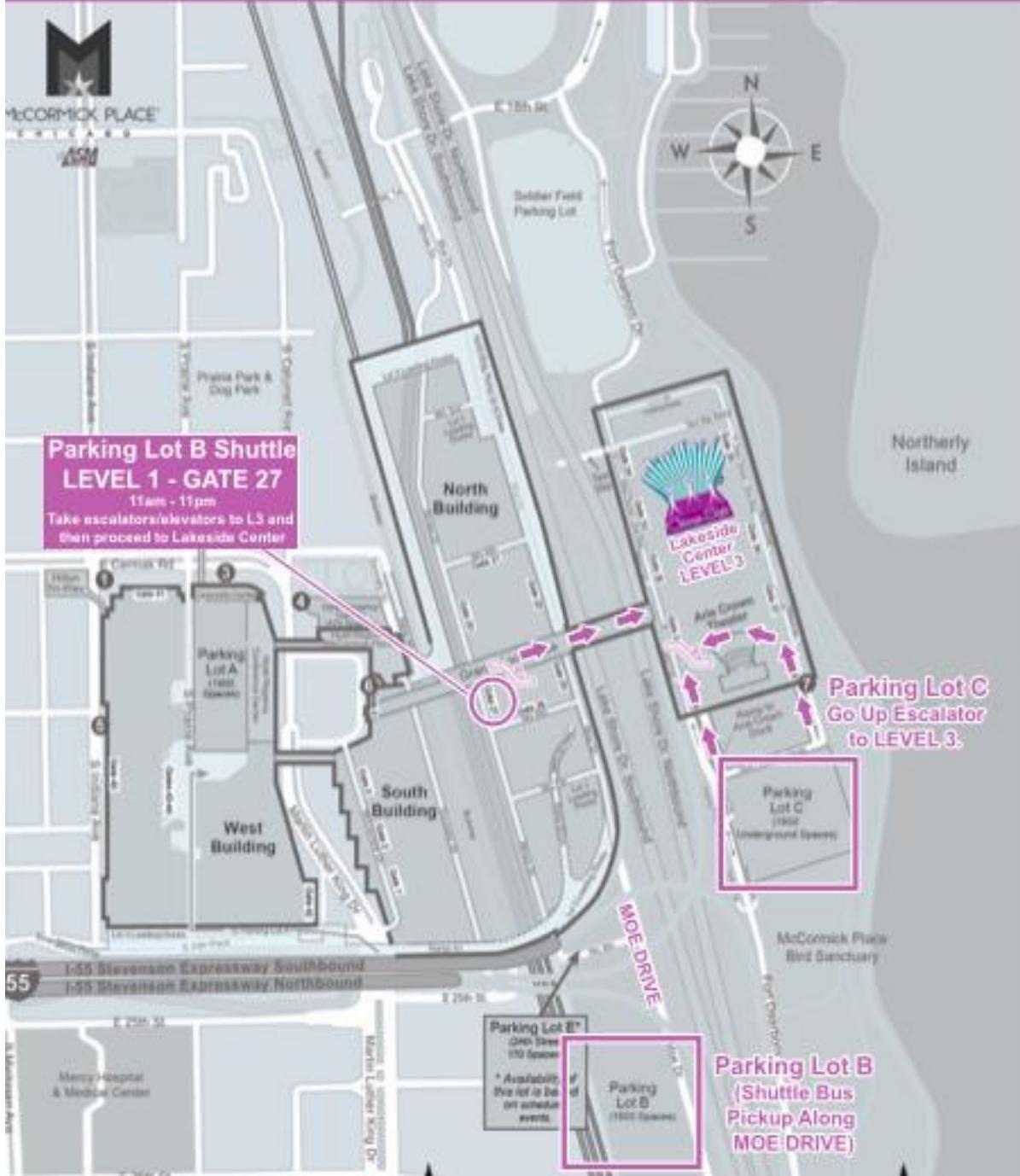
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CHICAGO STYLE PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION “CHEAT SHEET”

Category	Place	Address/Location	Comments
Meet Venue	McCormick Place – Lakeside Center	If using GPS, try to use “McCormick Place – Lot C” rather than just McCormick Place. Using just “McCormick Place” will likely take you to the wrong building. You can also use “Arie Crown Theater” which is inside Lakeside Center	Lakeside Center is on the east side of Lakeshore Drive (closest to Lake Michigan). There are other McCormick Buildings west of Lakeshore drive (away from Lake Michigan – we are not there!)
Primary Hotel Partner	Sheraton Grand Chicago	Sheraton Grand Chicago 301 East North Water Street Chicago, IL 60611 (312)-464-1000	Free shuttle bus transportation provided between Sheraton and McCormick Place Note: There is NO shuttle bus transportation between Marriott and McCormick Place Hotel Parking: Discounted rate of \$45/night for both valet and self-parking. See the valet attendant at front desk to have parking validated for discounted rate Other Parking Options Near the Hotel per Sheraton. Consider reserving spot in advance with SpotHero, Parking.com, or Parkwhiz.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ogden Plaza Self Park: 300 E North Water Street - NBC Tower Public Parking Lot, 201 E. Illinois Street, https://nbc-tower.com/parking - River East Center Self Park: 317 E. Illinois Street - InterPark: 240 E. Illinois Street
Hotel Shuttle Bus Service	Between Sheraton Grand Hotel and McCormick Place	Right outside Sheraton Hotel at corner of E. North Water Street and N. Columbus Drive	Shuttle bus pickups approx. every 15 minutes but will be dependent on traffic It can take 15-45 minutes to get to MP, depending on traffic First bus leaves Sheraton at 6-6:15 am and last bus leaves McCormick between 10:30-11 pm on Fri/Sat and ~6:00 pm on Sunday. See table below for recommended shuttle bus departure times for gymnasts
Gymnast DropOff	McCormick Place – Lakeside Center	Gate 31	If desired, gymnasts can be dropped off at this location prior to parking.

