



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Competition for High School Game Day Cheer divisions (excluding Crowdleader™ Teams)

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

FINAL AWARDS

Preliminary and finals competition for High School Group Stunt Advanced and Group Stunt Intermediate divisions

4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS AND FINAL AWARDS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Preliminary competition in all High School Show Cheer, Non-Tumbling, Crowdleader™ Teams, and Mascot divisions

8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Finals competition in all High School Show Cheer, Non-Tumbling, Crowdleader™ Teams and Mascot divisions and Exhibition of 1st place performances in High School Group Stunt Advanced and High School Group Stunt Intermediate divisions

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

FINAL AWARDS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**Preliminary Competition for all High School Song/Pom, Song/Jazz, and Pep Flag/Short Flag Divisions
Competition For High School Song/Pom Game Day Division**

8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

**Competition for all Junior High/Middle School/Elementary Cheer, Song, Group Stunt and Game Day Divisions
Competition for all Rec Divisions**

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Final Competition for all Song/Pom, Song/Jazz, and Pep Flag/Short Flag Divisions

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Anaheim Convention Center

FINAL AWARDS

Please note the information above is a tentative schedule of events and is subject to change depending upon final enrollment for Nationals and facility requirements. **High School Game Day cheer divisions that competed on Saturday in 2025 will compete on Thursday in 2026.**

All High School divisions (including Crowdleader™ Teams) have the potential to advance to finals, excluding Group Stunt and stand-alone Game Day divisions.

Group Stunt Finals take place on Thursday.

Announcement of finalists will take place for specific divisions during awards ceremonies scheduled a few times per day or only at the end of the day. This is subject to change depending upon event operational needs.

NEW!!!! – Percentage of teams advancing from prelims to finals has increased for majority of divisions, with a minimum of **3** teams per division advancing. See below for details.

For ALL Show Cheer Novice (including Show Cheer Non-Tumbling Novice), Song/Pom Novice and Song (Jazz) Novice divisions, **30%** of the division will advance to finals with a minimum of three (3) teams advancing.

For ALL Show Cheer Non-Tumbling Intermediate divisions, **35%** of the division will advance to finals with a minimum of three (3) teams advancing.

For ALL Show Cheer Intermediate (excluding Show Cheer Non-Tumbling Intermediate), Show Cheer Non-Tumbling Advanced, Song/Pom Intermediate, Song (Jazz) Intermediate, Crowdleader™ Teams, Pep Flag, and the Mascot divisions, **40%** of the division will advance to finals with a minimum of three (3) teams advancing.

For ALL Show Cheer Advanced divisions (excluding Show Cheer Non-Tumbling Advanced), Song/Pom Advanced and Song (Jazz) Advanced divisions, **50%** of the division will advance to finals with a minimum of three (3) teams advancing.

Please note the percentage of teams advancing to finals is subject to change pending final enrollment for Nationals. Any changes made will be noted no later than the posting of the first draft performance schedule.

The USA reserves the right to combine, split, delete, and/or add divisions for Nationals and to adjust the percentage of teams advancing to finals based upon competition enrollment. The USA reserves the right to adjust days of performance, performance venues, and/or times of competition for all divisions based upon final competition enrollment and the facility requirements.