

# THE QUEST

# BID DISTRIBUTION

Teams can compete for The Quest bids at one of many Varsity Spirit events held around the United States. Varsity Spirit competitions award four different types of Quest bids: AT-LARGE, BRONZE, SILVER and PAID. All Varsity Spirit events are guaranteed to have At- Large Bids!

## **PAID BIDS**

PAID Bids will cover 100% of the athlete's package pricing (includes hotel or commuter). All Quest bids will go to the highest scoring bid eligible teams in Performance / Traditional Recreational divisions across various levels in the Affiliated / Non-Affiliated divisions. Bids are awarded based on the number of bids offered and number of Rec teams competing at the event. When multiple bids are being offered, bids may be spread between Performance / Traditional. These types of bids will be awarded at pre-selected National and Grand National tiered events. \*Package includes minimum of commuter package or max of 4 night quad hotel package. Extra nights or ticket upgrades would be at full additional cost.

## **SILVER BIDS**

Silver Bids will cover 50% of the participant package pricing (includes hotel or commuter). All Quest bids will go to the highest scoring bid eligible teams in Performance / Traditional Recreational divisions across various levels in the Affiliated / Non-Affiliated divisions. Bids are awarded based on the number of bids offered and number of Rec teams competing at the event. When multiple bids are being offered, bids may be spread between Performance / Traditional. These types of bids will be awarded at pre-selected Showdown events. \*Package includes minimum of commuter package or max of 4 night quad hotel package. Extra nights or ticket upgrades would be at full additional cost.

## **BRONZE BIDS**

Bronze Bids will cover 25% of the participant package pricing. (includes hotel or commuter) All Quest bids will go to the highest scoring bid eligible teams in Performance / Traditional Recreational divisions across various levels in the Affiliated / Non-Affiliated divisions. Bids are awarded based on the number of bids offered and number of Rec teams competing at the event. When multiple bids are being offered, bids may be spread between Performance / Traditional. These types of bids will be awarded at pre-selected Classic tiered events. \*Package includes minimum of commuter package or max of 4 night hotel quad package. Extra nights or ticket upgrades would be at full additional cost.

## **AT-LARGE BIDS**

At-LARGE bids are Quest invitation bids that qualify your team to compete at The Quest. All Quest bids will go to the highest scoring bid eligible teams in Performance / Traditional Recreational divisions across various levels in the Affiliated / Non-Affiliated divisions. Bids are awarded based on the number of bids offered and number of Rec teams competing at the event. When multiple bids are being offered, bids may be spread between Performance / Traditional. These types of bids will be awarded at all Varsity events, including Challenges and virtual competitions.

The Affiliated or Non-Affiliated levels will be divided as follows:

Performance - L1, L2/L2.1, L3/L3.1 & L4\*

Traditional - L1, L2/L2.1, L3/L3.1 & Open

### **Additional Bid Info**

Once your team accepts an AT- LARGE Bid for The Quest, that AT-LARGE Bid can be upgraded to a PAID bid, SILVER bid OR BRONZE bid. If your team accepts a BRONZE or SILVER bid to the Quest, they can upgrade to a PAID bid. A Bronze bid can also be upgraded to a Silver bid.

You can replace athletes on your roster and add additional athletes, as long as it does not change the division you qualified in. If you receive a Paid, Silver, or Bronze bid, you will only receive the credit for the number of athletes that competed on the floor at the qualifying event. Any additional athletes added to the roster after the bid is received will be the responsibility of the team to pay.

When awarding bids, all levels will be considered. Example: If an event is awarding 3 At-Large Bids and 1 Silver Bid, 1 Silver bid is awarded first to a L2 Affiliated 18 & Younger team, then Affiliated L1, L3/L3.1, L4, Open or Non-Affiliated L1, L2/L2.1, L3/L3.1, L4, Open are the only levels eligible for the three AT-LARGE bids.

At an event with more bids awarded than levels, once all levels have been satisfied, then ALL levels and/or age groups are eligible for the remaining bids. Bids will be based on the number of teams competing.

### **Additional qualification guidelines**

- If an event is offering PAID bids, there is a limit of 3 PAID bids to be awarded.
- There is no limit for At-large bids awarded.
- Paid and Silver bid events must have at least 3 Rec teams registered for the event to award the bids. If there are less than three teams in attendance, the percentage bid (type of bid) will be decreased to the next bid type.
- There are minimum team numbers required to offer additional bids based on team registration.
- Below is the sliding scale that will determine the number of bids that will be awarded based on Rec team attendance. If the number of Rec teams registered falls in between the sliding scale numbers, no additional Paid, Silver or Bronze bids will be given, however At-Large bids can still be awarded.

<b>Bid</b>	<b>Sliding Scale:</b>	<b>Events:</b>
At-Large	All events get 1 AL then sliding scale of 1:3	At Challenges + All events + virtual
Bronze	Every 5 teams = 1 Bid	Only Classic Events
Silver	Every 10 teams = 1 Bid	Only Showdown Events
PAID	Every 15 teams = 1 Bid	Only Nationals or Grand Nationals

**THE QUEST** at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort March 11-12, 2022

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