			Once inside, there will be signs directing gymnasts to the meet (a short distance in and then turn right to go up escalator)
Primary Venue Parking	McCormick Place Parking Lot C	McCormick Place – Lot C if using GPS: please use “McCormick Place – Lot C”	Parking Lot C is an underground parking lot attached to Lakeside Center building Parking is \$25/day with no in-out privileges After parking, follow signs to “Lakeside Center/Arie Crown Theater” It is possible that Parking Lot C will be full at various points during the day due to the Auto Show
Overflow Parking	McCormick Place Parking Lot B	McCormick Place - Lot B (If using GPS, please select “McCormick Place – Lot B”	Park here if Parking Lot C is full. Depending on time, consider dropping gymnast off at Gate 31 prior to parking (just follow signs to Gate 31). Follow signs to Parking Lot B Parking Lot B is an outdoor lot just West of Lakeside Center on the other side of LakeShore Drive (see map below). Parking Lot B is \$17/day with no in-out privileges. Shuttle service will be provided from 11 am-11 pm . Pick up shuttle bus at various stops along Moe Road (borders Parking Lot B to the east/toward Lake Michigan) Shuttle bus will drop you off at Gate 27 at between McCormick North and South buildings. Enter building at gate, go up escalators/elevators to Level 3, and cross “bridge” to Chicago Style . There will be signs.
Uber and Taxi	Lakeside Center	Uber Drop Off/Pickup: Gate 38 Taxi Drop/Off/Pickup: Gate 30	Set location and tell driver “ McCormick Place - Lakeside Center ” Drop off is on the east side of the building (near Lake) and pickup is on west side (away from lake and near all of our other transportation gates)
Public Transportation			Options exist. Please refer to the McCormick Place website.

CHICAGO STYLE PARKING MAP



Directions to McCormick Parking Lot C

If approaching from the north, northwest or O'Hare Airport, follow I-190 East to I-90 East. This turns into I-90/94 East (Dan Ryan Expressway). Keeping to the right, follow to I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway) onto US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left and follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from the west, follow I-290 East (Eisenhower Expressway) to I-94 East (Dan Ryan Expressway). Keeping to the right, follow to I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway) onto US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left and follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from the southwest or Midway Airport, take I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway). Exit at US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left and follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from the south or Indiana via I-80/94, take I-80/94, exit at I-94 West (Bishop Ford Expressway) and proceed on I-94 West (Dan Ryan Expressway). Follow to I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway) to US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left and follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from the Indiana Skyway, take I-90 West (Indiana Tollway turns into the Chicago Skyway). Merge onto I-90/94 West (Dan Ryan Expressway). Exit at I-55 North (Stevenson Expressway) to US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left and follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from the north on Lake Shore Drive, exit at 31st St. and turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. Bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left again and follow signs to Lot C. From the south, exit at 31st St. Stay to the right onto Ft. Dearborn Drive. Follow signs to Lot C.

If approaching from Congress Parkway (the Loop), turn right onto Columbus Drive (South). Merge with US-41 South (Lake Shore Drive). Exit at 31st St. Turn left over the Lake Shore Dr. bridge to Ft. Dearborn Drive. Turn left again and follow signs to Lot C.

Information and Helpful Hints:

- McCormick Place is selling a limited number of Lot C parking spaces for Friday, February 7. These spaces are guaranteed and have in-out privileges They can be purchased online at mccormickplace.clickandpark.com. Pre-paid spaces are \$38. These spaces are not available on Saturday or Sunday. Regular parking price is \$25 but cannot be reserved in advance and do not have in/out privileges
- Consider using the SpotHero app to purchase parking in lots near the Sheraton Grand Hotel (hotel address listed above) and use our Shuttle Bus to get to/from McCormick Place
- If you are driving to McCormick Place, consider dropping your gymnast off before parking. Consider carpooling with other parents/gymnasts to make this easier.
- Consider using Uber to travel to/from McCormick Place and another location. Download the Uber app. Make sure to provide "McCormick Place/Lakeside Center" as the address. Rides can be scheduled in advance

Recommended Gymnast Departure Times from Sheraton Hotel

Note: We obviously cannot guarantee transit times but wanted to provide guests with our best estimate on when to leave hotel to arrive at McCormick Place. Note that everyone cannot fit on the last shuttle for the 8 am session so please plan accordingly. Shuttles will run continuously throughout the day at ~15 minute intervals.

Tentative

	1st session (8:00 am)	2nd session (12:30 pm)	3rd session (5:00 pm)
Friday	6:00 - 6:45	No later than 10:30 am	No later than 2:30 pm
Saturday	6:00-7:00	No later than 10:30 am	No later than 3:00 pm
Sunday	6:30-7:00	No later than 10:30 am	NA