



## 2018 Florida's Beach Gasparilla Classic February 23 - 25, 2018

Dear Coaches,

The 30th Annual Gasparilla Classic is just over six weeks away. We are very excited to host a great weekend of gymnastics and what looks like will be our largest Gasparilla ever! Please note the following:

**Schedule:** The schedule is posted on our website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). If your team has any conflicts with the schedule, please contact us by email immediately with a suggestion of which session would best fit your needs.

**Location:** The address for Tropicana Field is One Tropicana Drive, St Petersburg, FL 33705. Park in Lot 6A. Enter the Stadium at Gate 1 (The Rotunda). To get from the parking lot, through security, through registration to the competition floor will take approximately 10-15 minutes. Saturday morning registration is very busy. Please plan accordingly.

**Credentials:** All coaches must have credentials to be on the floor. All coaches must sign in at registration. USA Gymnastics membership cards must be on display at all times on the competition floor. All coaches will be required to show credentials to pass through entrance turnstiles.

**Changes:** Substitutions and level changes please make no later than **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please email these to [lcgymnasts@aol.com](mailto:lcgymnasts@aol.com). They will be allowed based on availability. Please email all scratches by **February 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can remove them from the rotation sheets.

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 so they can be recognized.

### **Awards:**

Individual and Team awards will be given after each session. Individual awards will be given 50% + 1 for all sessions. All gymnasts competing at least one event will receive a custom special 30th Anniversary All Around medal. The top three All Around Gymnasts will also receive a trophy.

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 5:00 pm 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.

**Stadium Parking Fee is \$15 per day – CASH ONLY**  
**Spectator Admission – CASH ONLY**  
**Adults \$20 per day    Children (5-12) \$10 per day**  
**Security will check all bags – No outside food or drinks**

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### **Additional Info:**

- There is no open workout scheduled. I would recommend calling a club in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area.
- All equipment is American Athletic (AAI).
- All girl's gyms will be Modified Capital Cup format.
- Tropicana Field is not heated. Please dress appropriately. If it is cold outside it will be cold in the dome.
- Results will be posted on the website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). They will be posted during the competition that day.
- If you have any questions it would be best if you e-mail us at [lcgymnasts@aol.com](mailto:lcgymnasts@aol.com).

Please make sure to share all important information with all your coaches and gymnasts' families. Things will run smoothly if everyone has the information. Our website will have all the up to date information. We are also on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

We look forward to seeing all of you. Thank you for entering our competition. It's going to be a great weekend of gymnastics.

We look forward to a great 2018 Gasparilla Classic!

Sincerely,

Tim Keckler  
Meet Director

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### Parent and Gymnasts Information

Welcome to Tampa Bay and the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gasparilla Classic. Here is some information regarding the meet:

**Location:** Tropicana Field, One Tropicana Drive, St Petersburg, FL 33705.

**Doors Open:** 8:15am on Friday. 7:15am Saturday and Sunday. There will be no entry into the stadium until this time. Door fees are daily. There are no weekend passes.

**Door Fees:** Adults \$20 per day, Children (5-12yrs) \$10 per day CASH ONLY. Once tickets are scanned they cannot be used to re-enter the stadium. For SAME DAY re-entry you will need to get a wrist band from one of our staff members.

**Parking:** \$15 per day CASH ONLY. Lot 6A is the main parking lot.

#### Upon Arrival:

- Enter at Gate 1 – The Rotunda (main entrance). The stadium has security- bags will be checked. No food or drinks permitted.
- Athlete registration will be just inside. Athletes will check in by team name and be given their athlete credential and goody bags. Athletes must show their credential to enter the arena.
- Tickets can be purchased to the left of the athlete registration.
- You will enter the stadium at center field. Look for signs directing you to the correct gym.

#### Additional Info:

- If you have any questions about the competition, please ask your coach prior to arriving in Tampa/St. Petersburg. Your coach (and only your coach) can then email us if they cannot answer your questions.
- Host Hotel Information- All host hotels are listed on our website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). Ask for Gasparilla Classic/Lightning City Gymnastics rate.
- Tampa International Airport is located a convenient 15 minutes from the competition site.
- Please allow extra time to arrive for your competition, especially during peak traffic hours - Friday between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Parking is nearby, but allow 15 minutes to walk to the arena, register your gymnast and get to the competitive floor.
- Awards will be held on the baseball field in left field. We suggest no heeled shoes.
- There will be a large gymnastics' vendor area selling a variety of gymnastics items. Bring cash for those who do not accept credit cards.
- Concession stands will be open all weekend. They have a large variety of food and drinks.
- Tropicana Field is not heated, please dress appropriately.
- Official results will be posted on our website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com). Results will be posted the day of competition.

Check our website [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com), Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram and Twitter for any announcements. We hope you enjoy your stay in Tampa Bay!

