



2022 INFORMATION PACKET



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The Summit Championship – U.S. Teams

April 28 – May 01, 2022

ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex at The Walt Disney World Resort

The Summit is a definitive & exclusive All Levels Championship. Ten years ago, Varsity All Star was inspired by the talent within the All Star industry and responded to customer requests for a high caliber event that recognized teams in all levels. This season, Varsity All Star is committed to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of year event for all levels of experience.

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

SUMMIT ELIGIBLE USASF DIVISIONS

Level 1 Junior	Small
Level 1 Junior	Medium
Level 1 Senior	Small
Level 1 Senior	Medium
Level 2 Junior	Small
Level 2 Junior	Medium
Level 2 Senior	Small
Level 2 Senior	Medium
Level 3 Junior	Small
Level 3 Junior	Medium
Level 3 Senior	Small
Level 3 Senior	Medium
Level 3 Senior Coed	Small
Level 3 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 4 Junior	Small
Level 4 Junior	Medium
Level 4 Senior	Small
Level 4 Senior	Medium
Level 4 Senior Coed	Small
Level 4 Senior Coed	Medium

Level 4 Senior Open	N/A*
Level 4 Senior Open Coed	N/A*
Level 4.2 Senior	Small
Level 4.2 Senior	Medium
Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Small
Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 5 Junior	Small
Level 5 Junior	Large
Level 5 Junior Coed	Small
Level 5 Junior Coed	Large
Level 5 Senior	Small
Level 5 Senior	Large
Level 5 Senior Coed	Small
Level 5 Senior Coed	Large
Level 5 Senior Open	N/A*
Level 5 Senior Open Coed	N/A*
Level 6 Junior	Small
Level 6 Junior	Large
Level 6 Junior Coed	Small
Level 6 Junior Coed	Large

*Small/Large splits aren't offered in these divisions.

Please note, once registration is FINAL, divisions may be split or combined per the USASF Guidelines.



The Summit is proud to partner with Varsity All Star International Brands as well as other International Event Partners to bring International Divisions to The Summit, allowing teams from select countries to end their season competing with top teams from around the globe. In the fifth year of offering these divisions, Varsity All Star is committed to producing a prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of the year all level experience for the international community.

SUMMIT ELIGIBLE IASF DIVISIONS

DIVISION	LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	TARGET AGE	GENDERS	PARTICIPANTS
U17	1	2004 - 2012	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	1	2002 - 2008	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	2	2004 - 2012	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	2	2002 - 2008	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	3	2004 - 2012	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	3	2002 - 2008	13-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U19 Coed	3	2002 - 2008	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U17	4	2004 - 2012	9-16	NO MALES	10 – 24
U17 Coed	4	2004 - 2012	9-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U19	4	2002 - 2008	13-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U19 Coed	4	2002 - 2008	13-18	MIXED	10 – 24
Int. Open	4	2008 or before	13+	NO MALES	10 – 24
Int. Open Coed	4	2008 or before	13+	MIXED	10 – 24

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

2022 SUMMIT CROSSOVER POLICY

Athletes are not allowed to compete on more than two cheer teams at The Summit. Non-Worlds Athletes Level 6 and below may only crossover up or down one level at The Summit (Ex: Level 2 athletes may only crossover to a Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 team).

- Exception: L4.2 may only crossover to L2, L3, and/or L4.
- Exception: Athletes who compete at The Cheerleading Worlds may crossover to a Summit division in levels 4, 5, and/or 6.
- Exception: Athletes who compete at The Cheerleading Worlds in a Non-Tumbling division may crossover to a Summit division in level 4.2.
- Exception: Level 6 Summit athletes may only crossover to levels 4, 5, and/or 6.

No crossovers will be allowed to compete on both a cheer & 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.



The MAXIMUM number of athletes allowed to crossover from the 2022 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit will be 8 athletes per team.

Reminder: Time considerations for crossover conflicts during the Final Rounds of competition at The Summit are not guaranteed.

Crossovers between the Summit & the D2 Summit

Athletes competing in the International Divisions at The Summit are allowed to compete at The D2 Summit. Athletes may only represent one program throughout The Summit Championships.

Crossovers between The International Divisions at The Summit & The Dance Summit

Athletes will be allowed to compete in both the International Divisions at The Summit and The Dance Summit.

Crossovers between The Cheerleading Worlds & The Summit

Athletes competing with a program at The Cheerleading Worlds may represent a different program at The Summit. These athletes will still be considered “Worlds” athletes as it pertains to the Crossover Policy.

