



The Non-U.S. Divisions of The Summit & Dance Summit Championships are going virtual! We know that many of you still wish to celebrate your season at a live event, but we also know that many of you are barely able to gather for practice. In an effort to offer a consistent and fair event experience for our Non-U.S. teams, we are hosting these divisions virtually to allow programs regardless of location to participate in this prestigious event. While we hope to continue host everyone at The Summit Championship live in the coming seasons, we are thrilled to bring you the opportunity to climb as one, while apart.

Here are some things to know before you register. As details are finalized, information will continue to be added to this document.

### What divisions will be offered in the International Summit Championships – Virtual?

#### Cheer Divisions

DIVISION	LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	TARGET AGE	GENDERS	PARTICIPANTS
U17	1	2003 - 2011	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	1	2001 - 2007	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	2	2003 - 2011	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	2	2001 - 2007	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	3	2003 - 2011	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	3	2001 - 2007	13-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U19 Coed	3	2001 - 2007	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	4	2003 - 2011	9-16	NO MALES	10 – 24
U17 Coed	4	2003 - 2011	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	4	2001 - 2007	13-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U19 Coed	4	2001 - 2007	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
Int. Open	4	2007 or before	13+	NO MALES	10 – 24
Int. Open Coed	4	2007 or before	13+	MIXED	10 – 24

\*[Click here](#) for the most up-to-date USASF international age grid.



## Dance Divisions

<b>Tiny</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Mini</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Mini Coed</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Mini Male</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Youth</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Youth Coed</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Youth Male</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Junior</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Junior Coed</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Junior Male</b>	Jazz	Pom	Hip Hop	Kick	Variety	Lyrical
<b>Senior</b>				Kick	Variety	
<b>Open</b>					Variety	

### Who is eligible to attend the International Summit Championships – Virtual?

Any Non-U.S. team holding a bid to the 2020 Summit or the 2021 Summit will have the opportunity to join us Virtually for the 2021 Summit Championships. Virtual event participation does not negate your bid to join us at the live Summit Championships in 2022.

Please note that all local and federal COVID-19 guidelines must be maintained in order to participate. This event may not be classed as an “Elite” or “Professional” sport in your area. Failure to comply with mandatory guidelines will result in disqualification from the event.

### Can my team compete at the LIVE Summit Championship?

No, we are not allowing teams outside of the U.S. to travel and compete at The 2021 Summit.

### Will Non-Building Division splits be offered?

No, Non-Building division splits will not be offered.

### How do I register for this event?

Registration will open soon and an email with the registration link will be sent to all eligible teams. All teams must be registered and paid in full by April 28, 2021.

### What is the Registration fee?

All Non-U.S. teams competing in this virtual event will pay \$75 per athlete for their first performance. This registration fee includes all international shipping fees for athlete gifts and awards. \*Prices are listed and must be paid in USD.



### **Crossover Policy & Fees:**

Athletes on cheer teams are eligible to compete in up to two performances for The Summit. The second cheer performance will incur an additional \$25 crossover registration fee. Athletes on dance teams are eligible to compete in up to three performances. The second and third dance performance will incur an additional \$25 crossover registration fee per performance. \*Prices are listed and must be paid in USD.

### **My team had a PAID Bid to the 2020 or 2021 Summit. Do we still need to pay the registration fee?**

Yes, in order to protect the original value of your PAID Bid, ALL teams will pay the registration fee for the virtual event. Your PAID Bid will still carry over to the LIVE 2022 Summit Championship.

### **What scoring system will be used and what rules do we follow?**

The IASF Scoring System will be used and teams will follow the IASF Rules.

### **Is my team required to compete in an IASF Division or will USASF Divisions be available?**

Cheer teams are required to compete in the IASF Divisions. USASF Divisions for cheer teams will not be offered. Dance teams must register in the USASF Divisions.

### **Can we compete in a different division than what we originally earned our bid in?**

We understand the many challenges that COVID-19 has caused for your programs. In an effort to accommodate all programs, teams will be able to choose the competition division that best suits their current team make-up. All athletes will need to be rostered during the registration process.

### **Rounds at The International Summit - Virtual:**

This event will now be a compete-once, virtual format. More information about the virtual component of the event can be found below.

### **Where will I be able to keep up with all the details regarding this event once I am registered?**

You will be invited via email to join the private, coaches-only event BAND. The event BAND will be extremely helpful to registered coaches, it's a perfect place where answers can be quickly found, and questions can be quickly answered.

