



2026 Men's Gasparilla Classic February 20-22, 2026



Dear Coaches,

We are excited to see you at the 38th Annual Gasparilla Classic at the World Equestrian Center in Ocala.

Schedule: The schedule is posted on our website www.lightningcity.com. You may need to refresh your browser.

Please make any scratches as soon as possible so we can balance out squads on the rotation sheets. To scratch a gymnast, cancel their USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation.

Location: World Equestrian Center Expo 1 – 1284 NW 87th Ct Rd., Ocala, FL 34482

Parking: There is a parking area in front and behind the Expo center. There will also be an overflow lot and there will be golf carts to transport you to the venue.

Credentials: All coaches must have credentials to be on the floor. All coaches must sign in at registration.

Gymnastics coaches must be on the Meet Reservation. If you need to add a coach, email Janine at lcgymmeets@aol.com. All coaches will be required to show credentials to enter the competition area.

There are no refunds at this time for any reason.

Graduating Seniors: We have a few surprises for our Graduating Seniors. If you have gymnasts who will be graduating this year, please email your athletes name and level. They will receive some goodies at athlete check in.

Contacting Us: The best way to contact us is by email. You can email Janine at lcgymmeets@aol.com or Karl Bishop at gymnic1950@gmail.com. Please make sure that you include your gym name and gymnast levels if applicable.

Awards:

Individual and Team awards will be given after each session. Individual awards will be given 50% + 1 for all sessions. All gymnasts who compete at least one event will receive a custom special 38th Annual All Around medal. Additionally, the top three All Around Gymnasts will also receive a trophy.

Team Trophies- Team trophies are given after each session. Please make sure you pick up your Team Trophies and take them with you. We do not ship Team Trophies that are not picked up. Trophies not picked up will be donated to a local youth sports program.

Coaches Hospitality: There will be coaches' hospitality at the venue. Please look for the signs for the designated area. We will have lunch and dinner. There will also be a water cooler, so we suggest bringing a water bottle.

Additional Info:

- There is no open workout available.
- All equipment is American Athletic (AAI).
- Results will be posted on the website www.lightningcity.com.



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Please make sure to share all the important information with all your coaches and gymnasts' families. Things will run smoothly. Our website will have all the up-to-date information. We are also on Facebook and Instagram. Please tag us in your pictures or use #2026gasparillaclassic.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,

Tim Keckler
Meet Director

Janine Olaso
Meet Manager



The 2026 Men's Gasparilla Classic will be held at Expo Center 1 of the World Equestrian Center.

Use this address on Google Maps

WEC Exposition Center 1
1284 NW 87th Ct Rd, Ocala, FL 34482

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nk3Joh1Qj5CSZPqK8>



Spectator Admission – Cash Adults \$25 per day Children (5-17) \$15 per day

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