

OVERALL EVENT INFORMATION

GREAT LOCATIONS

The 2018 USA All Star Championships will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. Competition will begin Saturday morning with preliminary competition in all cheer and dance divisions in two different halls in the convention center. Assigned and unassigned warm-up areas will be available during competition hours throughout the weekend.

Teams are required to book a discounted room rate provided exclusively to the USA at various hotels in the Anaheim area through Connections Housing. Hotel reservations can be booked through the link on the All Star Championships page on the USA website at usa.varsity.com. Supervision of performers is provided solely by the organization/gym that is attending.

USA ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS – ROAD TO THE “WORLDS”

The USA is proud to offer bids in both select cheerleading and dance divisions for teams to attend the 2018 USASF Worlds competition to be held in Orlando, FL. 9 cheer bids (combined Paid and At Large) and 9 dance bids (combined Partial Paid and At Large) will be awarded to teams that meet bid eligibility requirements at USA All Star Championships.

USA ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS –

BIDS TO THE SUMMIT, D2 SUMMIT and The US Finals
Bids to The Summit, May 4-6, 2018 in Orlando, FL and The D2 Summit, May 11-13, 2018 in Orlando, FL – Varsity All Levels National Championship will be offered at the USA All Star Championships in qualifying cheer and dance divisions. Teams must meet USA bid eligibility requirements to be awarded a bid at the event.

3 Paid Cheer Bids, 5 At Large Cheer Bids and 4 At Large International Cheer bids for The Summit (Orlando, FL) will be awarded in qualifying divisions.

1 Paid Dance Bid and 10 At Large Dance Bids for The Summit (Orlando, FL) will be awarded in qualifying divisions. 3 Paid Cheer Bids and 5 At Large Cheer Bids for The D2 Summit (Orlando, FL) will be awarded in qualifying divisions. Teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in their division will qualify to attend The US Finals event of their choice. Gold Bids to The US FINALS will be awarded to teams based on final scores. Prep Teams and Special Athlete performances please contact MGoto@varsity.com for qualifications to The US Finals.

MUSIC GUIDELINES

Music guidelines are being followed at all USA and Varsity Brands events. Competition music must be properly licensed and a team must be able to provide proof of licensing during registration at the event they are attending. This proof will be reviewed at registration. If a team does not have proof of music licensing available, they will be allowed to perform to an optional approved track of music or a track with counts (provided by Varsity Spirit). If a team cannot provide proof of licensing, and do not perform to an optional approved track of music or to counts, the team will be disqualified from the competition. For further details visit www.varsity.com/music.

USA ALL STAR SAFETY RULES

Routines at all USA all star competitions will follow the USASF Cheer and Dance General Safety Guidelines and Cheer Level Rules. For detailed information refer to the United States All Star Federation website at www.usasf.net.

AWARDS

All teams who compete in prelims on Saturday will compete again on Sunday for final placement and awards. Preliminary scores will count for 25% and finals scores will count for 75% toward final competition results in all divisions. Scoresheets will be made available following the prelim performances.

For the 2018 All Star Championships competition, trophies/plaques will be presented to 50% of the traditional teams competing in each division. For teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd, individual medallions will be given to each participant. First place teams will also receive a Championships banner and each individual team participant will receive an exclusive commemorative souvenir.

The USA All Star Championship will split teams into Division I and Division II per the USASF guidelines when there are at least 10 teams in a division and the split results in at least 3 teams in the stand-alone DII division. A Division II “Small Gym” Champion will be recognized in each division that has not been split into stand-alone Division I and Division II. Division II “Small Gym” Champions will receive a championship banner and each participant will receive a commemorative gift.

PENALTIES/DEDUCTIONS

Please see the USA All Star Brochure and sample Composite Sheet on the USA website at usa.varsity.com for a list of penalties, time restrictions, skill restrictions and other rules.

Points will be deducted from the final team score for violations of safety rules, time limits and/or other penalties listed on the Composite Sheet. Although they are not considered “penalties,” deductions for performance errors will also be taken from the final team score (see Sample Point Deduction Sheet on the USA website at usa.varsity.com).

PERFORMANCE AREA

All Cheer team divisions will perform on a spring floor measuring 42' (front to back) x 54' (side to side). At the Convention Center the mat will be placed on top of an area measuring at least 70' (front to back) x 70' (side to side). Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary/Lyrical teams will perform on a Marley, parquet, basketball court or similar type of dance floor measuring at least 42' x 42', placed on top of the convention center floor. Center will be marked for both the cheer and dance performance floor.

ADMISSION

Two (2) complimentary admission tickets per team will be given for directors/coaches.

Saturday: \$23.00 Adult /\$9.00 children 5-11.

Sunday: \$23.00 Adult /\$9.00 children 5-11.

2-day Combined: \$46.00 Adult /\$17.00 children 5-11. (Admission to Saturday and Sunday competitions).

*Under 5 will be admitted free of charge. **Cash only is accepted for general admission tickets.***