

**Competition News!!!****Irina Deleanu Cup 2021**

**Congratulations to Megan, Sarah, and Jessica at Irina Deleanu Cup!**

**Megan was the top junior gymnast from the US, placing 8th on ball, 9th all around, 10th on ribbon, 13th on hoop, and 18th on clubs. Sarah placed 8th on ribbon, 17th on clubs, 20th on hoop and all around, and 27th on ball. A special congratulations to Jessica for placing 10th on clubs in a very competitive pool of gymnasts from all around the world! She also placed 28th on hoop, 31st all around, 42nd on ball, and 47th on ribbon. Another international competition completed, well done girls!!**



**Good luck to Mila, Dorothy, Laura, Amy, and Kamea at their very first nationals that will take place in Indianapolis June 5-7th**

Dorothy



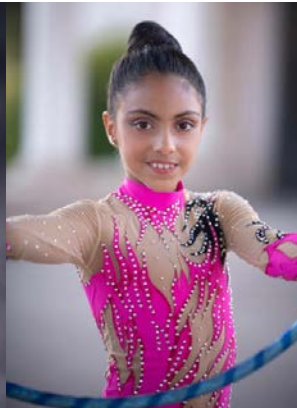
Laura



Amy



Kamea



Mila



# Welcome to EMC !!!

EMC would like to give a warm welcome to new gymnasts (L to R): JiaJia Cheng, Lydia Wanq, Isa Sharma, Coco Chen, and Grace, Ellie Cheung. We hope you have a great experience at EMC!



## AGG News:

Congratulations to Team Emerald and to coaches Fernanda and Vianna for earning a Silver Medal at Koop Cup virtual competition! Well done!



## Upcoming Live Competitions:

- June 4-7th L4/5 Nationals
- June 9-12th L6/7 Nationals
- June 21-27th World Cup, Sofia Bulgaria-AGG
- June 23-27 USA championships L9/10

## Welcome Coach Cathrine Cortez Egea

Coach Catherine brings her extensive experience of professional coaching internationally to EMC. A native of Venezuela, Catherine began her gymnastics training at age 3 and enjoyed a long competitive career from 1999-2014. Catherine has coached for the Venezuelan national team, Club Hermanas Cortez (Caracas), Shelton Gym (Miami), among others. Ms. Cortez Egea has been invited to be a judge, guest choreographer, and speaker at workshops around the world.

Notable accomplishments include:

- Pan American Games, Canada (2014) 5<sup>th</sup> place Groups
- Pan American Games, Mexico (2010) 3<sup>rd</sup> place Groups
- Sudamericano Gymnastics, Venezuela (2007) 3 Gold Medals
- World Cup Gymnastics, Patras (2007) Ranked 25<sup>th</sup>
- Pan American Games, Brazil (2007) 5<sup>th</sup> place Rope
- World Cup Gymnastics, Genova (2007) Ranked 21<sup>st</sup>
- Games of Alba, Cuba (2007) 1 Gold and 2 Silver Medals
- World Cup Gymnastics, Portimao (2007) Ranked 17<sup>th</sup>
- Centroamerican Games, Colombia (2006) 1 Bronze Medal
- Sudamerican Games, Argentina (2006) 1 Bronze Medal

During her early training, Catherine was recognized as a stellar athlete and awarded merits through the President of Venezuela, Order José Félix Rivas, Mayor's Office of Zamora, and the YMCA.

Catherine earned her BS in Sports through Liceo Caracas, and is furthering her studies remotely through South Sports University.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our new level 10 senior athlete Liza!!! At the Senior Classic, she placed 1st as part of the Region 1 Team and qualified for the USAG National Championships!!! Thank you to coaches Sveta and Dasha for your hard work!!

In her age group, she placed 2nd AA and clubs 3rd hoop 4th ball and 5th ribbon  
Congrats again to Liza, we are very proud of you!!