For the most up-to date age grids and level requirements from the USASF, www.usasf.net.

Crossover Fee

Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for the additional team performance. However, if there is an athlete that is on a PAID Bid team & crossing over to another PAID Bid team, there will be no crossover fee applied. If an athlete is on a PAID Bid team as well as an AT-LARGE Bid team, that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.

Team Eligibility

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above divisions to The Summit at a qualifying event in the 2021-2022 season. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF, ISAF & Varsity Spirit.

Teams MUST compete in the same division in which they qualified for but are allowed to add up to the MAXIMUM number of athletes in the division. For example, a team qualifying with 16 athletes may compete at The Summit with up to 22 athletes.

For the 2021-2022 season, teams that qualify in a coed division but no longer meet the roster requirements for coed will be eligible to compete in the comparable all girl division. All girl teams will be permitted to compete in the comparable coed division as well. These division changes must be made prior to the final registration deadline.

Team Eligibility – IASF Divisions



Eligible teams include any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above IASF divisions to The Summit at a qualifying event. At qualifying events, a team must have a minimum of 10 athletes to be considered eligible for bids. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF/IASF & Varsity Spirit. IASF Divisions do not split between D1 & D2.

D2 Program Eligibility at The Summit

Each PROGRAM must declare which end of season event the ENTIRE PROGRAM plans to attend. A PROGRAM may not compete for a Summit Bid and a D2 Summit Bid at the same qualifying event. Once a team in a program receives a bid to the Summit, the ENTIRE PROGRAM is no longer eligible to accept D2 Summit Bids for the remainder of the season. This does not include teams in the IASF Divisions.

Both D1 and D2 Programs may compete in the International Divisions at The Summit. IASF Divisions are not D1/D2 eligible to be split, therefore if a D2 program earns a Summit Bid in the International Divisions, their D1/D2 status is not impacted.

SCORING

IASF Divisions Scoring

Teams competing in the IASF Divisions at The Summit will be scored on the IASF Score Sheet.

www.iasfworlds.com

IASF Divisions Scoring at Varsity All Star Qualifying Events

Teams competing in the IASF Divisions during regular season events will be scored on the standard Varsity All Star score sheet.

IASF Divisions Skill Progressions

At all US based, regular-season Varsity All Star events, all teams must adhere to the USASF level rules when competing.

NEW! At the Summit, teams must adhere to the IASF level rules when competing. Please make sure to read through this in case any modifications need to be made to your routine prior to competing at The Summit. www.iasfworlds.com

BIDS FOR THE USASF ELITE DIVISIONS

- **Wild Card Bids:**
Wild Card Bids allow teams to compete in Prelims. Wild Card Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete. *Wild Card Bids are not given in International Divisions.
- **At-Large Bids:**
At-Large Bids allow teams to forego Prelims and advance straight to Semi-Finals. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **Partial Paid Bids:**
Partial Paid Bids allow teams to forego Prelims and advance straight to Semi-Finals. Partial Paid



Bid winners will pay a portion of the balance to compete.

*If additional athletes are added to the roster after the Partial Paid Bid was earned, the gym is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.

- **Paid Bids:**

Paid Bids allow teams to forego Prelims and advance straight to Semi-Finals. Paid Bid winners will be given priority when scheduling the performance order for Semi-Finals.

*If additional athletes are added to the roster after the Paid Bid was earned, the gym is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.

BIDS FOR THE IASF DIVISIONS

- **At-Large Bids:**

At-Large Bids teams will compete in the Semi-Finals Round for their chance to advance to the Final Round. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.

- **Paid Bids:**

PAID Bids teams will compete in the Semi-Final Round for their chance to advance to the Final Round. *If additional athletes are added to the roster after the PAID bid was earned, the gym is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes.

IASF Bids at U.S. Events

Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive bids from Varsity All Star events in the United States. U.S. Protectorate Countries such as Puerto Rico, Guam & the Virgin Islands do not qualify as U.S. teams based on their own independent national sport authority infrastructures.

IASF Bid Allocation

Bids awarded at a US event will be given based on the International Bid Declaration. Each International Event Producer may award bids at their discretion at qualifying bid events. Please contact the qualifying Event Producer for specific details on how their bids are awarded.

Earning Two Bids in the Same Division

A program location can't earn two bids in the same Summit division. The only exception to this would be if the program location has a second legitimate team. To be considered "legitimate", this team may not share ANY athletes with the team already in possession of a Summit Bid regardless of registration status.

