



Meet **Minneapolis**
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CONVENTION ALERT

2023 January Thaw/Northern Lights Qualifier January 27-29, 2023

Estimated Attendance: 7500

Location: Minneapolis Convention Center

Major Arrival: Thursday, January 26th, 2023

Major Departure: Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Convention Hotel(s): Utilizing various downtown and surrounding hotels

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Attendee Profile Participants and coaches from 748 national girl's volleyball teams. The majority of the participants are between the ages of 17yrs and 18yrs of age.

<u>Restaurant Booth Hours:</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	Friday	January 27	11:00am – 5:00pm
	Saturday	January 28	11:00am – 5:00pm

Transportation Provided: Airport (arrivals/departures): No
Hotels to Convention Center: No

Special Notes: Teams are staying in downtown Minneapolis and surrounding area hotels. Those staying outside of downtown and local teams will be driving in each day for the competitions. Because competition is scheduled in two "time waves" traffic will be particularly heavy between 6:30am – 9:00am and 1:00pm – 5:00pm as the teams arrive and depart. Parking around the Convention Center will be tight.

Convention Schedule: Teams will compete during the hours of 8:00am – 9:00pm.

Event Information: <https://www.northernlightsjuniors.org/events/january-thaw/>