

COMPETITION SCOOP

GROOVE Grand Nationals

December 17-19, 2021

George R. Brown Convention Center | 1001 Avenida De Las Americas | Houston, Texas



Registration/Check-in:

McKinney Balcony

- Registration starts Friday, December 17th at 9:00 am
- Registration will start Saturday, December 18th at 8:00 am
- Coaches must check in both solos AND teams at Registration.
- You must register a minimum of 30 minutes PRIOR to your assigned warm-up time.
- Please bring the following items to registration:
 - USASF Rosters/ ID (All Star)
 - USASF Compliance Cover Sheet (All Star)
 - Proof of music license (All performances)
 - [Waiver Forms](#) PER ATHLETE (Dance Solo's ONLY)
- At this time you will sign all necessary Bid Intentions.

Warm Up:

- Please check in to warm up no less than 15 mins prior to your warm up time.
- Everyone entering the warm up room, and not in uniform, must be wearing their USASF approved wristband.
- Athlete changing areas will be available, Location : TBD.
- Each team will receive the following warm up times:
 - 8 Mins on a 10 strips (50'x 42') Marley Floor. Center is a line.
- Each solo will receive the following warm up times:
 - 2.5 Minutes on the Full Marley Floor (10 Strips)
 - Solos will have access to an additional Full Marley Floor 30 minutes prior to their scheduled warm up time (OPEN FLOOR)

Solos that do not have a coach attending Friday will be allowed to have one parent/chaperone to attend warmups and play music

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

Scoring:

- Scoresheets will be sent to the email attached to the team or registration contact approximately 15-20 minutes after performance. Paper copies will be available upon request at the scoresheet table. ***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.**
- Accuscore is located at the Judges Riser and is for deduction/legality questions only. Any requests for review must be submitted within 10 minutes after the scoresheets have been emailed.
- Results will be available for coaches (in [BAND](#) and Coaches room Location: TBD) following awards.

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!

For questions regarding:

- **Registration:**
Contact Katie Davis at KDavis@varsity.com
- **Dance Scoring:**
Contact Carly Byman at CByman@Varsity.com
- **Performance Order & General Event Info:**
Contact Alex Pena at APena@varsity.com
- **Issues or Concerns:**
Contact Leah Rauch at LRauch@varsity.com



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Spectator Info:

- Please follow signage to the performance **Hall A-3**
- The cost for admissions will be:

Friday **ONLY**

\$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, Students & Military, for a 1 day ticket.

Saturday/ Sunday

\$20 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors, Students & Military, for a **ONE DAY** ticket, or \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Seniors, Students & Military for a **TWO DAY** ticket. Children 5 & under are free.

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

[Click Here](#)

Parking:

- Parking fees will vary. Be prepared to pay with cash.
- The facility has restrictions regarding the following:
 - No outside food or drink allowed.
- Doors to the facility will open at 9:00 AM on Friday. 8:00 AM on Saturday/Sunday.
- Block schedule will be publicly available on 3 weeks out (12/1/21).
- Performance order will be publicly available on Tuesday prior (12/7/21)
- Please join us for additional event updates by joining our Spectator Band: [Spectator BAND](#)
- Event results will be available Tuesday following the event at [Varsity.com/EN](#)

Social Media:

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

Awards: Hall : B-3

- Solo Awards will be Virtual. Solo Awards can be picked @TBD.
- Team Awards will take place in **Hall B-3** Please check the final schedule for exact division/session times.

Bids:

The following bids will be awarded at this event:

- The Dance Worlds Bids – 4 Partial Paid Bids, 8 At-Large Bids
- The Dance Summit Bids- 2 Paid Bids, 10 At-Large Bids
- The U.S. Finals Bids – At least 1 Golden Ticket awarded

Vendors:

- Concessions will be available
- Event Merchandise will be available & will be located : TBD
- RT Productions will be providing Action Photography [Click Here](#)
- Additional Vendors...

Warning:

- Strobe lights, fog and other special effects may be used in the production of this event.



COMPETITION SCOOP

ENCORE GRAND DI/DII

December 18-19, 2021

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Registration/Check-in:

McKinney Balcony

- Registration will open Friday at 9 am for dance solos and teams, and 4pm for cheer teams
- Check-in will be open Saturday at 8 AM and will remain open throughout the event.
- You must register a minimum of 30 minutes PRIOR to your assigned warm-up time.
- 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)
 - Waiver Forms PER ATHLETE & PER COACH (School & Rec)
 - Proof of music license (All performances)
- At this time, you will sign all necessary Bid Intentions.

Warm up/Rehearsal:

- Please check into warm up no less than 15 mins prior to your scheduled warm-up time.
- Everyone entering the warm-up room, and not in uniform, must be wearing their USASF/USA Cheer approved wristband.
- Each team will receive the following warm-up times:
 - 12 Mins on a 42'X54' Foam/spring floor

Scoring:

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Awards:

- Awards Ceremonies will take place **Hall B-3** Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- All athletes will receive a participant gift
- All 1st-3rd place teams will receive Team Placement Banner & Team Member Medal
- All teams 4th and above will receive a Team Banner and Member Medal
- National Champion Athletes will receive Satin Baseball Jacket
- All teams that Hit Zero will receive Hit Zero Button

Division Splits:

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

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- **Cheer Scoring:**
Contact Matt Skorc at MSkorc@varsity.com
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