



## The Summit - FAQ

### What is The Summit?

The Summit is the definitive all levels national championship. Six years ago, Varsity All Star was inspired by the talent within the all-star industry and listened to its customers when they asked for a high caliber event that recognized teams in non-world divisions. For the 2018 season, Varsity All Star is committed once again to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive and unforgettable end of the year all levels experience.

### Where will The Summit be taking place?

The Summit is a live competition where teams will face-off, May 3-6th at the Walt Disney World® Resort in Orlando, FL.

### Will international teams be able to compete at The Summit?

Canadian teams are the only teams allowed to receive bids at Varsity All Star events in the United States. International teams will be eligible to receive bids from our designated Varsity All Star International events. Additional international bids will be awarded in specific IASF divisions. Additional Information can be found at on the International FAQ and Bid Listing for more information.

### If an athlete from our bid winning team can't make it to The Summit, are we allowed to replace them with another athlete from our gym?

You MUST compete with the number of athletes that you qualify with. You can compete with less as long as it keeps you in the same division. You will only be able to replace 25% of your roster from the time you received your bid until you compete at The Summit. Example: A team of 20 competes and receives a bids, they can only replace 5 athletes at the time of The Summit competition.

### How many teams advance from the Wild Card Round?

The Wild Card round of The Summit will take place Friday, May 4th at the Walt Disney World Resort® in Orlando, FL. In Wild Card divisions with 29 teams or less, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place WILD CARD teams will advance straight to **FINALS** on Sunday and 3<sup>rd</sup> place WILD CARD teams will move to Saturday – **SEMI FINALS**. In Wild Card divisions with 31 – 50 teams, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place WILD CARD teams will advance straight to **FINALS** on Sunday, while 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place WILD CARD teams will move to Saturday – **SEMI FINALS**. In Wild Card divisions with 51 – 60 teams, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place WILD CARD teams will advance straight to **FINALS** on Sunday, while 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place WILD CARD teams will move to Saturday – **SEMI FINALS**. In Wild Card divisions with 61+ teams, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place WILD CARD teams will advance straight to **FINALS** on Sunday, while 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place WILD CARD teams will move to Saturday – **SEMI FINALS**.



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### How many teams advance to Finals on Sunday from Semi-Finals?

- All divisions with 10 or less teams in Semi Finals will have 5 teams advance to finals.
- All divisions with 11 - 19 teams in Semi Finals will have 50% of the division advance to finals.
- All divisions with 20 - 30 teams in Semi-Finals will have 10 teams in the division advance to finals.
- All divisions with 31 – 55 teams in Semi-Finals will have 50% with a MAX of 12 teams in the division advance to finals.
- All Divisions with 56+ teams will take 50% with a MAX of 14 teams in the division advance to finals.

### What divisions are offered at The Summit?

Youth Level 1	Small	Junior Level 4	Medium
Youth Level 1	Medium	Senior Level 4	Small
Junior Level 1	Small	Senior Level 4	Medium
Junior Level 1	Medium	Senior Coed Level 4	Small
Senior Level 1	Small	Senior Coed Level 4	Medium
Senior Level 1	Medium	Senior Level 4.2	Small
Youth Level 2	Small	Senior Level 4.2	Medium
Youth Level 2	Medium	Senior Coed Level 4.2	Small
Junior Level 2	Small	Senior Coed Level 4.2	Medium
Junior Level 2	Medium	Youth Restricted Level 5	Small
Senior Level 2	Small	Youth Restricted Level 5	Large
Senior Level 2	Medium	Junior Restricted Level 5	Small
Youth Level 3	Small	Junior Restricted Level 5	Large
Youth Level 3	Medium	Junior Restricted Coed Level 5	Small
Junior Level 3	Small	Junior Restricted Coed Level 5	Large
Junior Level 3	Medium	Junior Level 5	Small
Senior Level 3	Small	Junior Level 5	Large
Senior Level 3	Medium	Junior Coed Level 5	Small
Senior Coed Level 3	Small	Junior Coed Level 5	Large
Senior Coed Level 3	Medium	Senior Restricted Level 5	Small
Youth Level 4	Small	Senior Restricted Level 5	Large
Youth Level 4	Medium	Senior Restricted Coed Level 5	Small
Junior Level 4	Small	Senior Restricted Coed Level 5	Large



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### **Are crossovers between teams allowed at The Summit?**

Athletes will not be allowed to compete on more than 2 cheer teams at The Summit. Athletes can only cross up or down one level at The Summit (EX: Level 2 athlete may only crossover to a Level 1 or Level 3 team). All Level 4.2 athletes may only crossover to levels 2, 3 or 4. Athletes can only cross up or down a level at The Summit. Level 5 athletes that competed at Cheerleading Worlds can only cross to level 4 & 5 Summit divisions (Excludes Level 4.2). No crossovers will be allowed to compete on both a cheer and a dance team at The Summit. However a Cheerleading Worlds athlete may compete at the Dance Summit and a Dance Worlds athlete may compete at The Summit. Reminder that we do not guarantee crossovers at The Summit during the Semi-Finals Round or Finals Round.

Participants may only represent one gym. Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each additional team performance. However, if there is an athlete that is on a Paid bid team and crossing over to another Paid Bid team there will be no crossover fee applied. Only if an athlete is on a Paid Bid team as well as an At-Large bid team will that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.

The MAXIMUM number of individuals allowed to crossover from the 2018 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit will be 5 athletes per team. Level 5 athletes that competed at Cheerleading Worlds can only cross to level 4 & 5 Summit divisions (Excluded: Level 4.2).

Exception: Junior 5 (NOT restricted) will be allowed to have up to 8 crossovers from The Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit.

### **Are crossovers allowed between The Summit and D2 Summit?**

**NEW This Season** - -No athlete can compete at both The Summit and the D2 Summit in the same competitive season.

### **What do individuals and teams receive for competing at The Summit?**

All participants will receive a participation medallion for competing at The Summit. Teams who make their "Final Quest" in each division on Sunday will be awarded a personalized team banner with their division and placement. Teams that place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their respective division, will also receive a team banner and each participant from those teams will receive individual mini banners recognizing their accomplishment. All divisional champions will receive exclusive Summit Champion Rings! Only participants and coaches listed on the official USASF Summit Roster will be included in ring sizing. Additional rings may be ordered onsite but must be paid for by team/individual.

**\*\*Athletes that win on two different teams will only be given ONE Championship Ring!**



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### **Will Small Gym divisions be offered at The Summit?**

Should a team in a Small Gym division receive a bid, they must compete in the standard division at The Summit. If you are wishing to compete as a small gym, [please visit the D2 Summit page for additional information.](#)

### **As a coach, what do I need for Summit Registration?**

Coach and Gym Owner registering the gyms must turn in ALL paperwork in order to successfully register their program.

- Medical Release Forms for ALL athletes & coaches
- Rules & Regulations
- USASF Roster

\*Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a Summit Bid. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity.