

INTERNATIONAL GYMNAST

IG Online
www.intlgymnast.com

41st Artistic World Championships

October 13-18, 2009 • O2 Arena • London

16 Flip-Flop Fortunes
Youth yielded to experience as Bridget Sloan won the world all-around gold

By John Crumlish

22 Champions Anew
The women's event finals produced first-time winners of each apparatus

By John Crumlish

36 Untouchable
Kohei Uchimura set an impressive standard while running away with the all-around title

By Dwight Normile

42 Exclusive Club
China and Romania's Marian Dragulescu were the stars of the men's apparatus finals

By Dwight Normile



16



36

DEPARTMENTS

- 6 Ziert Alert!
- 8 Warm-up
- 10 Spotted
- 12 Chalk Talk
- 15 GymFaces
- 25 Results Poster
- 41 IG Poll
- 48 Worlds Wrap-up
- 50 IG Kids Klub
- 52 Gym-Mart
- 53 Ad Index
- 54 Dismount



12

Cover

Kohei Uchimura of Japan (p. 36)
(Photos by Dave Black)

International GYMNAST (ISSN 0891-6616) magazine is published monthly except bi-monthly January/February and July/August (10 issues/year) by Paul Ziert & Associates, Inc., 3214 Bart Conner Dr., P.O. Box 721020, Norman, Oklahoma 73070. Periodicals Postage paid at Norman, Oklahoma, and additional mailing offices. Subscription rate \$30 USA per year, \$5.00 single copy (Okla. res. add sales tax); Canada: \$38 plus 7% GST. Other foreign: \$38/surface mail; \$50/express delivery. Correspondence concerning subscriptions, advertising, editorial, address changes and adjustments should be mailed to: International GYMNAST magazine, P.O. Box 721020, Norman, Oklahoma 73070. All rights reserved. All contents of this issue of International GYMNAST magazine are copyrighted 2009 by Paul Ziert & Associates, Inc. Reproduction of photographs or text without permission is strictly prohibited. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to International GYMNAST, P.O. Box 721020, Norman, OK 73070. Publications mail agreement no. 41608042. Return undeliverable Canadian addresses to: PO Box 875, Stn A, Windsor ON N9A 6P2.