

# Charity Challenge Invite 2.0

Florida USA Gymnastics Sanctioned State Qualifier

AAU Sanctioned Invitational

**When:** September 29 - September 30, 2018

**Where:** The Bradenton Area Convention Center  
1 Haben Boulevard  
Palmetto, FL

**Host:** Lightning City Gymnastics

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USA Sanctioned Levels 1 - 5 and Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond  
AAU Sanctioned Levels 1 - 5 and Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond  
*All Athletes will receive a Charity Challenge T-shirt (please list shirt sizes with entry)*

**Entry Fees:** \$85 per Gymnast                      \$50 per Team/Level  
Small Team 3 - 6 Gymnasts  
Large Team 7 or more gymnasts

**Make Checks Payable to Lightning City Gymnastics**

*Mail Entry to* Lightning City Gymnastics  
15482 N Nebraska Avenue  
Lutz, FL 33549

**Entry Deadline August 29, 2018**

**Please note that using the USA Gymnastics Meet Reservation system is not an official entry. You will only be entered into the meet once we receive your check and paper entry form.**

**Awards:** Event Medals 50% + 1  
All Around Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
All Around Medals 100%

**Equipment:** All AAI

**Hotel:** Check website for hotel information



Additional meet information, schedule and results will be available on [www.lightningcity.com](http://www.lightningcity.com)



## LIGHTNING CITY GYMNASTICS

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Dear Coaches:

We are excited to announce the Charity Challenge Invite 2.0. Last year's event was a huge success with over \$11,000 donated! It was also great to see that many gyms held events to raise even more money for their charity.

Just like last year, teams will choose a charity to represent and earn money which will be donated in your team's name.

**NEW** this year is the chance to win the Charity Challenge Cup! We have a new meet, the Charity Challenge Cup to be held in Ft. Myers, March 22-24. The gym that raises the most money from the Charity Challenge Invite, the Charity Challenge Cup or a combination of both will win the Charity Challenge Cup Trophy! There will be a trophy for the winning gym, as well as their gym name going on the official Charity Challenge Cup.

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

- \$20 from each athlete on the team
- \$1 from every door entry fee from your team's spectators
- Team awards
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$10
- \$4 for each Individual All-Around 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- \$1 for each Event 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Spirit 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 \$500 Gift Certificate for equipment from Lightning City Gymnastics as well as \$100 for an athlete party at your gym.
- The second and third teams to raise the most money will receive \$100 for an athlete party at your gym along with a case of chalk.

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

Charities must be selected by **Wednesday, September 5, 2018** (which once again is the International Day of Charity ☺)

We hope to see you there!

Tim Keckler, Lightning City Gymnastics