### **How will a Virtual Competition work?**

Teams will receive an email with a link to the applicable Varsity TV video uploader and keyword to use for filming routines. Once this information is sent, teams will have a window to record their video and submit it, following the uploader steps provided. At the close of submissions, routines will be available to watch for all subscribers on Varsity TV. Varsity All Star Certified Judges will score routines in our Simple Score system and teams will receive standard scoresheets and feedback. Results & Bids will be announced for FREE the following week on Varsity TV. See below for your event specific timeline.



All routines will be judged with sound and available for Varsity TV subscriber viewing with sound for 48 hours once the event goes live. After 48 hours, the routines will be available without sound for Varsity TV subscribers. After 5 days, routines will be available free of charge without sound for the duration of the competition season.

#### **Event Timeline:**

- **4/28/2021** – Registration closes, and fees must be paid in full. All rosters and athlete waivers must be submitted by this date. This is a firm deadline and will not be extended.
- **4/30/2021** – The Registration Contact will receive the official event timeline, filming guidelines, and a link to the Coaches and Gym Owners ONLY BAND.
- **5/03/2021** - The Registration Contact will receive the KEY WORD to use in filming your video and may start the filming process in your facility.
- **5/17-19/2021** - The Registration Contact will receive a link & instructions to upload your video to Varsity TV and AccuSCORE information. Videos are due on 5/19 at 11:59pm US Central Time.
- **5/22-23/2021** – The judges panel will begin scoring your routines. Score sheets will be mailed in real time to the team coach contact.
- **5/29/2021** - Event will be visible on Varsity TV for on-demand viewing beginning at 9:00am US Central Time. The Event Awards show will be posted on Varsity TV for FREE that afternoon. More detailed information will be coming soon.

#### **Rosters**

Team rosters will be required for teams to participate in the International Summit - Virtual. Teams will be able to upload their roster during the registration process.

#### **Waivers**

Waivers will be required for all participating athletes and coaches. More information and a link to the waivers will be coming soon.

#### **Music Guidelines**

All routines will be judged with sound and available for Varsity TV subscriber viewing with sound for 48 hours once the event goes live. After 48 hours, the routines will be available without sound for Varsity TV subscribers. After 5 days, routines will be available free of charge without sound for the duration of the competition season.

#### **How do people watch the event?**

Varsity TV will host this event and one one-month subscription will be given to each registered program. All Varsity TV subscribers will be able to watch the event in its entirety. Routine videos will be FREE to all viewers 5 days after the event. The International Summit – Virtual results will be FREE to all viewers on Varsity TV.



### **How do I claim my Varsity TV account?**

As the host of this event, Varsity TV will be giving one FREE one-month subscription to each registered program. If you are claiming a brand new account, Varsity TV will send you an email with your login credentials by the uploader day. If you have created an account at some point with the provided email, your account will simply be reactivated by the uploader day.

Having trouble remembering your login information? You can reset your password [here](#).

### **What kind of video do I need to submit?**

Teams must submit a video recording of their routine taken in their practice facility, using the keyword indicated during the filming period. The keyword will be shared in the coaches only event BAND, so be sure to join.

Videos must be one take, with sound – edited footage will not be accepted. All 4 corners of the floor should be visible when possible and athletes must perform on a USASF approved surface. The program must own rights to this video and consent to it being posted on Varsity TV for use in the Virtual Competition.

Once routine videos are filmed, they will be uploaded to Varsity TV. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services for your program – simply film on your phone or available camera!

[Click here](#) to view our filming best practices and guidelines.

### **What should my team wear?**

Teams may submit videos in their practice wear or uniforms. Please keep in mind that all [USASF Athletic Performance Standards](#) must be maintained.

### **Scoring and Routine Review Process:**

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded to Varsity TV, a Varsity All Star certified judging panel will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets and division breakdowns will be emailed to coaches, just like at a live event.

Teams will receive a link to our AccuScore review process prior to the start of the event and will be able to follow the steps similar to a live event for challenges. Our AccuScore experts will review your sheets and follow up with your program on any changes or clarifications prior to the awards announcements.

[Click here](#) for more information about our scoring and judges.

**Event Awards:**

All participating teams will receive a commemorative event medal and teams will receive placement banners. Virtual International Champions will receive a Championship Jacket provided by Varsity All Star Fashion.

**Will there be a coach's gift?**

Coaches and alternate athletes will have the option to pay \$25 to receive participant giveaways and awards.

**As a Gym Owner or Coach ONLY, who do I contact if I have further question?**

For questions, please reach out to Jessica Lomba – [jlomba@varsity.com](mailto:jlomba@varsity.com).

**Logo Usage**

Programs, Teams, Athletes & Spectators will not be allowed to use The Summit, Summit Championship logo(s) or the Varsity All Star logo including; banners, rings, bows, t-shirts etc.

*\*Due to uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 virus that could potentially lie ahead, Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid event listings and bid distributions at any time.*