



COMPETITION SCOOP

Mardi Gras New Orleans Grand Nationals DI/DII

January 15 & 16, 2022

New Orleans Morial Convention Center |
900 Convention Center Blvd | New Orleans, LA. 70130

Registration/Check-in: Hall E

Please send 1 representative

- Friday Check-in will be open from **4PM-6PM**
- Check-in will start at **7:30AM** on Saturday and Sunday 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:
 - 8 Mins on a 18'X42' Foam floor (Stunt Mat)
 - 8 Mins on a 12'X60' Spring tumble strip
 - 8 Mins on a 42'X54' Foam floor (Full Mat)

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 is located behind the judge's riser. Any requests for review must be submitted within 10 minutes after the scoresheets have been emailed.
- Results will be available for coaches in the Event Band following awards.

Awards:

- Awards Ceremonies will take place Main Performance Floor
- Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- All athletes will receive a Team Participant gift
- Champions will receive a Team Banner, Medal, and a gift.
- All 2nd and below place teams will receive Team Banner & Medal

Division Splits:

- D1/D2 splits will be guaranteed in every division, then will follow the USASF split guidelines by team size.

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

Coaches BAND

- Please join our Coaches BAND to receive additional event updates: [Coaches BAND Link](#)

For questions regarding:

- **Registration:**
Contact Katie Davis at KDavis@varsity.com
- **Cheer Scoring:**
Contact Matt Skorcz at MSkorcz@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 bowl.
- Ticket Prices:
 - 1 Day Ticket: \$20 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors, Students & Military
Children 5 & under are free
 - Weekend Pass: \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Seniors, Students & Military for a 2 day ticket.
Children 5 & under are free.
- Tickets can be purchased in advance.
[Click Here](#) to purchase advanced tickets
- Cash Parking available on site.
- Doors to the facility will open at 8:00 AM.
- Detailed General Schedule will be publicly available on 3 weeks out.
- Performance order will be publicly available on Tuesday prior to the event.
- Event results will be available the Tuesday following the event at Varsity.com/mgs
- Please join our Spectator BAND to receive additional event updates: [Spectator BAND](#)

Parking Info:

- Parking available on site.

Social Media:

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

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>

Housing Info:

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

Vendors:

- Concessions will be available for purchase.
- Event Merchandise and Vendors will be located on the Concourse.
- Event T-shirts will be available for purchase on the main concourse. These will be **CASH ONLY** transactions at \$25 each.
- RT Productions will be providing Action Photography. Online sales only: [Click Here](#)

Bids:

- **The following bids will be awarded at this event:**
 - The Cheerleading Worlds – 2 Paid Bids, 6 At Large Bids
 - The Summit Bids – 3 Full Paid Bids, 4 IASF At Large Bids, 5 At Large Bids
 - The D2 Summit Bids – 3 Full Paid Bids, 5 At Large Bids
 - The Regional Summit Bids – Top 3 in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large bid
 - The U.S. Finals Bids – 2 Golden Tickets

Warning:

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