Passing Down Bids

Summit Bids will not be passed down. For example, if a team receives an At-Large Bid at an event early in the season and upgrades to a Paid Bid later in the season, the original At-Large Bid will not be given to another team. This bid will be eliminated.

Upgrading Bids

- Wild Card Bids will only be upgraded to a Paid Bid



- At-Large Bids will only be upgraded to a Paid Bid
- Partial Paid bids will only be upgraded to a Paid Bid
- Paid Bids must be used and cannot be upgraded

Bid Eligibility

Event Producers have the right to investigate any teams receiving a bid to The Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a USASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified.

EVENT INFORMATION

Days of Competition

- **Thursday, April 28, 2022**
 - Semi-Finals (IASF Divisions)
- **Friday, April 29, 2022**
 - Finals (IASF Divisions)
 - Prelims (USASF Divisions)
- **Saturday, April 30, 2022**
 - Semi-Finals (USASF Divisions)
- **Sunday, May 1, 2022**
 - Finals (USASF Divisions)

Rounds and Advancements – IASF Divisions

- Semi-Finals:

Teams who receive an At Large or Paid Bid will compete in Semi-Finals. The number of teams advancing to Finals from Semi-Finals will be based on 50% of the division competing on the day of competition but will be no fewer than 5 teams and no more than 10 teams. Once registration is FINAL, divisions with 31 or more teams will be evaluated to consider advancing additional teams.
- Finals:

Teams who advance from Prelims and Semi-Finals will compete in the Finals. Regardless of placement, ties will not be broken at The Summit, nor will ties impact the number of teams advancing in each round of competition. Exception: if there is a tie for the final team advancing, both teams will advance.

Rounds and Advancements – USASF Divisions

- Prelims:

Teams who receive a Wild Card bid will compete in Prelims. The top 5 scoring teams in each division will automatically advance to the Finals. In divisions with less than 5 teams, all will



advance to Final. Once registration is FINAL, divisions with 31 or more teams will be evaluated to consider advancing additional teams.

- **Semi-Finals:**

Teams who receive an At Large, Partial Paid or Paid Bid will compete in Semi-Finals.

The number of teams advancing to Finals from Semi-Finals will be based on 50% of the division competing on the day of competition but will be no fewer than 5 teams and no more than 10 teams. Once registration is FINAL, divisions with 31 or more teams will be evaluated to consider advancing additional teams.

- **Finals:**

Teams who advance from Prelims and Semi-Finals will compete in the Finals. Regardless of placement, ties will not be broken at The Summit, nor will ties impact the number of teams advancing in each round of competition. Exception: if there is a tie for the final team advancing, both teams will advance.

Awards

All teams who earn bids and attend the Summit Championship will be awarded a Qualifying banner. Teams who place 2nd and 3rd in their division will be awarded a team banner and individual athlete banners for their placement. Teams who win their division will receive a Summit Champion banner, individual athlete banners and 2022 Summit Championship rings.

Contact Information for Coaches and Gym Owners

For questions, please email summit@varsity.com.

Logo Usage

The Summit and all Varsity All Star logos, wordmarks and imagery are trademarks or registered trademarks of Varsity Spirit. Any use without the express written consent of Varsity Spirit is forbidden. Programs, Teams, Athletes & Spectators will not be allowed to use The Summit logo(s) or the Varsity All Star logo in any capacity, including but not limited to; banners, rings, bows, t-shirts etc. Any unauthorized use of the logo from program affiliates or third parties may result in disqualification from the event or further action.

Varsity Spirit Program Release Waiver

All athletes participating on a team at The 2022 Summit must be a registered member of that team's program during the 2021-2022 competition season. Any athlete that exhibitions or competes on the floor with a team in any level from a program (Primary Program) after January 1, 2022 must have a [Varsity Spirit Program Release Waiver](#) signed by the owner of the Primary Program before that athlete is eligible to compete with another program at The 2022 Summit Championships.

Completion of the Varsity Spirit Program Release Waiver is a required process between the Primary and Secondary Program owners. In the event a formal protest is made and the official Program Release Waiver has not been signed, or if the Secondary Program is not able to provide one as physical proof to



a Varsity Official, the Secondary Program will not be eligible or will be disqualified depending on the time of the formal protest. All [Varsity Spirit Program Release Waivers](#) must be turned in with your official USASF event roster at The Summit.

Disqualification

Any team that does not adhere to the terms of this competition may be subject to disqualification and automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by The Summit. In addition, teams may also forfeit the opportunity to participate the following year.

Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid event listings and bid distributions at any time.