



Dear Gym Owners & Coaches,

We would like to share with you **UPDATED requirements** for this upcoming event. **We are asking for your full cooperation and adherence to the guidance below and urge you to share this information with your athletes and fans to avoid issues that can hinder a positive competition experience.**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Please help keep each other safe and healthy by following the guidance provided.

The American Masterpiece- Nationals & PW- Dance Grand Nationals - San Jose

San Jose Convention Center

January 21-23, 2022

Option B (**Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 required**)

The California Department of Public Health released updated guidance that must be in full compliance with new requirements no later than January 15, 2022. [Click here to read more.](#)

Everyone in Attendance

- **Masks are required. Masks must completely cover the nose and mouth.**
- **The City of San Jose requires the following safety measures, in addition to statewide mask requirements:**
 - **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 for people 13 years of age or older.**
 - This will be required **to enter the building for all event staff, coaches and spectators.**
 - **Children 12 and under** require either **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or negative COVID-19 test**
 - **Athletes** require either **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or negative COVID-19 test**
 - ***The City of San Jose has clarified that cheerleaders and dancers fall into the category of performers and will be considered exemptions, but will still need to provide proof of a negative Covid test for entry into the event if they are not fully vaccinated.***
- **The San Jose Convention Center will be providing free on-site testing for athletes.**
 - **Negative COVID-19 tests must be conducted one day prior for antigen tests and within two days for PCR tests.**
- More information on the City of San Jose Vaccination Requirement updates can be found [here](#).

Coaches Check-In

- One coach per team will be allowed at check-in and physical distancing protocols will be enforced.
- All Coaches and Owners will need to present I.D. (USASF Membership I.D. Or USA Cheer Membership Card) to receive your USASF Green Light wristband or USA Cheer wristband at registration/check-in.
- Please have all pertinent event required documentation ready to help speed up the check-in process.

Coaches & Team Information

- All athletes need to bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Water stations will not be available inside the venue.

- We recommend bringing clearly labeled resealable bags to hold masks during the practice and performance period.

Spectator Ticketing

- **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 for people 13 years of age or older is REQUIRED!**
 - **Children 12 and under** require either Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or negative COVID-19 test
- **Spectator tickets will be done by team viewing.**
- **We suggest no more than TWO SPECTATORS PER ATHLETE based on allowed capacities.**
- Tickets must be purchased pre-event online. **Additional fees for online ticket purchases may apply.*
 - **General Admission:** \$10.00 1-day / \$20.00 2-DAY
 - **Ages 5 and under are FREE**
 - [Eventbrite Ticket Link](#)
- Tickets can be purchased on site. Cash Only.

Spectator Viewing

- Spectator viewing will be done by team performance only.
- Spectators will have a designated entry and exit door for traffic flow.
- **Each group of spectators (per team) should report to the event 30 minutes before teams performance time.**
- The viewing area will be done on a rotation basis with physical distancing protocols in place.
- All spectators will need to leave the facility after each team performance to limit the number of people allowed in the facility and allow for cleaning between groups.

Event Concessions & Vendor Merchandise

- Concessions may not be available.
- Merchandise will be available at the competition venue based on final enrollment of the event. Please note transactions may be limited to credit card only.

Event Awards

- All awards ceremonies will happen virtually for spectators and athletes to view throughout the day according to the awards schedule.
- Awards should be picked-up on site by one coach/representative per team. Awards will **not** be mailed post event.

Post-Event

As part of our commitment to safety, our goal is to assist with providing information of possible exposure to those that may have attended an event where someone tested positive. Close contact will be determined utilizing the CDC definition: a close contact is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). Following the event, please use this link to report any COVID-19 positive cases that occur within 5 days of the event. [COVID-19 Reporting](#)

Additional details regarding this event, including the preliminary schedule, will be sent 10 days prior to the competition. The final details and schedule for this individual competition will be continuously monitored and may be adjusted, including making the competition virtual, if necessary. All guidelines are subject to change based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), federal, state, local and venue-specific guidance. We will communicate any changes to you as soon as they are confirmed.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Varsity Spirit's baseline safety standards (this event will be Option B with Virtual Awards).

Helpful links for additional information:

- [Varsity Spirit's Health & Safety Page](#)
- [Signs & Symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- [Varsity Spirit's COVID-19 Competition Rules](#)

You can trust Varsity Spirit to lead the way in bringing back events safely. If you have additional questions regarding your specific event, we are here to help. We hope to see you soon and thank you for being part of our Varsity Spirit Family.

Ken Porter

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Varsity All Star

*****Information is subject to change. Contact your Event Director for the most accurate and up-to-date information***