

Report to the Alachua County Tourist Development Council
Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee dba Gainesville Sports Commission
(For period January 1 - 31, 2025)
February 2025

2025 Swamp Invitational Gymnastics Meet

(January 11 - 12, 2025)

The Swamp Invitational Gymnastics Meet was held on Saturday, January 11th and Sunday, January 12th, 2025 at the City of Alachua's Legacy Multipurpose Center. The USA Gymnastics meet was a men's competition and exclusively for Level 3 to Elite athletes. The competitors were from the following Florida cities, Apollo Beach, Longwood, Gainesville, Stuart, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Winter Garden, Apopka, Boynton Beach, Orlando, Gulf Breeze, Debary, Jacksonville, and Springhill. The 898 visiting attendees booked 230 room nights creating \$36,340 in direct hotel impact.

Jimmy Carnes Indoor Track & Field Meet

(January 17- 19, 2025)

The Jimmy Carnes Indoor Track & Field Meet was held on Friday, January 17th through Sunday, January 19th, 2025 at the Alachua County Sports and Events Center on Jimmy Carnes Track. The Friday meet was the Collegiate/Open/Masters and had almost 1,000 athletes competing with 968 registered. The Saturday and Sunday meet was all youth from ages 5 to 18. The youth meet also had almost 1,700 athletes competing, with 1,694 registered.

There were visiting teams from eight states: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. The Florida teams were from 63 different cities; Alachua, Altomonte Springs, Atlantic Beach, Bartow, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Bradenton, Cape Coral, Citra, Clearwater, Clermont, Cocoa, Davie, Daytona Beach, Deltona, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Haines City, Jacksonville, Keystone Heights, Kissimmee, Lake Butler, Lake Park, Lake Wales, Lakeland, Land o Lakes, Largo, Melbourne, Miami, Micanopy, Middleburg, Middleton, Minneola, Miramar, Monticello, Mount Dora, Naples, Niceville, North Port, Ocala, Ocoee, Orlando, Palm Coast, Pembroke Pines, Pensacola, Pompano, Rockledge, Royal Palm Beach, Ruskin, Saint Cloud, Saint Petersburg, Sanford, Seffner, Tallahassee, Tamarac, Tampa, Tavares, Vero Beach, Wellington, Wesley Chapel, West Lake, Winter Haven, Yulee. The total attendees during the three-day meet were 7,100 with the visiting attendees booking 1,848 room nights creating \$314,160 in direct local hotel impact.