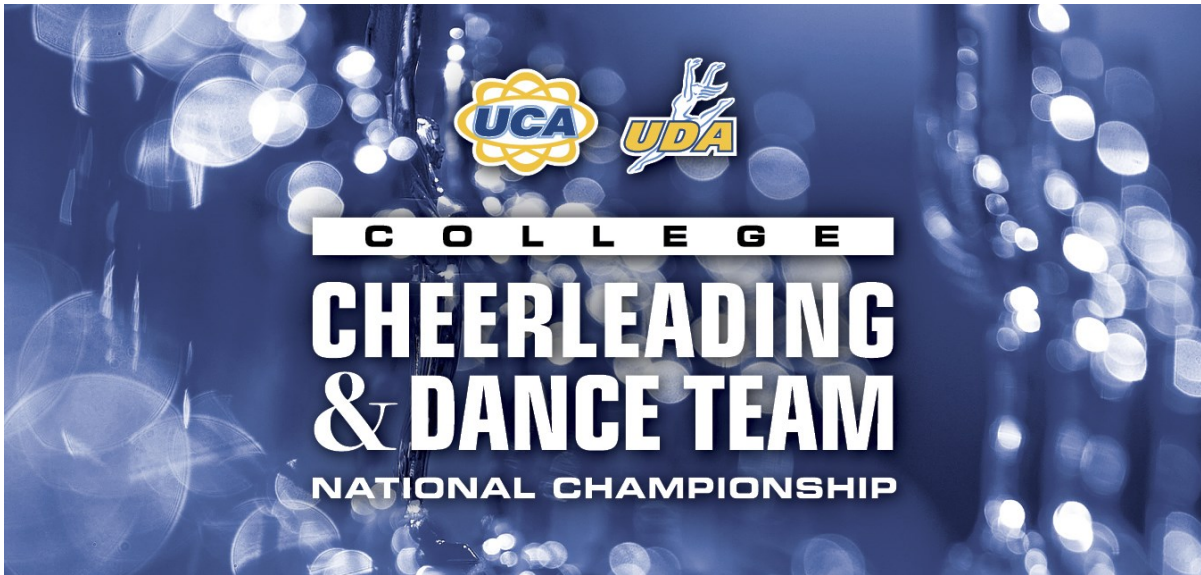


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Dear Coaches,

The 2021 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship will be here before we know it! Who's excited?

We are so excited your team is joining us virtually! Here's some important reminders for your virtual competition:

### **Filming, Template & Roster Information**

We've created a step-by-step PDF guide, [HERE](#) with filming requirements and tips.

All teams must submit an official team roster along with release waivers for each athlete competing prior to receiving the college template for the video. You should have already received the template upon registering. Click [HERE](#) to download.

The coach will be required to hold up the college template at the beginning of their routine to verify the Team Name, Divisions, Athletes and Date Filmed. The routine can be recorded any time after you receive the college template. You do not have to have a keyword for your video.

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## Virtual Divisions

All Divisions will be guaranteed a Semi-Final and Final round of competition. 50% of the actual number of teams competing will advance from Semi-Finals to Finals. Once the finalists are announced, score sheets and rankings will be emailed out. Teams who advance to Finals will have the option to record a new routine and upload, or they can upload the same video they used for Semi-Finals. If teams choose to record again, the coach will again need to use the college template in the new recording as well.

- Cheer Game Day Order – Fight Song, Sideline (teams may choose offensive or defensive situation) & Timeout.
- Dance Game Day Order – Fight Song, Game Situation (teams may choose offensive or defensive situation) & Performance Routine.

## Upload Timeline:

- When the scheduled upload for semi-finals opens on April 12th, teams who have completed all forms, accepted the terms and conditions and paid in full will be sent an email with the upload link and instructions to upload your video. ***Your semi-finals video must be uploaded no later than midnight CST on April 14th.***
- The semi-final round will take place and then the finalists will be announced on April 19th. All teams will receive their score sheets and rankings from semi-finals via email.
- All finalists must upload a video for finals. Finalists have the option to record a new video or upload the same video they used from the semi-final round. The template for finals and semi-finals recordings will be the same.
- When the scheduled upload for finals opens on April 22nd, finalists will receive an email with the upload link and instructions to upload your video. ***Finalists videos must be uploaded no later than midnight CST on April 23rd.***
- Final awards will take place on April 27th.
- All teams will be mailed their drawstring back packs, lanyards and any awards after the event.

**\*\*We will be sending out specific times for Finalist announcements and Final Awards in the coming weeks.\*\***

## Join the Virtual BAND

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We are excited to be using BAND, a free app for all competition communication at UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship! This BAND is for coaches, athletes, parents and fans joining the event. There will be important information, schedules, directions and much more in the Virtual BAND!

**JOIN THE VIRTUAL BAND**

**\*\*Coaches, join the [Coaches BAND](#). This BAND will be used for virtual information, updates, questions, etc. *(this is for coaches, advisors, spirit coordinators only)***

For general questions about your registration – your registration specialist is Nicole Franklin, [nfranklin@varsity.com](mailto:nfranklin@varsity.com).

UCA and UDA are always here to help you on your journey to nationals. If you have any additional questions, please email [college@varsity.com](mailto:college@varsity.com).



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