

Twisted Moose

Safety & Logistics

Frequently Asked Questions

Is the Twisted Moose Competition being held?

Yes. The Twisted Moose Competition will still be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Is it safe to attend the Meet?

Yes. We are working closely with Meet Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Convention Center, hotels, and security partners to support a safe, welcoming, and well-coordinated event. At this time, there has been no protest activity in the immediate vicinity of the Minneapolis Convention Center, and we continue to monitor conditions closely.

Is the Minneapolis Convention Center open to the public?

The Minneapolis Convention Center is a public facility; however, the halls and rooms rented by Flips Gymnastics are not public spaces and require credentials and admission tickets to enter.

Are protests taking place in Minneapolis?

Protests and vigils have occurred in some areas of the metro, generally near the federal building in St. Paul or locations associated with enforcement activity. There has been no protest activity in the immediate vicinity of the Minneapolis Convention Center. Most activity has occurred miles away from the downtown convention center area.

How does federal immigration enforcement impact the Minneapolis Convention Center?

The City of Minneapolis has established safety and security guidelines for public facilities, including the Minneapolis Convention Center. As a public building, the convention center cannot interfere with federal law enforcement activity; however, as a policy, ICE should not access rental or non-public event spaces without venue or client consent. Flips continues to coordinate closely with venue partners to support a secure event environment.

Is the National Guard present in downtown Minneapolis?

No. The Minnesota National Guard is not currently deployed in downtown Minneapolis or near the convention center. While the Governor has authorized the Guard to be prepared to assist if requested, there has been no deployment impacting the event area.

Are businesses, restaurants, and attractions still open in Minneapolis?

Yes. Minneapolis remains open and active for residents and visitors. Restaurants, shops, cultural venues, and attractions continue to operate as usual. As always, attendees may wish to check business hours in advance when making plans.

What should I do if I am feeling nervous about attending?

We understand that people may have a wide range of feelings regarding attending the Twisted Moose. The event will be held in a safe environment and supported by coordinated safety planning. Our team will continue monitoring conditions and communicating updates so teams can focus on competing their best.

If we choose not to attend, will there be refunds?

Flips is not refunding competition entry fees, spectator admission, or travel expenses for teams choosing not to attend due to personal concerns.

Why isn't the Twisted Moose Competition canceling?

At this time, there is no indication that it is unsafe to hold the competition. Flips takes the safety of players, coaches, guests, and partners seriously and will continue to assess conditions.