



2023-2024

YOUTH SUMMIT BID DECLARATION

DIVISION REGISTRATION

To be eligible for a bid to The 2024 Youth Summit, Non-US teams must participate in a Summit Eligible Division at a Varsity UK or Varsity Summit Partner event. During on-site registration, teams will select whether they will accept a bid to The 2024 Youth Summit.

SUMMIT ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

A full list of Summit Eligible divisions can be [found here](#)

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS WHEN EARNING A BID

When qualifying for a bid, teams may compete in the appropriate IASF division or the appropriate division specific to their country's governing body equal to the IASF or USASF divisions. Any athletes that do not fit into the USASF division, will need to be removed before attending The Youth Summit. No age exceptions will be made at the Youth Summit.

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS AT THE YOUTH SUMMIT

At The Youth Summit, Non-US teams must register in a USASF division. When competing at The Youth Summit, teams must adhere to the division requirements for the USASF, including age and team size. Youth Summit divisions and ages can be found in the link above, "Summit Eligible Divisions". Teams do not have to register their team or their athletes with the USASF. All Non-US teams will use the **Varsity Safeguarding** policies.

PAID BIDS

PAID bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels.

- The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4.

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AT-LARGE BIDS

AT-LARGE bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. PAID bids are awarded first, AT-LARGE bids will then go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across the different remaining levels.

- The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4.
- PAID bids are always awarded first. When awarding AT-LARGE bids, any awarded PAID bids will be considered when determining different levels (ex: An event where there are 6+ AT-LARGE Bids; the PAID bids are awarded to a L2 team, L1 team and a L3 team, L4 is the only level eligible for the first AT-LARGE bid. Once all levels have been satisfied, ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over with the first bid eligible team regardless of level.

TIE BREAKER POLICY

• FINAL PLACEMENT TIES:

In the event that there is a tie for the final placements at any Varsity All Star competition, the tie will not be broken, and both/all teams will share the placement.

• AT-LARGE SUMMIT BIDS:

In the event that there is a tie for an AT-LARGE Summit Bid, the tie will not be broken, and the bid will be awarded to both/all teams.

• PAID SUMMIT BIDS:

In the event that there is a tie for a PAID Summit Bid, the following Tie-Breaker policy will apply:

- The bid will be awarded to the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 2.
- If the deductions for Performance 2 are equal or zero, the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 1 will be awarded the bid.
- If the deductions for Performance 1 are equal or zero, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 2 score in the Overall Impression category.
- If the Performance 2 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 1 score in the Overall Impression category.
- If the Performance 1 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the tie will be broken by the Judges' Choice.

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