

# COMPETITION SCOOP

## ACP – Gatlinburg – Showdown – DI/DII

December 11-12

Gatlinburg Convention Center | 234 Historic Nature Trail | Gatlinburg, TN

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### Registration/Check-in: *Please send 1 representative*

- Check-In will begin at 4pm on FRI and 7am on SAT.
- All coaches must check-in to receive their Coaches/USASF event credentials. Please bring a photo ID.
- 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.
- Each team will receive the following warm-up:
  - 6 mins - 18' x 42' Foam Floor
  - 6 mins - 12' x 69' Spring Tumble Strip
  - 6 mins - 42' x 54' Foam Floor (with audio)

*\* More information on the amount of time per station will be provided closer to the event.*

### 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. Paper copies will be available upon request at the scoresheet table.
- ACCUscore will be located directly behind the Judging Platform. Any requests for review must be submitted within 10 minutes after the scoresheets have been emailed. **\*The coaches attached to your teams will receive their team's scoresheets at the event ONLY if their email AND mobile phone number is added and correct on the portal account.**
- Final results will be available for coaches in the event Coaches BAND, following awards.

### Awards:

- Awards ceremonies will take place virtually via the Varsity TV. Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- All teams will receive a medallion, and a Team Award (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place).

### Housing Info:

- **Housing Offered Event:** For your convenience Housing is offered for this event. [Click Here](#) for the TTS LIVE! link info.

### Bids:

- The following Bids will be awarded at this event:
  - The Summit – 5 At-Large Bids
  - The D2 Summit – 5 At-Large Bids
  - The Regional Summit – Points Race
  - The U.S. Finals – Golden Tickets
  - The Quest – At-Large Bids

### Division Splits:

- D1/D2 splits will be guaranteed in every (Elite Cheer/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 Bonnie at [BReid@varsity.com](mailto:BReid@varsity.com)
- **Cheer Scoring:**  
Contact Kelly at [KProctor@varsity.com](mailto:KProctor@varsity.com)
- **Performance Order:**  
Contact Ashley at [AChavez@varsity.com](mailto:AChavez@varsity.com)
- **General Event Questions:**  
Contact Mike at [MBolden@varsity.com](mailto:MBolden@varsity.com)
- **Other Feedback & Suggestions:**  
Contact Zach at [ZPennix@varsity.com](mailto:ZPennix@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 #ACPShowdown

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### Spectator Info:

- Doors to the facility will open at approximately 7AM.
- Please use the Parkway Entrance & follow signs to the performance area.
- 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. Athletes Only will be permitted to bring in their own water bottles.
  - No weapons or firearms.

### Parking Info:

- The facility will charge a parking fee of \$5.00 or more. Please park in any of the lots surrounding the Convention Center.

### Schedule Info:

- Detailed General Schedule will be publicly available on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Performance order will be publicly available on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/ACP](http://www.varsity.com/ACP).

### 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
  - Allstar Cheer Bowtique – Bows
  - Stunt Stand
  - Allstar Metal Works

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