

COMPETITION SCOOP

The American Open – Orlando – Nationals – DI/DII

March 5-6, 2022

Orange County Convention Center - West | 9800 International Dr | Orlando, FL

Last Updated: 3/1/22



Registration/Check-in: *Coaches only*

- Check-In is available Friday beginning at 4pm and will begin 30 minutes prior to doors opening to the public on Saturday.
- All coaches must check-in to receive their Coaches/USASF credentials.
- Please bring the following items to registration:
 - USASF Rosters/ ID (All Star)
 - USASF Compliance Cover Sheet (All Star)
 - Rec Verification Form (Rec)
 - USA Cheer Proof of Membership (Rec/School)
 - Waiver Forms PER ATHLETE & PER COACH (Rec/School)
 - Team Roster (Rec/School)
 - Proof of music license (All performances)
- At this time, you will sign all necessary Bid Intentions.

Warm up/Rehearsal:

- Everyone entering the warm-up room, and not in uniform, must be wearing their USASF/USA Cheer approved wristband.
- Please check into warm-up no less than 10 minutes prior to your scheduled warm-up time.
- For athlete changing areas, please utilize the facility restrooms. Do not change in open areas.
- Cheer teams will receive the following warm-up:
 - 18' x 54' Skills Mat for 8 minutes
 - 12' x 70' Tumbling Strip for 8 minutes
 - 54' x 42' Foam Floor with music for 8 minutes
 - 54' x 42' Spring Floor with music for 4 minutes

Scoring:

- This event will feature the following scoring breakdown: 25% (Day 1 performance)/75% (Day 2 performance).
- Scoresheets will be sent to the email attached to the team, or registration contact, approximately 15-20 minutes after each performance. If there is not a valid contact attached, you will not receive an email. Paper copies will be printed and available at the scoresheet table.
- ACCUscore will be at the judges riser. Your ACCUscore time limit is posted at the top righthand side of your scoresheet.
- Division Standings and Averages will be posted in the Coaches BAND on Saturday on a similar schedule as the Sunday Awards Schedule. Results will be available for coaches in the Coaches BAND following awards.

Awards:

- Awards ceremonies will take place in room W224. Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- All team members will receive a medallion, and Champion teams receive a Champion Award. See detailed info in the Band App.
- All awards must be picked up on-site. Awards will not be shipped post-event.

Bids:

- The following Bids will be awarded at this event:
 - The Summit – 2 Partial Paid, 4 At-Large, 2 IASF AL Bids
 - The D2 Summit – 2 Partial Paid, 4 At-Large Bids
 - The Regional Summit – Points Race
 - The U.S. Finals – Golden Tickets

Housing Info:

- **Housing Rewards Event:** Booking through our housing partner will help you earn valuable rewards for your organization. [Click Here](#) for the TTS info.

Division Splits:

- D1/D2 splits will be guaranteed in every (Elite & Prep Cheer) division, then will follow the USASF split guidelines by team size. No additional D2 recognition awards given beyond the awards in each division.

Music:

- We are not responsible for providing an adapter for phones that do not have a traditional headphone jack.
- Main floor & practice area will provide sound systems that will be equipped for iPod/Phone use.
- No CD's

For questions regarding:

- **Registration:**
Contact Lana at lcrouse@varsity.com
- **Cheer Scoring:**
Contact Kelly at KProctor@varsity.com
- **Dance Scoring:**
Contact Carly at CByman@varsity.com
- **Performance Order:**
Contact Jason at Jwinegard@varsity.com
- **General Event Questions:**
Contact Paul at PDomingo@varsity.com
- **Other Feedback or Suggestions:**
Contact Scotty at SBrown@varsity.com

Social Media:

- Please share your journey to this event and pictures captured at the event with us on social media!
- Instagram & Twitter: @VarsityAllStar #ACNationals



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Spectator Info:

- The competition takes place in Hall WD2 in the Orange County Convention Center (West Concourse). Awards ceremonies will be held in the Exhibition Hall.
- Doors to the facility will open at 7:00AM.
- The cost for admissions will be:
 - \$20 for Adults (17-64) – 1-Day
 - \$15 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) – 1-Day
 - \$35 for Adults (17-64) – 2-Day
 - \$25 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) – 2-Day
 - Children 5 & under are Free
- [Click Here](#) to purchase advanced tickets.
- The facility has restrictions regarding the following:
 - No outside food or drink allowed.
 - No firearms/weapons

Parking Info:

- The facility will charge a parking fee. [Click Here](#) for parking fees from the OCC website. The lot directly behind the West Building is most accessible to the venue.

Performance Viewing:

- Spectators will be able to watch performances from the Priority Viewing Area, which will be located directly in front of the performance stage. Please follow all onsite instructions to help make the viewing experience positive for everyone.

Results:

- Event results will be available the Tuesday following the event at www.varsity.com/AC.

Media Policy:

- Varsity will allow recording on personal devices. No commercial recording (audio or visual) or commercial live streaming is allowed in the event venue or other event-related venues (including, but not limited to, hotels and restaurants) or on the grounds of any such venues (collectively, "Event Locations").

Concessions:

- Concessions will be available to the general public.

Event Merchandise:

- Event Merchandise (ASO) will be available for purchase onsite throughout the event.

Additional Vendors:

- The following additional vendors will also be present at this event:
 - RT Productions – Action Photos - www.rtevent.com
 - Bow Vendor

Useful Links:

Virtual Resources:

<https://www.varsity.com/all-star/resources/virtual/>

Virtual Competition Series:

<https://www.varsity.com/all-star/competitions/virtual-competition-series/>

Stay Smart Info:

<https://www.varsity.com/home/stay-smart/>

End of Season Events:

<https://www.varsity.com/all-star/competitions/end-of-season-events/>

Health & Safety Updates:

<https://www.varsity.com/health-update/>

COVID-19 Competition Rules:

https://www.varsity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/VS_Competition_COVIDRules_21.22.pdf

Signs & Symptoms of COVID-19:

https://www.varsity.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/20-21_vs_competition_covideducation.pdf



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