



Hello Club Parents!

We are excited to be hosting you for the 2026 Epic Blizzard Blast January 30-February 1, 2026. Enclosed is some information to help with your stay in Flint, MI.

**Competition Venue:**

Dort Financial Center  
3501 Lapeer Rd  
Flint, MI 48503

**Hotel Information:**

If you are looking for hotels, we recommend these: <https://www.epicflipsandfun.com/competitions/blizzard-blast>

**Admissions (CASH ONLY):**

Adults (13+): \$20  
Seniors (62+) - \$15  
Children (4-12) - \$15  
Children 3 & under - Free

There is an ATM on site if you need cash, but we will not be accepting any credit or debit cards for admission.

**Parking (CASH ONLY):**

Parking is \$10 per day charged by the facility. Save your ticket as you can come and go throughout the day.

**Event Apparel and Vendors:**

- All Girls will receive a leotard. Boys will receive a voucher for a free t-shirt, or credit towards an upgraded shirt.
- Northwest Designs will be our official merchandise vendor. They will be set up for all your event specific gear.
- Candy Grams will be available to purchase the day of the event (\$4 cash).

**Water Bottles:**

We will have refillable water stations for the athletes and coaches for the entirety of the event. Please make sure your athlete has a refillable water bottle that can be filled at these stations.

## Things to do in Flint:

**Longway Planetarium & Sloan Museum of Discovery - DINOSAURS HAVE INVADED!**

<https://sloanlongway.org/>

The Flint Firebirds Minor League Hockey team is playing on Friday and Saturday in the adjacent arena attached to the meet site.

<https://chl.ca/ohl-firebirds/>

We will update our website of any additional events in the area.

## Athlete Check in:

Your athletes will not need to check in for this event. They will check in with their coaches. Your athlete will not be able to enter the competition floor until the session prior has concluded. No parents are allowed to accompany their athlete on the competition floor at any time.

## Awards:

- Each session will have awards immediately following their session.
- Awards will be presented one age group at a time.
- Ties will be broken by highest all-around score.
- Awards will be awarded for 50% of the age group, but capped at 10 places.

Good luck to all athletes! We look forward to hosting everyone soon!

Russ and Jen Young  
Epic Gymnastics

