

2026 Charity Challenge Invite

Florida USA Gymnastics Sanctioned State Qualifier
AAU Sanctioned Event

When: November 13-15, 2026
Where: AdventHealth Fieldhouse
201 Cypress Gardens Blvd.
Winter Haven, FL 33880
Host: Lightning City Gymnastics

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

USA Gymnastics Levels 1-10 and Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire
Entry Fees: USA Levels 1-5 \$125 per Gymnast
USA Level 6-10 and Xcel \$140 per gymnast
All AAU Levels \$125 per Gymnast
\$60 per Team/Level

HOW TO ENTER – Please read carefully

USA Gymnastics Competition:

- Complete the Meet Reservation on USA Gymnastics to hold your spot. (An email will be sent indicating if payment will be required earlier than entry deadline.)
- Complete the Meet Entry Summary [Click Here for USA Meet Summary](#)

AAU Gymnastics Competition:

- Email lcgymmeets@gmail.com to hold your spot. (An email will be sent if payment is needed prior to the entry deadline)
- Complete the AAU Meet Entry Form and Meet Summary [Click Here for AAU Entry Form and Meet Summary](#)

PAYMENTS:

- Paying by check** - include the Meet Entry Summary with your check. If your check is being mailed by your bank, email Meet Entry Summary to lcgymmeets@gmail.com. Make check payable to Lightning City Gymnastics;
Mail to: Lightning City Gymnastics - 15494 N Nebraska Ave.; Lutz, FL 33549
- Paying by credit card**, email Meet Entry Summary to lcgymmeets@gmail.com and an invoice with payment link will be sent. A 3% convenience fee will be added to your total. Invoices will be sent after November 1st.

Entry/Scratch Refund Deadline Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Awards: Event Medals 50% + 1
All Around Trophies 1st - 3rd Place
All Around Medals 100%
Team Banners 50% + 1

Equipment: AAI

Hotel: Check website for hotel information



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We are excited for the 10th Annual Charity Challenge Invite. The Charity Challenge Series has donated almost \$340,000 to your chosen charities!

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

- \$15 from each athlete
- Team awards
 - 1st Place - \$40
 - 2nd Place - \$20
 - 3rd Place - \$10
- \$2 for each Individual All-Around 1st Place
- \$1 for each Event 1st 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 Awards - The teams who displays the most support for their charity
- The team that earns 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 \$150 for an athlete party at your gym.
- The second and third teams to raise the most money will receive \$150 for an athlete party at your gym along with a case of chalk.

By participating in the Charity Challenge Invite, you are in the running to win 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 6th 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!

**Save the date for the Charity Challenge Cup -
March 5-7, 2027 at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala, FL!**

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