



**CONVENTION ALERT**

***Northern Lights Qualifier  
2025 Northern Lights Qualifier  
March 13–15 & 20-22, 2026***

**Estimated Attendance:** 15,000+ (Citywide)

**Location:** Minneapolis Convention Center

**Major Arrival:** Thursday, March 12 & 19, 2026

**Major Departure:** Sunday, March 15 & 22, 2026

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

**MM Services Contact:** Tyler Boike (612.767.8182)

**Attendee Profile** Participants and coaches from 748 national girl’s volleyball teams. The majority of the participants are between the ages of 12yrs and 18yrs of age.

**Restaurant Booth Hours:**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Friday	March 13 & 20	10:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday	March 14 & 21	10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday	March 15 & 22	10:00am – 4:00pm

**Transportation Provided:**

Airport (arrivals/departures):	No
<u>Hotels to Convention Center:</u>	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.