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## Danny Yoon & 5 SCATS Alumni Do Big Things at 2017 USA Championships in Anaheim



Wow, what a HUGE weekend for the SCATS guys at the 2017 USA Championships!

This August, Orange County was home to the nation's most prestigious annual gymnastics event when The Honda Center of Anaheim hosted the P&G National Championships. The biggest names in women's and men's gymnastics competed for gold and spots on the US National Teams while also vying for selection to the World Championships team headed to Montreal this fall.

What a year to be in our own backyard, too, as there were a total of SIX guys on the competitive stage representing SCATS this time around.

Danny Yoon competed at the Junior Elite level for the first time at P&G's and came in 9th All Around in addition to 5th on floor exercise and a place on the

podium for P-bars with the silver medal! Danny kept cool and collected throughout the meet, which in itself is impressive given his stiff competition, the high stakes, media coverage, and hometown factor. Big things are on the horizon for Danny, and we look forward to seeing where his determination takes him next.

Alongside Danny, SCATS alumni were at the Honda Center in force this year for the Senior men's competition. Adrian De Los Angeles, Alex Powarzynski, Kanji Oyama, Cameron Bock and Sam Mikulak all competed and made a lasting impression. Representing Oklahoma U on a full scholarship, Alex took home the bronze on vault and landed in the top 10 All Around. Meanwhile, his former Oklahoma Sooner teammate, Kanji Oyama, was always close by as

he followed Alex in 5th place on vault finals and finished 7th All Around. Both men also made the US National Team!

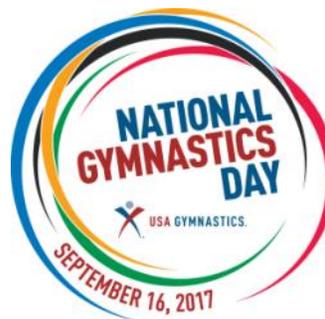
Another SCATS alum, who also secured a spot on the 2017 National Team, was not even certain he'd be able to compete at all earlier this year, following surgery on his Achilles tendon. 2-time Olympian Sam Mikulak has become a household name in the sport following his domination of American and NCAA gymnastics, but his injury left him wondering what was next. Sam decided to power ahead and compete on select events in USA Champs and showed us all that he couldn't be kept down, taking home a silver medal on pommel horse!

We couldn't be more proud of all our SCATS guys, and look forward to their next moves. Thanks to everyone who rooted for them at the meet!

## Nat'l Gymnastics Day "Parents' Night Out"

Did you know that SCATS is 54 years old this year?! We're proud to have served the families of Orange County since 1963 as Southern California's premier gymnastics school.

Saturday, September 16th is National Gymnastics Day, so what better day to host a fantastically fun event in celebration of the sport and gym together. Come have a blast with us that Saturday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM for our Olympic gymnastics themed event. **RSVP'ing** is a *must*, or you might get left out in the cold...er heat rather.



We're extending to everyone the discounted summer price of only \$30 per child and just \$25 per sibling for this fun event, too. AND, you can bring a friend who's new to SCATS for

just \$10! See the front office for details on the offer. Kids as young as 3 can join us for gymnastics fun, games, pizza, prizes and more while mom and dad take the night off!

Space is limited and we historically fill up very quickly for NGD, so sign up as soon as possible with our front desk or over the phone at 714 895-2909.

We hope you'll join us— we had a BLAST last year and certainly plan on doing so again this time around!

### Dates To Remember

- September 4th: LABOR DAY—SCATS CLOSED
- September 9th: Pro-Shop Sale! (9 to noon only)
- September 16th: Nat'l Gym Day 'Night Out' event!
- September 29th: C.A.P. starts! (see side 2)
- October 7th & 8th: First GYM Team Competition
- October 28th: Pre-School Halloween Party
- October 28th: Ghouls' Night Out Party

### Did You Know?

*Gymnastics has existed for more than 2,000 years, but its development as a competitive sport began a little more than 100 years ago. Gymnastics was introduced to the U.S. and its school systems in the 1830's by German immigrants Charles Beck, Charles Follen and Francis Lieber.*

## SCATS Named OC's "Best Gymnastics Class" of 2017

Thanks to the editorial staff of Parenting OC for picking SCATS as 2017 Editors' Choice Award / BestGymnastics Class in OC! Look for the September issue of Parenting OC Magazine around town to see SCATS featured ON THE COVER and centerfold among other winners.

We would like to extend our sincerest "THANK YOU" to all of



you, our hard-working and supportive SCATS parents that voted for us in the readers' poll, and moreover who continue to keep your kids involved with an activity that is truly wonderful for child development on so many levels.

Over our 54 years, we have been fortunate to develop an environment that resembles an extended family more than anything. Parents, just as much as our coaches, front office staff and fabulous gymnasts of all ages, are a part of that family.

So here's to you, SCATS moms, dads, grandparents and supportive family. Thank you for all you do! You are such a tremendous part of what makes this a second home for so many, and for that we are grateful.

## C.A.P.: Competing Academy Program

After a fabulous and successful spring season of our C.A.P. program (that feels like it ended only yesterday), we're already gearing up for our fall session!

For those of you not familiar with our Competing Academy Program, it is a special extra-curricular program for Academy girls who would like to experience the thrill of USAG gymnastics competition but on a less intense level. It's also a great precursor to our GYM Team program, for those interested in it.

\$150 covers your daughter's participation in



the C.A.P. meet as well as the 8 Friday or Saturday sessions in the fall leading up to it, wherein kids will use their skills learned during regular classes to put together fun routines. Training session #1 is September 29th. Seven weeks later on Nov. 18th, C.A.P. kids will participate in the "Cash Bash" Meet in front of family and friends. The girls have a blast and get the opportunity to earn "gym

bucks" toward prizes at the meet. Every child is a champion! See the front office for more details. This is an opportunity you don't want to pass up!

## Two Fun Halloween Parties!

'Tis the season to be scary! Well, not too scary, and not just yet, but we *do* have tons of Halloween fun in store next month! Come to one or both of our Halloween events.



They're a blast for the kids and a cool opportunity to get into costume with friends before the 31st.

This year, both events are on the Saturday before Halloween. Our annual SCATS Costume Party (for kids 18 months to 7 years) runs from 2 to 3:30 PM that day—we decorate the gym to the nines in Halloween fashion and even rent a spooky Halloween bouncer for the special occasion. Don't worry, we keep the event very age appropriate. "Fun" is the operative word here, not "fear"!

And for those of you who are big fans of our Parents' Night Out events, our "Ghouls' Night Out" starting at 4 that same day will be a huge hit. This is one of our few extra-special, themed parties of the year and it's always a blast!

Stay tuned for more info, as we'll be taking sign-ups later this month!

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**20%  
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**Saturday Sept. 9th  
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**QUOTE OF THE  
MONTH**

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

- Michael Jordan

