



2017 IWF
WEIGHTLIFTING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANAHEIM, CA, USA NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5

Update to IWF Congress – April 3, 2017

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US Visa Update

“The USOC has received assurances from the State Department that athletes and officials from all countries will have expedited access to the United States in order to participate in international athletic competition, inclusive of the 2017 IWF World Championship in Anaheim, CA, USA.” - Rick Adams, Chief of NGB Development, US Olympic Committee

Questions or concerns please communicate with USA Weightlifting – phil.Andrews@usaweightlifting.org.

Process:

- Same as 2015 IWF World Championships.
- Apply as early as you are able to do so.
- For Pan American countries attending 2017 Pan American Championships in Miami – apply now.

Personalized visa letters available on request.

Regulation to follow in May.



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Las Vegas Camp

USA Weightlifting & Sports Anaheim will offer a training camp in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

- Fly into Las Vegas, out of Los Angeles.
- Inclusive bus transfer from Las Vegas to Los Angeles.
- Hotel, Sauna and Food at The Exaclibur Hotel.
- Full training set up provided by Eleiko.
- Training available from 11 November onwards.
- Invite coming in April to National Federations with full details.



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Airport & Transport

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

About 40 minutes from Anaheim

- Located 34 miles/55 km from Anaheim Convention Center (ACC)
- Fifth-busiest airport in the world
- Nearly 700 daily flights to 85 U.S. cities
- More than 900 weekly nonstop flights to 67 cities in 34 countries on 59 airlines
- Allegiant Air Major carriers, American Airlines, Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines, United Airlines and Virgin America
- International service from Air New Zealand, Qantas, Volaris, among others

Notable Directs to/from LAX

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| • Aeroflot – Moscow | • Air France – Paris |
| • Air China – Beijing | • All Nippon – Tokyo |
| • China Eastern – Najing, Shanghai | • British Airways – Heathrow |
| • Hainan – Changsha | • Emirates – Dubai |
| • Cathy Pacific – Hong Kong | • Lufthansa – Frankfurt, Munich |
| • KLM – Amsterdam | • Qantas - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane |
| • EL AL – Tel Aviv | • Air New Zealand – Auckland |
| • Korea Air – Seoul | • Alitalia – Rome |
| • China Southern – Guangzhou | |

Bus Transportation

A charter bus system will provide convenient transportation to and from the airports and hotels. The shuttle schedule will be arranged according to team travel schedules. Pre-event materials will provide transportation information and custom signage will direct participants from baggage claim to the shuttles.