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# 2018 Gasparilla Classic St. Petersburg, Florida Men's Competition Schedule

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

<b>Session FR1 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 4 and Excel</i>		<b>Session FR2 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 5</i>	
Angel's Gymnastics, Bayside, Blaze Gymnastics, Brentwood Commons, Flying High - IL, Gymnastics Etc., Gymnastics USA, LaFleur's Tampa, Legacy, MGA Gymnastics, Naples Progressive, Nishida's, North Florida - OP, Oldsmar, Orlando Gymnastics, Rad Gymnastics, South Florida, Southern Starz, Sun Country, TGR, Tift Gymnastics, TNT, Top Contenders, Top Flight Bob Sierra YMCA		Angel's Gymnastics, Bayside, Blaze Gymnastics, Brentwood Commons, Flying High - IL, Gym Force, Gymnastics Etc., Gymnastics USA, International Bogota, MGA Gymnastics, Michigan Elite, Naples Progressive, North Florida - Jax, North Florida - OP, Oldsmar, Orlando Gymnastics, Premier Athletics, Rebounders Gymnastic, Southern Starz, Star Bound, Sun Country, TGR, TNT, Top Contenders, World Class	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>2:20 PM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>2:25 PM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.		Individual and Team Awards to follow.	

<b>Session FR3 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 6</i>	
Angel's Gymnastics, Bayside, Brentwood Commons, Crystal Lake, Flying High, Flying High - IL, Gym Force, Gymnastics USA, International Bogota, LaFleur's Tampa, Legacy, MGA Gymnastics, Michigan Elite, North Florida - Jax, North Florida - OP, Nova, Oldsmar, Orlando Gymnastics, Premier Athletics, Rebounders Gymnastic, South Florida, Sun Country, TNT	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>5:55 PM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.	

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

<b>Session SA1 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Junior Developmental</i>		<b>Session SA2 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 7 &amp; 8</i>	
Alpha Omega, Bayside, Blaze Gymnastics, Brentwood Commons, Flying High, Gulf Coast, Gym Force Gymnastics Etc., Gymnastics Plus, Harbor City, Haydens, Interstate, MGA Gymnastics, North Florida - Jax, North Shore, Olympia Gymnastics, Orlando Gymnastics, Park Avenue, Parkettes, Rebounders Gymnastic, Star Bound, Sun Country, TGR		Angel's Gymnastics, Apollo, Blaze Gymnastics, Cartersville, Chelsea Piers, Edmond Gymnastics, Extreme Air, EVO, FGTC, Flying High, Flying High - IL, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Gym Force, Gymnastics Plus, Gymnastics USA, Harbor City, Haydens, Interstate, LaFleur's Tampa, Les Dynamix, MGA Gymnastics, Michigan Elite, Motions Unlimited, North Florida - Jax, North Florida - OP, North Shore, Nova, Oldsmar, Olympia Gymnastics, Orlando Metro, Park Avenue, Parkettes, Premier Athletics, Rebounders Gymnastic, Sun Country, Top Contenders, Tumblebees Jupiter	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>8:20 AM</b>	<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>10:35 AM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>10:40 AM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.		Individual and Team Awards to follow.	

<b>Session SA3 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 9</i>		<b>Session SA4 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 10 &amp; Elite</i>	
Alpha Omega, Apollo, Blaze Gymnastics, Cartersville, Chelsea Piers, Edmond Gymnastics, EGA Florida, EVO, Flying High, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Gym Force, Gymnastics Plus, Gymnastics USA, Haydens, Interstate, Michigan Elite, North Florida - OP, North Metro, North Shore, Nova, Olympia Gymnastics, Orlando Metro, Parkettes, Premier Athletics, Sun Country, Tumblebees Jupiter		Alpha Omega, Artistic Sports, Billings Gymnastics, Blaze Gymnastics, Cartersville, Chelsea Piers, Edmond Gymnastics, Extreme Air, Flying High - IL, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Gym Force, Gymnastics Plus, Gymnastics USA, Harbor City, Haydens, Legacy, MGA Gymnastics, Michigan Elite, Nishida's, North Florida - OP, North Metro, North Shore, Nova, Oldsmar, Olympia Gymnastics, Orlando Metro, Park Avenue, Parkettes, Rebounders Gymnastic, South Florida, Sun Country, Tumblebees Jupiter	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>3:05 PM</b>	<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>6:35 PM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>6:40 PM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.		Individual and Team Awards to follow.	

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

<b>Session SU1 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 6</i>		<b>Session SU2 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 5</i>	
Alpha Omega, Apollo, Cartersville, Chelsea Piers, EVO, Extreme Air, FGTC, Flip City, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Haydens, International Bogota, Interstate, Islands YMCA, Les Dynamix, Motions Unlimited, North Metro, Olympia Gymnastics, Orlando Metro, Park Avenue, Regal Gymnastics, Tumblebees Jupiter		Apollo, Cartersville, EVO, FGTC, Flip City, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Gymnastics Plus, Harbor City, Haydens, International Bogota, International Ohio, Interstate, Islands YMCA, Les Dynamix, North Metro, Orlando Metro, Park Avenue, Regal Gymnastics, Tumblebees Jupiter, Universal Gym Academ	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>8:20 AM</b>	<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>11:20 AM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>8:25 AM</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>11:25 AM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.		Individual and Team Awards to follow.	

<b>Session SA3 - Capitol Cup Format</b> <i>USAG Level 4</i>	
Apollo, EGA Florida, EVO, Extreme Air, FGTC, Flip City, Gallagher's, GGA - Suwanee, Gulf Coast, Gymnastics Plus, Harbor City, Haydens, Interstate, Islands YMCA, Motions Unlimited, North Florida - Jax, Orlando Metro, Park Avenue, Regal Gymnastics, Universal Gym Academ	
<b>General Stretch</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Introductions and March In</b>	<b>1:50 PM</b>
<b>Competition</b>	<b>1:55 PM</b>
Individual and Team Awards to follow.	