



The Green County Gems and Stateline Area Blazers are excited to host the 2019 YMCA National Gymnastics Championships in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. We are hoping to help you make the best out of your visit with tons of opportunities to Discover Excellence.

Wisconsin Dells is a small community of just about 5,600 permanent residents, but it welcomes approximately 4+ million visitors annually. The City of Wisconsin Dells and Village of Lake Delton combine together as the primary destination of "The Wisconsin Dells" this area is just over 19 square miles, meaning no matter where you stay, you will not be far from the competition venue (Woodside Wisconsin Dells Center Dome) and Celebration of Champions venue (The Tommy Bartlett Show).

The Wisconsin Dells is the "Waterpark Capital of the World" with over 200 waterslides and 16+ million gallons of water at area waterparks. There is fun for all ages.

Many visitors drive to the Wisconsin Dells, but if you are hoping to fly in – the nearest airports are Madison (1 hr), Milwaukee (2 hrs), Chicago (3 hrs) and Minneapolis (3.5 hrs). Greyhound and Amtrak also have service to this area.

Want more information about the area? Check out The Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau

<https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells--area-info.htm>

**The competition venue will be Woodside Wisconsin Dells Center Dome located at 2100 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.**

**Have you booked your stay yet?** Check out the accommodations available through our housing partner PSE Housing. When choosing one of our hotels listed you support the awarding of Senior Scholarships, Travel Assistance Program and potential equipment grants for Y's.

<https://pse.tournamenthotels.com/pse/Event/2321>

## **Looking for activities to occupy your free time?**

The options are truly endless – depending on the type of activity you are interested in, there are waterparks, theme parks, go-karts, zip-lines, ropes courses, camping, kayaking, hiking trails, live entertainment & theater, museums, interactive exhibits, scenic tours, spas, riding stables, Timbavati Wildlife Park and so much more. Check out all the information at:

<https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-things-to-do.htm>

## **What about Opening Ceremony?**

Our Celebration of Champions will be held Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Yes, competition will take place the days BEFORE and AFTER our Celebration of Champions. Why? – We are trying to accommodate as many varying schedules as possible and give optimal opportunity for everyone to attend. Our Celebration of Champions will be held at The Tommy Bartlett Show – this is a spectacular land and water show that you will not want to miss – the highlight of the show is the Tommy Bartlett water-ski team! Our Keynote Speaker will be announced in the coming months. Will dinner be provided? You will be receiving a voucher to use at loads of different attractions and restaurants in the Dells area – this will allow you to have more choices in what you are eating and us more flexibility in running a smooth opening ceremony. Get more information about the show at

<https://www.tommybartlett.com/water-show/>