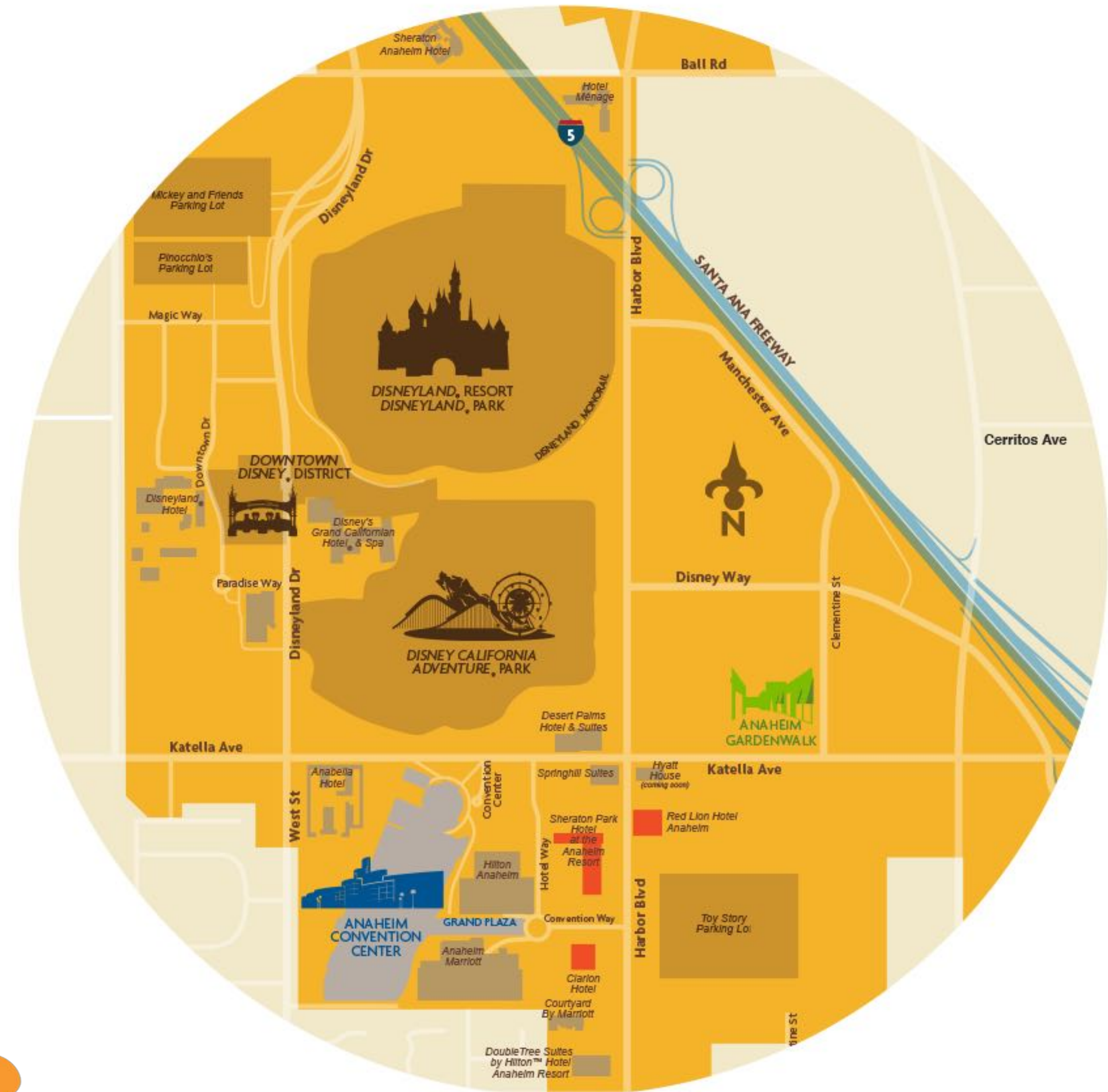


Anaheim Convention Area

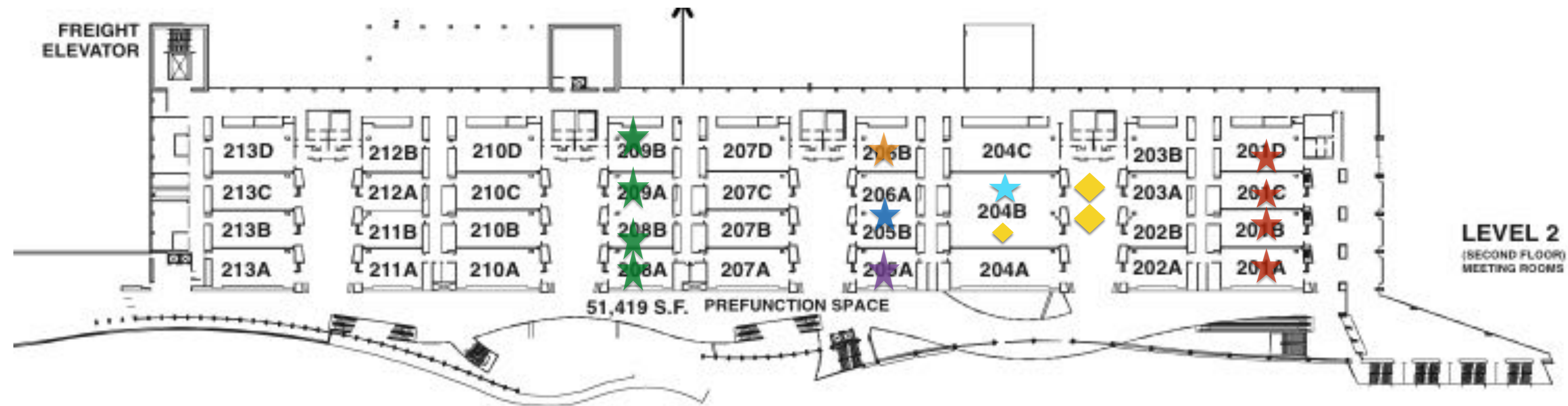
Anaheim is a primary resort area in California, featuring the original Disneyland California, Disney California Adventure as well as professional sports teams the Anaheim Ducks (NHL) and Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (MLB)

All hotels for the 2017 IWF World Championships are walking distance to the Competition Hall and Training Hall

All 2017 IWF World Championship equipment is provided by Elieko.



