



## **UDA INTERMEDIATE DIVISIONS FAQ**

### **GENERAL**

#### **What styles are offered for UDA Varsity Intermediate Divisions?**

Pom, Jazz, and Hip Hop will be offered for the Varsity Intermediate Divisions.

#### **Can I compete one routine in Intermediate but the other in the traditional Varsity divisions?**

Teams must compete all routines at the same level with the exception of Kick and Game Day since those do not have Intermediate divisions offered. **Example: A team can compete in Varsity Intermediate Pom and Small Varsity Game Day but cannot compete in Varsity Intermediate Pom and Small Varsity Jazz.**

#### **What are the divisions size splits for Varsity Intermediate teams?**

Since this is a new option for teams, we are not currently splitting any Intermediate divisions into sizes.

#### **Can we trade out dancers between categories? And if so, how many?**

Yes! The trade out rules that apply to all other divisions will apply to these as well. Teams with 5-11 must stay in this range of team size but may trade out, remove or add up to two (2) dancers. Teams with 12-15 must stay in this range of team size but may remove or add up to three (3) dancers. Teams with 16-40 must stay in this range of team size but may trade out, remove or add up to four (4) dancers. For Game Day, teams will be allowed to move up in division size, but may not compete with less team members than their other categories.

#### **What score sheet will be used for the Intermediate division?**

Intermediate divisions will utilize the same score sheets as the other school divisions.

#### **Are there Intermediate options for Junior Varsity/Junior High?**

At this time, the Intermediate option is only for Varsity divisions.

#### **What if my school has a competition team that competes and a team that performs at games only who wants to compete in this category?**

If a school has two Varsity teams, they both must be an official school dance team as deemed by administration. In order to compete two Varsity teams, the following requirements must be met:

- Team members may not be a part of both teams.
- Teams must provide documentation on school letter head, signed by the principal, that there are two Varsity dance teams at the school, as well as a roster for each team. This documentation must be sent to the office prior to attending camp or a regional competition.
- Teams looking to attend the National Dance Team Championship will need to qualify as separate teams. See the NDTC FAQ section for information on how to qualify.

### **Can I have my JV team compete in the Varsity Intermediate Division instead?**

Teams will continue to compete in the correct division for them based on what their school classifies their team as. If a school officially recognizes a team as a Junior Varsity team, they will continue to compete in JV. If attending the National Dance Team Championship, teams must compete as the same team type they qualified as.

### **What happens if a team performs skills that are not allowed?**

Penalties will be assessed for any illegal skills performed in the Varsity Intermediate Division. More information regarding this will be released along with our 2022-2023 Rules and Regulations.

## **REGIONALS**

### **Will there be Varsity Intermediate Divisions offered at regional competitions?**

Yes! These divisions will be offered at all UDA Regional Competitions for the 2022-2023 season.

## **NDTC**

### **How many times can I compete at Nationals?**

Teams are allowed to compete in two routines (pom, jazz, hip hop, kick) and Game Day for a total of 3.

### **What are the divisions size splits for Varsity Intermediate teams?**

Since this is a new option for teams, we are not currently splitting any Intermediate divisions into sizes. However, UDA does reserve the right to make any splits based on size dependent on the number of registrations. Teams will need to continue to follow the trade out rules for their team size.

### **Do I have to qualify for these divisions?**

Teams must qualify for the National Dance Team Championship either at camp with 5 or more members, or by placing at a regional competition, so long as they attended an overnight camp or a day/home camp this is at least 2 days in length with 5 or more members. [CLICK HERE](#) to view full qualification details.

### **Will there be multiple rounds of competition for Varsity Intermediate Divisions?**

Yes! Varsity Intermediate divisions will have a minimum of a Semi-Final and Final round of competition. Additional rounds of competition will be based on the number of teams in the division.

### **What type of awards will teams receive?**

Teams competing in the Varsity Intermediate Divisions will receive the same type of awards as all other divisions. However, these divisions will not be included in the event's televised ESPN show.