



COMPETITION SCOOP

COA – Columbus – Grand Nationals

February 26th – 27th, 2022

Columbus Convention Center | 400 N High Street | Columbus, OH

Last Updated: 2/21/22

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

- Check-In will open starting at:
 - 2/25/22: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - 2/26/22: 6:45 AM – 8:00 PM
 - 2/27/22: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Check-In will begin 30 minutes prior to doors opening to the public.
- 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 (Back of Hall B):

- 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.
- Each team will receive the following warm-up times.
 - 7 mins – 18' x 42' Foam Floor
 - 7 mins – 12' x 60' Spring Tumble Strip
 - 7 mins – 42' x 54' Foam Floor (with audio)

Scoring/ Accuscore:

- 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 in Hall A, behind the judges riser.
- Final results will be available for coaches at (BAND & email), following awards.

Bids:

- The following Bids will be awarded at this event:
 - Worlds Bids – 3 Paid & 9 At - Large
 - The Summit Bids – 3 Paid, 4 IASF At – Large & 5 At Large
 - The D2 Summit Bids – 3 Paid & 5 At Large
 - The Regional Summit Bids – Top 3 in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large
 - The U.S. Finals Bids – TBD

Housing Info:

- **Housing Required Event:** Booking through our housing partner, Team Travel Source (TTS) is required for all athletes, coaches and spectators attending this event. [Click Here](#) to reserve your block today!

Division Splits:

- D1/D2 division splits will be offered per the USASF split guidelines. For any Elite Cheer division not split D1/D2, with more than 2 teams, a D2 Champion in those divisions will be verbally recognized during awards at the event.

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 Chelsie Pendigraph at cpendigraph@Varsity.com - RS

• Cheer Scoring:

Contact Austin Seeley at aseeley@Varsity.com – SES

• Dance Scoring:

Contact Carly Byman at CByman@Varsity.com

• Performance Order & General Event Info:

Contact Allie Feldhaus at afeldhaus@Varsity.com - EC

• Additional Issues or Concerns:

Contact Francesca Beyer at fbeyer@Varsity.com – CEM

Social Media:

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

- Doors to the facility will open at 7:00 AM.
- The cost for admissions will be:
 - \$25 for Adults (17-64) – 1-Day
 - \$15 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) – 1-Day
 - \$45 for Adults (17-64) – 2-Day
 - \$25 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) – 2-Day
 - Children 6 & under are Free
- [Click Here](#) to purchase advanced tickets.
- The facility has restrictions regarding the following:
 - No outside food or drink allowed.
 - Athletes may bring their water bottles for backstage when competing
 - Masks are required.

Parking Info:

- [Click here](#) for more parking information.

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/ Awards:

- Awards will take place in the Union Station Ballroom
- Event results will be available the Tuesday following the event at Varsity.com/coa.
- [Saturday Awards Schedule](#)
- [Sunday Awards Schedule](#)

Additional Event Info:

- Please join our Spectator BAND to receive additional event updates:

Varsity TV:

- If you cannot join us LIVE for this event, you can always catch all the action on Varsity TV.
<https://tv.varsity.com/events>

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 will be available for purchase onsite throughout the event.

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_Compensation_COVIDRules_21.22.pdf

Signs & Symptoms of COVID-19:

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