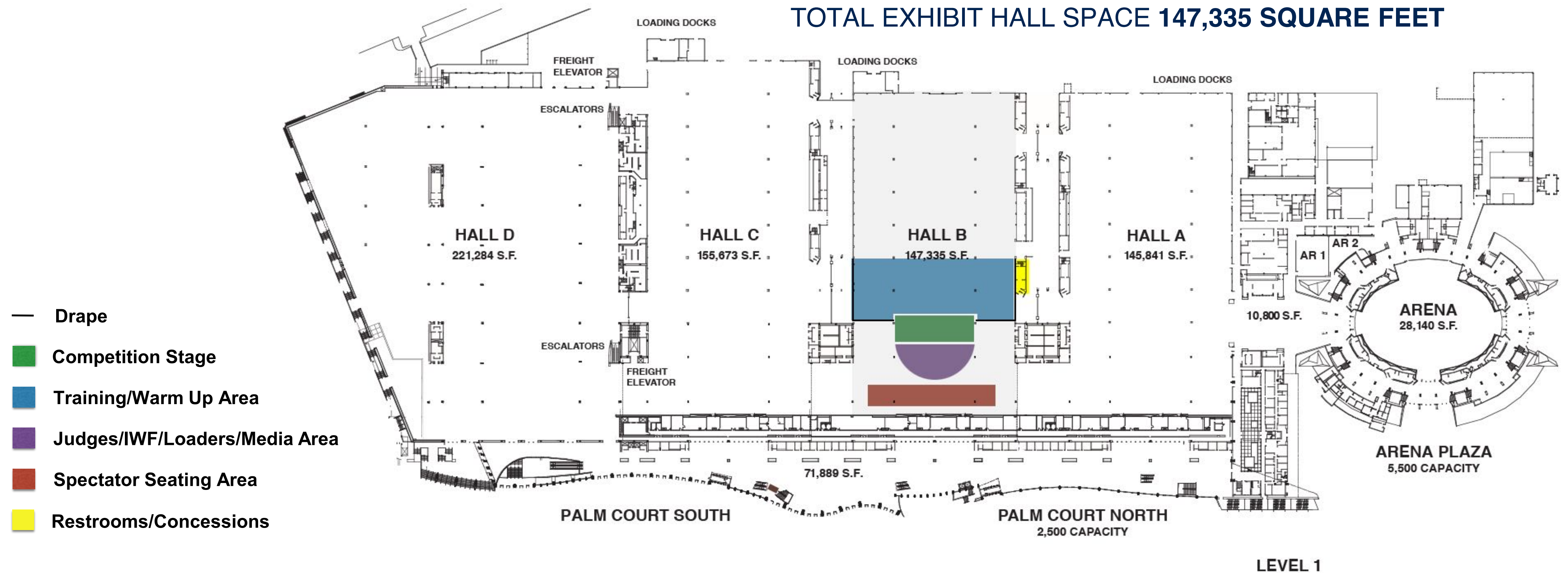
Anaheim Convention Center Offices



- ★ Training Venue
- ★ IWF Offices
- ★ IWF Meeting Rooms
- ★ Press Center
- ★ Congress at Junior Worlds
- ★ Doping and Weigh-In
- ◆ Saunas



Anaheim Convention Center – Venue & Training



Clarion Hotel Anaheim

Located on the Anaheim Convention Center Campus, the **Clarion Hotel** is less than two blocks from the **Disneyland®** Resort and just steps from the Anaheim Convention Center.

Features and Amenities

- Complimentary WiFi throughout the hotel
- Gift shop with magazines, newspapers, snacks and sundries
- Year-round heated pool, sundeck and fitness room
- Same-day valet laundry services
- On-site, coin-operated guest laundry
- On-site game room
- Guest services desk



Residence Inn by Marriott Anaheim Convention Center

Located on the Anaheim Convention Center Campus, the **Residence Inn** is adjacent from the **Disneyland®** Resort and just steps from the Anaheim Convention Center.

Features and Amenities

- **Like an apartment – refrigerator, kitchen**
- **Best for Triples and Quads**
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Questions?

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