



2025 Gasparilla Classic February 21 - 23, 2025



Dear Coaches,

The 37th Annual Gasparilla Classic is just a few weeks away. Thank you for choosing to join us and your patience and understanding with the meet being moved to Orlando.

Schedule: The schedule is posted on our website www.lightningcity.com. Please review the schedule very carefully. There are 6 Women's Gyms. Some levels are in more than one gym. Use the search feature to look for your team.

Both the Men's and Women's schedules are very tight (especially the Women's meet). Most sessions are full Contact us immediately if you have a MAJOR issue with your schedule.

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 or AAU teams can email lgyymmets@aol.com.

Location: The competition will be held in the West Building – Hall E of the Orange County Convention Center. The address is 9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819.

Parking: The West Building parking lot can be accessed a number of ways - via Exhibit Drive (north entrance), via Convention Way (south entrance) and via West Entrance Drive off Westwood Boulevard. **The OCCC is cashless** and accepts Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover, Apple Pay and Google Pay. The cost of parking is \$20 and we do not have any parking passes.

Credentials: All coaches must have credentials to be on the floor. All coaches must sign in at registration. **All USA Gymnastics coaches must be on the Meet Reservation.** If you need to add a coach, email Janine at lgyymmets@aol.com. All coaches will be required to show credentials to pass through entrance turnstiles.

Changes: Substitutions (same level) are only allowed at this time. Please email these to lgyymmets@aol.com. Please email all scratches as soon as you know and no later than **February 14** so that we can remove them from the rotation sheets. Level changes only if space is available.

There are no refunds at this time for any reason.

Adds: The Men's Meet is full and we cannot add at this time. The Women's Meet at this time have limited spots available. A \$25 late fee applies.

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. 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 37th Annual All Around medal. Additionally, the top three All Around Gymnasts will also receive a trophy.

Team Divisions – Women: Small 3-6 gymnasts; Large 7+gymnasts Top 3 scores Count

Team Divisions are final on February 1st.

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Team Trophies- We are giving more Team Trophies than ever this year. Please make sure you pick up your Team Trophies and take them home with you. Team trophies are given after each session. Please pick up your trophies before 7:00pm Sunday. We do not ship Team Trophies that are not picked up. Trophies not picked up will be donated to a local youth sports program. Our awards company, Crown Trophy Tampa, will be on site to help you take apart trophies or assist you with mailing your trophy to your gym.

Additional Info:

- There is no open workout available. We recommend calling a club in the Orlando area.
- All equipment is American Athletic (AAI).
- All girl's gyms will be Modified Capital Cup format.
- Results will be posted on the website www.lightningcity.com.
- If your team competes in different gyms, please make sure you have multiple devices (which are fully charged) with your music as sessions may overlap. Please remember to grab your devices after your session. We are not responsible for lost or missing devices.
- Due to the venue change, we will not be able to have a coach hospitality area. There will be concession stands onsite.

Please make sure to share all important information with all your coaches and gymnasts' families. Things will run smoothly if everyone has the information. If there are any changes to the information in the letter, we will let you know. 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 #2025gasparillaclassic.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,

Tim Keckler
Meet Director

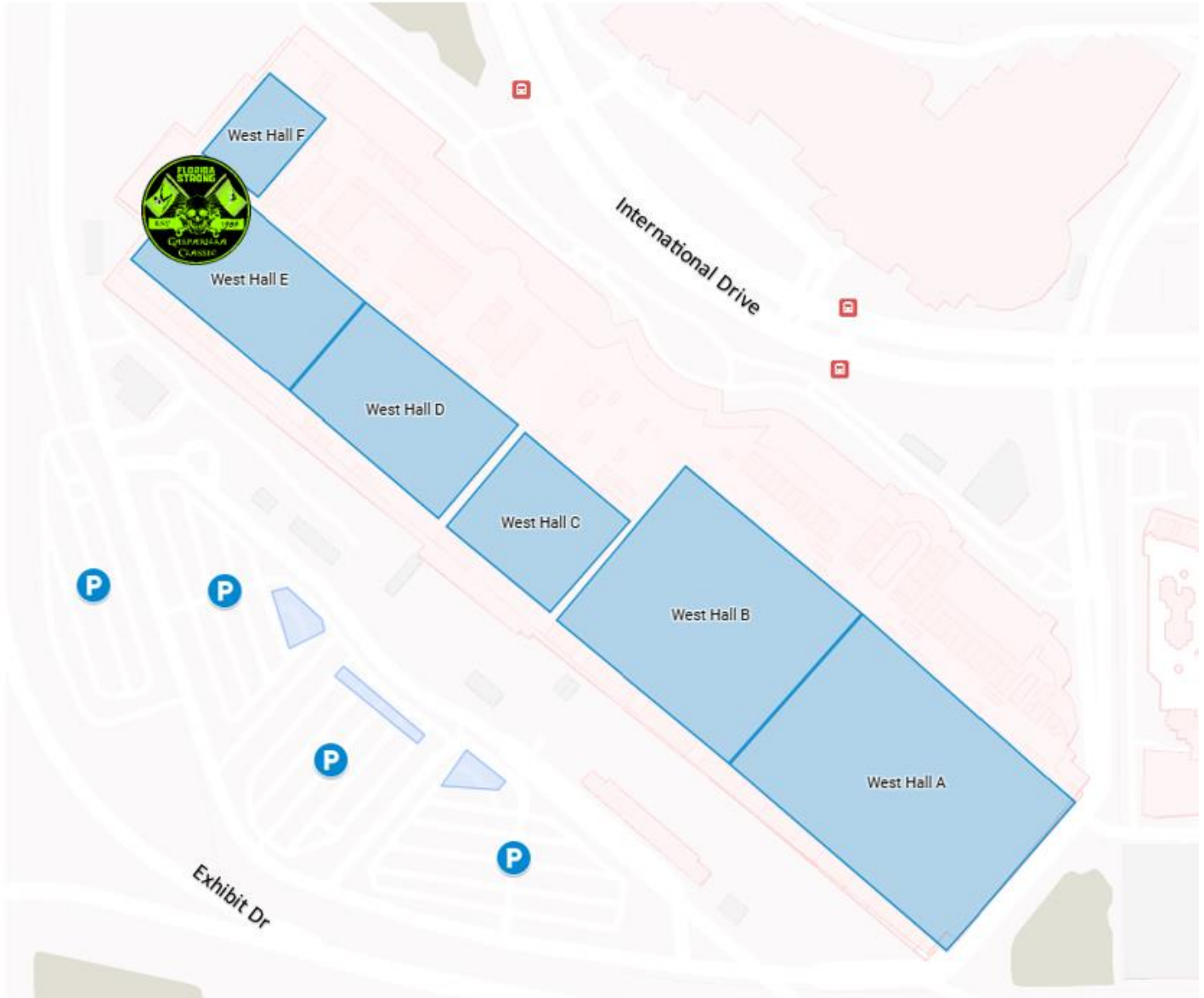
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Meet Manager

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Hall F - Awards

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