



**Sonshine Academy's iFlip Invitational**  
**VIRTUAL (video submission format) T & T Meet**

**Date**            Saturday January 16, 2021

**Level**            **Sanctioned**    Level 1 – Elite

**Event Host**    Meet Director: Scott Wright (501)327-7742, mobile (501) 908-2565, Sonshine Academy, 2415 Donaghey Ave., Conway, AR 72032. Email: [scott@sonshineacademy.com](mailto:scott@sonshineacademy.com)

**Location**      The location for each team can be either their home gym, OR for any teams who prefer, they may compete & record their videos onsite at Sonshine Academy

**Rules**            The competition will follow the rules set forth in the USAG Virtual Playbook [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Member%20Services/Sanction/virtualplaybook\\_tt.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Member%20Services/Sanction/virtualplaybook_tt.pdf) and the USAG T&T Rules & Policies [https://usagym.org/pages/tt/pages/rules\\_policies.html](https://usagym.org/pages/tt/pages/rules_policies.html)

**Livestream info**    A password protected Zoom meeting (or *meetings*, if necessary) will be set up & shared with all clubs who can then share this info with the athlete's parents and interested persons associated with their gym who want to watch. There is NO EXTRA COST for spectators to login & watch the livestream via Zoom. This will allow everyone logged in to see each gym's live feed during the competition. All Zoom participants will be set to "mute" so there will be no background audio ... only video.

**Schedule**      The Zoom livestream for Sonshine Academy will start at 10:00 a.m., CST. If that time does not work for your gym's facility, that's not a problem since this format is video submission rather than LIVE. You may choose a different competition start time that works for your facility as long as it occurs on Saturday 1/16/21. If this is the case for your gym, you **MUST** communicate this information to the meet director so a separate Zoom Livestream can be set up for your gym. The meet director will record & save all livestreams. The purpose of the recorded livestream is to provide accountability to ensure that all routines submitted are performed on the first try. **NOTE:** Any scheduled warm up time in your facility needs to occur prior to the start of the livestream.

**Video submission of routines**    Clubs will video their own athlete's routines during their scheduled livestream. The easiest way to do this would be to use a smartphone with a quality camera that has plenty of storage available. **For instructions on camera placement and video requirements, see pg. 5 of the T&T Virtual Playbook.** Prior to the competition, a link to the "iFlip 2021" Google Drive folder will be provided by the meet director to each club so their videos can be uploaded to it. The deadline for uploading all videos is Sunday, 1/19/21, 12:00 p.m. CST. Judging of the video submissions will take place after 12:00 p.m. Sunday. Judging panels will be set by the meet director and by the Arkansas State Committee Technical Director, Andrew Wise.

**Results** The plan is for results to be tabulated & emailed to clubs on Monday, 1/20/20. They will also be posted at <https://sonshineacademy.com/gymnastics/meets/>

**Age Groups** USAG recommended age groups (depending upon entries age groups may be combined or further subdivided or as necessary).

**AWARDS** Medals “all the way out” in each level and age group. No later than Monday after the competition, the meet director will order the appropriate # of awards for each team and they will be mailed from the awards company to each participating club for the club to distribute in a manner or ceremony of their choosing. Anticipate delivery of awards to your gym approximately 2 weeks after the competition.

**Registration** Use the USAG online Meet reservation system.

- Reservation period opens 11/2/20 and closes 12/16/20, 11:59 p.m.
- Entries are not confirmed until payment is received.
- **Postmark deadline for sending payment is Thurs, Dec 17, 2020.**
- Refund policy – no refunds after 1/10/21.

**Entry Fee** \$60 per gymnast. Payable to: Sonshine Academy.

<u>Change fee per athlete:</u>	12/21/20 – 1/15/21	\$10
	Day of the meet	\$25

**Storage of Recorded Videos** Zoom livestream videos will be stored on the Meet director’s computer. The meet director is the only one who will have access to the Zoom livestream videos. Submitted routine videos will be stored on the “iFlip 2021” Google Drive. Only the meet director, participating coaches, judges and any necessary support staff will be provided with the link to the Google Drive folder. All Zoom and Google Drive videos will be stored for 30 days after which they will be deleted by the meet director.