COMPETITION SCOOP

SU – Battle at the Boardwalk – Atlantic City – Grand National

January 22-23, 2022

Boardwalk Hall | 2301 Boardwalk | Atlantic City, NJ

Cheer & Dance Registration/Check-in: Georgia Ave. Pre-function/Lobby

- Check-in times will be available:
 - Friday, January 21st 6:00-9:00 PM
 - Saturday, January 22nd 6:15 AM TBD
 - Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior your warm-up time
- Please bring the following items to registration:
 - USASF Rosters/ ID (All Star)
 - USASF Compliance Cover Sheet (All Star)
 - $\circ~$ Rec Verification Form (Rec)
 - $\circ~$ 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 10 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.

Scoring:

- Scores for all Elite teams will be combined: 25% for Day 1 and 75% for Day 2
- 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 in Room 150. Any requests for review must be submitted within 10 minutes after the scoresheets have been emailed.
- Results will be available for coaches in the COACH Band and at ACCUscore room following the awards.

Bids:

- The following Bids will be awarded at this event:
 Worlds Bids 2 PAID / 6 At-Large
 - This event has a 3 Team (Elite or Prep) Requirement for Eligibility.
 - Please refer to the 2021-2022 Worlds Bid Declaration for additional information
 - $\,\circ\,$ The Summit Bids 3 PAID / 5 At-Large / 4 INT At-Large
 - The D2 Summit Bids 3 PAID / 5 At-Large
 - The Regional Summit Bids Top 3 in eligible divisions earn At-Large Bids
 - The U.S. Finals Bids –Gold Tickets (based on registration)
 The Quest Bids 1 PAID, <u>TBD</u> At-Large (based on

Awards:

- Awards Ceremonies will be <u>VIRTUAL</u> for this event. Please check the final schedule for the exact division/session times.
- Champion Award pickup is located at the *Mississippi Ave. Pre-Function/Lobby*.
 - Athlete Gift BATB pop socket, earmuffs or BATB playing cards (athlete choice based on availability)
 - Coach Gift EPIC Makeup Bag or EPIC Tumbler (coach choice based on availability)
 - Teams 1st-5th banner / 6th & higher <u>Finalist</u> banner
 - o Novice Superior Banner
 - Medals -1st 3rd Place Athletes / 4th & up Athletes
 <u>Participant</u> Medal
 - \circ ~ USF Golden Ticket Banner / Shoelaces
 - Champion Award BATB Champion Jacket
 - Hit Zero Buttons Day 2 ONLY
 - High Score per session Banner

Division Splits: All-Star

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

Recreation

 Recreation cheer divisions <u>may</u> be split into Small and Large divisions provided there are at least 2 teams left in each division (see official rules).
 Divisions <u>may be</u> (not required) further split by squad size if there are at least 10 or more teams in the division.
 This will clearly identify the number range for the split, and label the two groups, "A", and "B". This split may not occur unless a minimum of 2 teams are left in group A and B.

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

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Spectator Info:

- The Boardwalk Hall Box Office will be open for advanced ticket purchase on Friday, January 21st from 4:30-8:30 PM.
- Doors Open at 6:15 AM on Saturday & Sunday. Please use the Boardwalk entrance & follow signage to the performance locations.
- The cost for admissions will be:
 - \$25 for Adults (17-64) 1-Day
 - \$15 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) 1-Day
 - \$45 for Adults (17-64) 2-Day
 - \$25 for Students (6-16)/Military/Seniors (65+) 2-Day
 - Children 5 & under are Free
- The facility has restrictions regarding the following:
 - No outside food or drink allowed.
- Detailed General Schedule will be publicly available on January 3rd.
- Performance order will be publicly available on January 18th.

Parking Info:

- BOARDWALK HALL PARKING @ Mississippi Avenue & Boardwalk. Turn right onto Fairmount Avenue for one block and turn left on Mississippi Avenue. Follow Mississippi Avenue 4 blocks to Boardwalk. Garage entrance down tunnel to the right.
- PARKING LOT @ The surface lot at Pacific and Georgia avenues (across from Boardwalk Hall) Proceed 3 blocks to Pacific Avenue. Turn right and proceed for 2 blocks and turn right on Georgia Avenue. Entrance directly on right. Special event rates and reduced rates for daily parking.

Rotational Viewing:

 Due to limited space, Rotational Viewing will be restricted to only the specific performing team's families (up to 50 people).

Social Media:

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

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!

Vendors:

- Concessions will be available along the Arena Concourse.
- Event Merchandise from ASO will be located on the Arena Concourse.
- RT Productions will be providing Action Photography. Photos will be available for purchase at their booth located on the Arena Concourse.

Warning:

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

Health and Safety:

- Spectators, Athletes & Coaches are required to wear a mask while inside the facility.
- Athletes are NOT required to wear masks during warm-ups and while performing. The use of masks will not affect your score.
- As much as possible, please engage in physical distancing at all times. We encourage your spectators to remain in cohorts and avoid close interactions with those outside of your group.
- Athletes should bring in their own water bottle or an empty water bottle to fill up at the touchless stations provided in warm-up or performance stages (no cups will be provided).

For questions regarding:

- Registration:
- Contact Kenny Brais at kbrais@Varsity.com
- Cheer Scoring: AS Contact Scott Bouchard at sbouchard@Varsity.com Rec Contact Orry Clayborne at Oclayborne@varsity.com
- Performance Order & General Event Info: Contact Kenny Brais at kbrais@Varsity.com
- Issues or Concerns:

