

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Challenge Cup

USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Invitational AAU Sanctioned Invitational

**When:** March 8-10, 2024

Where: Alachua Sports and Events Center 4870 Celebration Pointe Drive Gainesville, FL 32608

Host: Lightning City Gymnastics (813)558-0035

Meet Director/Contact: Janine Olaso lcgymmeets@aol.com Charity Coordinator: Erin Godin eringodin@gmail.com

USA Gymnastics Levels 1-10 and Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire AAU Sanctioned Levels 1 – 10 and Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond

Entry Fees: All AAU Levels and USA Level 1-5, HUGS \$115 per Gymnast USA Xcel and Levels 6-10 \$140 per Gymnast \$60 per Team/Level

**Payment: Check:** Make Payable to Lightning City Gymnastics Mail to: Lightning City Gymnastics – 15494 N Nebraska Ave.; Lutz, FL 33549

**Credit Card** If you would like to pay by credit card, email cover sheet to <a href="https://www.coverset.cov">ccymmeets@aol.com</a>. An invoice will be emailed and a link will be included with payment instructions. A 3.5% credit card fee will be added to the total due. *Entry Form and Cover Sheet available on our website.* 

**Entry Deadline** Tuesday, January 30, 2024 Please note that using the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation system is <u>not</u> an official entry.

You will only be entered into the meet once we receive your check and paper entry form.

Awards: Event Medals 50% + 1 All Around Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place All Around Medals 100% Team Banners 50% + 1

Equipment: AAI

**Hotel:** Check website for hotel information www.lightningcity.com





We are excited for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Challenge Cup. The Charity Challenge Series has donated over \$175,000 to your chosen charities!

## All money earned goes to your charity!

Here is how your team will earn money towards your charity:

- \$15 from each athlete on the team
- \$1 from every door entry fee from your team's spectators
- Team awards
  - $\circ$  1<sup>st</sup> Place \$40
  - $\circ$  2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$20
  - $\circ$  3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10
- \$2 for each Individual All-Around  $1^{st}$  Place
- \$1 for each Event 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- \$50 Highest Team Score for the weekend
- \$25 Highest All-Around for the weekend gymnast will also earn a leotard gift certificate
- \$10 Highest Event Score
- \$100 Team Spirt Award The team who displays the most support for their charity
- The team that raises the most money for their charity (during the meet...outside fundraising will not count) will earn a \$500 Gift Certificate for equipment from Lightning City Gymnastics as well as \$100 for an athlete party at your gym.
- The second and third teams to raise the most money will receive \$50 for an athlete party at your gym along with a case of chalk.

**The team which earns the most money for their charity will earn the Charity Challenge Cup trophy!** A trophy will be awarded to the team earning the most money from the Charity Challenge Invite, the Charity Challenge Cup meet or a combination of both. Last year's winner for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row was Lakewood Ranch Gymnastics.

The team will earn a trophy for their gym as well as have their team's name added to the official Charity Challenge Cup trophy along with Tampa Gymnastics, LaFleur's Largo and Lakewood Ranch! The winner of the Charity Challenge Series will also receive a \$2,000 meet credit for the 2024-2025 Charity Challenge Series. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall winners will win a case of chalk.

Rules for designating your team charity:

- Must be a non-profit organization
- Gym booster clubs cannot be considered as your charity
- Special situations must be approved by Lightning City Gymnastics

## Charities must be selected by Wednesday, February 14, 2024.