

NCA & NDA COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FAQ'S FOR 2021

1. Will Paid Bids earned at camp in 2019 automatically carry over to the 2021 Championship?

The price discounts will **NOT** carry over to 2021, although the priorities and other benefits will be tiered as follows:

The 2021 NCA & NDA Collegiate Championship will recognize the hotel priorities, performance order priorities, and arrival day practice times in the following tiers:

- **TIER 1** - Gold/Silver Bid Winner 2019 & Bronze Bid Winner 2020
- **TIER 2** - Bronze Bid Winner 2019 & 2020
- **TIER 3** - Gold/Silver/Bronze Bid Winner 2019 and *Virtual Camp Qualifier 2020
- **TIER 4** - Gold/Silver Bid Winner 2019 and No Camp 2020
- **TIER 5** - Bronze Bid Winner 2020 and No Camp in 2019
- **TIER 6** - *Virtual Camp Qualifier in 2020 and No Camp in 2019
- **TIER 7** - Bronze Bid Winner 2019 and No Camp 2020
- **TIER 8** - Video qualifier 2019 – eligible to attend without a video in 2020

NOTE: Bid Winners (any level) from 2019 unable to attend camp in 2020 – will be considered a Video Qualifier for 2021 for pricing, but will be eligible to attend the 2021 Championship without submitting a qualifying video.

** VIRTUAL CAMP QUALIFIER = \$150 per participant of the fees are non-refundable but transferrable should your team be unable to attend the NCA & NDA Collegiate Nationals, or should the event be cancelled or postponed.*

2. What do the “other priorities and benefits” include?

- **Hotel Priority** – NCA & NDA room blocks in Daytona are limited, and teams are placed in hotels by the Tiers above. Once hotel rooms run out, teams are turned over to the housing company to book their own accommodations.
- **Performance Order Placement** – Day 1 performance order is sorted first by TIER and then by REGISTRATION DATE. Teams with the highest tier and earliest registration go later in their divisions on Day 1.
- **Arrival Day Practice Time Sign Up** – There are limited practice spots in the event practice rooms for Wednesday, and the ability to sign up for these times will be done in the tiers above.

3. Does my team need to attend NCA/NDA college camp in 2020 in order to earn the Paid Bid discounts for 2021 championship?

Yes, team must attend an in-person or virtual camp.

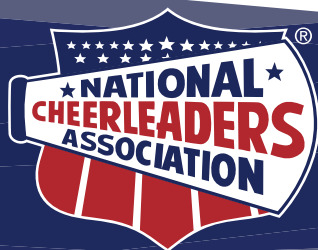
4. If my team is unable to attend camp in 2020, but we earned a Paid Bid at camp in 2019, do we automatically qualify for the 2021 Championship without having to submit a video?

Your team would **NOT** need to submit a qualifying video for 2021, but your priority status for the 2021 Championship would follow the tiers listed above.

5. If my team was a video qualifier for 2020, and we are unable to attend camp in 2020, do we still need to submit a video entry for the 2021 Championship?

No.





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6. If my team earned a Gold Paid Bid in 2019, but a Bronze Paid Bid in 2020, what is my discount and priority level for the 2021 Championship?

Your team would receive the Bronze Paid Bid discount for the 2021 Championship, and your priorities would follow TIER 1 above.

7. What is the latest date that I can schedule my team for an Elite Home Camp in 2020 to qualify for the 2021 Championship and receive the Bronze Paid Bid?

All Elite Home Camps must be held and completed by December 31, 2020 in order to qualify for the 2021 event.

8. When will pricing and registration information be available for the 2021 Championship?

Pricing for the 2021 Championship will be released on September 2nd. Registration will open with the release of the Registration Packet on November 9th at noon. Rooming list documents will be released on January 8th with a deadline of January 15th.

9. Can the fees we paid for the 2020 event be transferred to the 2021 Championship?

Yes.

10. Will there be any exceptions to the eligibility rules for 2021?

The only exception at this time is we are waiving the year of participation for those that competed in the UCA Partner Stunt, Group Stunt and Mascot competitions last January. Graduating seniors who remain in school for an additional year would still be eligible as long as they are enrolled in at least one class in the spring of 2021. That is the same for graduate students that still have at least one year of eligibility remaining. All others must meet the standard eligibility requirements.

11. Can we use the same routine that we had planned to use in 2020 for the 2021 Championship?

Yes, as long as any adjustments are made for possible rule changes prior to the 2021 Championship.

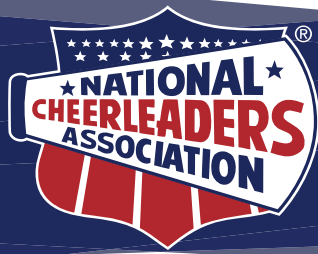
12. Will all the divisions be the same for 2021?

The number and breakdown of divisions each year is determined by the number of teams registered for the event, and the makeup of those teams in terms of school athletic classification (DIA, DI, DII, etc.), skill level (advanced, intermediate, Game Day), and gender makeup (Large Coed, Small Coed, All Girl). For Dance, we will offer the same categories (Team Performance, Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop) and teams can select up to two (2) performance categories. Dance divisions will also depend on the number of teams registered by athletic classification (DIA, DI, DII, etc.).

13. When will my deposit and rooming list be due for the 2021 Championship?

- a. Deposits are NOT due when you send in your registration. You will be invoiced for your deposit within 2-3 weeks of NCA & NDA receiving your registration.
- b. Rooming list templates will be sent on January 8th, and due back to NCA & NDA by January 15th.





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14. Does a Virtual Camp include a Bronze Paid Bid?

No, but it does include the same \$150 per person discount. Credit for doing a Virtual Camp is also factored into the TIER placement for hotel assignment and other priorities. See the TIERS at the top of this page under question #1.

15. What safety requirements will be in place for the 2021 Championship:

NCA & NDA will be following all safety protocols as directed by the CDC, the state of Florida and Volusia County. Constant updates will be provided as the event approaches.

