

COMPETITION SCOOP

Northern Jam

5th & 6th March 2022

Blackpool Winter Gardens

Last Updated: 1/27/2022



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

- Check-In will open starting at 8am.
- Check-In will begin 30 minutes prior to doors opening to the public.
- At this time, you will sign all necessary Bid Intentions.
- All teams will need to turn in a waiver form per athlete and team list form per team

Warm up/Rehearsal:

- Everyone entering the warm-up room, and not in uniform, must be wearing their Coaches Event 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 venue restroom facilities in the ballroom and main concourse.
- Each team will receive the following warm-up times.
 - 6 mins – 18' x 42' Foam Floor
 - 6 mins – 12' x 60' Spring Tumble Strip
 - 6 mins – 42' x 54' Foam Floor (with audio)

Scoring:

- 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 information will be posted in the coaches' BAND. Any requests for review must be submitted within 10 minutes after the scoresheets have been emailed.
- Final results will be available for coaches in the BAND app following awards.

Awards:

- Awards ceremonies will take place in the main ballroom. Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- All teams will receive a medallion and a Champion Award.

Bids:

- The following Bids will be awarded at this event:
 - The 2022 Summit – 1 Full Paid, 3 At-Large
 - The 2022 Dance Summit – 10 At-large bids

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

Rules/Divisions

- This event will follow IASF Cheer and Dance Rules
- This event will follow Crossover Guidelines as listed on the SportCheer England 2021-2022 Age and Division Grid.
- Available divisions can be found on SportCheer England's 2021-2022 Age and Division Grid. All division splits and combinations will follow the SCUK Age Grid 2021-2022 document available at <https://sportcheerengland.org/scuk-age-grid>
- Stunt Group and Dance Solo/Duo divisions (see SCUK Grid) are available on a first come, first served basis to programs with teams registered at this event. Please contact your JAMfest Europe Advisor for more information at mjenkinson@varsity.com.

For questions regarding:

• Registration:

Contact Jessica at JLomba@varsity.com

• Cheer Scoring:

Contact Stephanie at SAmmirati@varsity.com

• Dance Scoring

Contact Hayley at HReyes@varsity.com

• Performance Order:

Contact Bradley at babston@varsity.com

• General Event Questions:

Contact Marie at MJenkinson@varsity.com

• Other Issues or Concerns:

Contact Mandy at MAAndrews@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 #NORTHERNJAM



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Spectator Info:

- Doors to the facility will open at 8AM.
- Please use the Coronation or Church Street entrance and follow signage to the performance hall.
- The cost for admissions will be:
 - £15 for Adults (Ages 13+) – 1-Day
 - £10 for Students (Ages 5-12) – 1 Day
 - £22 for Adults (Ages 13+) – 2-Day
 - £15 for Students (Ages 5-12) – 2-Day
 - Children 4 & under are free
- [Click Here](#) to purchase advanced tickets. Tickets will be available online only.

Parking Info:

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

Schedule Info:

- Performance order will be publicly available on Tuesday, March 1st.

Performance Viewing:

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

Additional Event Info:

Please join our [Spectator Band](#) to receive additional event updates.

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 in the main concourse and the Empress Ballroom.

Additional Vendors:

- The following additional vendors will also be present at this event:
 - Aspire Photography will be providing action photography. Photos can be found outside the warm-up room entrance along with the event code to view photos online.

Useful Links:

Event Website

[JAMfest Northern JAM - JAMfest \(varsity.com\)](#)

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