



8th Annual Charity Challenge Cup

USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Invitational
AAU Sanctioned Invitational

When: March 5-7, 2027

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

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
AAU Sanctioned Levels 1 - 10 and Xcel Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond

Entry Fees: HUGS - \$100

All AAU Levels and USA Level 1-5 \$140 per Gymnast

USA Xcel and Levels 6-10 \$175 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 January 1st.

Entry/Scratch Refund Deadline Wednesday, January 13, 2027

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
www.lightningcity.com

"WE CAN'T HELP
EVERYONE,
but...
EVERYONE
CAN HELP
SOMEONE."
~ DR. LORETTA SCOTT





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We are excited for the 8th Annual Charity Challenge Cup. The Charity Challenge Series has donated almost \$340,000 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
- 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 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 \$1,000 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.

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.

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!

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