



# 2022 INFORMATION PACKET



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## The Summit Championship

April 30 – May 01, 2022

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

The Dance Summit is the definitive dance national championship. Eight 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 dance event that recognized teams in non-worlds divisions. For the 2022 season, Varsity All Star is committed once again to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of the year all levels experience.

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

### DANCE SUMMIT ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

Age Group	Eligible Divisions (All Girl, All Male and/or Coed)*					
Tiny	Hip Hop	Jazz	Pom	Contemporary/Lyrical	Kick	Variety
Mini	Hip Hop	Jazz	Pom	Contemporary/Lyrical	Kick	Variety
Youth	Hip Hop	Jazz	Pom	Contemporary/Lyrical	Kick	Variety
Junior	Hip Hop	Jazz	Pom	Contemporary/Lyrical	Kick	Variety
Senior					Kick	Variety
Open						Variety

\*Divisions will be split based of USASF Guidelines after registration is complete.

### CROSSOVER POLICY

Athletes may not crossover from the USASF divisions of The Summit to The Dance Summit. Athletes competing in the International divisions at The Summit may compete at The Dance Summit. Athletes competing at The D2 Summit may also compete at The Dance Summit.

### Team Eligibility

Any U.S. team that competes at a qualifying event in the 2021-2022 season AND receives a bid in one of the following divisions to The Dance Summit is eligible. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF & 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 qualifies in Mini Jazz Small with 10 athletes - You can add up to 4 additional athletes because 14 is considered small.

### International Team Eligibility

Canadian teams are the only teams allowed to receive bids at 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. International teams will be eligible to receive bids from our designated Varsity All Star International events.



## Performances

An All Star Dancer is limited to performing in up to six (6) performances at The Dance Summit. Athletes may only represent one program. If a dancer from the bid winning team is unable to compete at The Dance Summit, you may replace that athlete with another athlete from your program. The replacement athlete must meet the USASF age requirements and follow the crossover policy.

## BIDS

- **At-Large Bids:**  
At-Large Bids allow teams to enter the Semi-Finals Round where they will compete for their chance to advance to the Final Round. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **PAID Bids:**  
PAID Bids allow teams to enter the Semi-Finals Round where teams will compete for their chance to advance to the Final Round. PAID Bids will receive priority when scheduling the event (if possible when considering crossovers).
  - Each athlete earning a PAID Bid to The Dance Summit Championship will receive a 4 Night Quad Package price as a credit. No credits may be used for family members or for additional tickets. If a team chooses the Quad 3 Night Package, the athlete will receive a 3 Night Quad Package Credit. If a Paid Bid team chooses not to stay on property, they will receive the Commuter Package for free.
  - IMPORTANT: If additional athletes are added to the roster after the PAID bid was earned, the program is responsible for the full cost of the additional athletes. Ex. If a team qualifies with 10 athletes and performs with 14 athletes at The Dance Summit, PAID bid credit will be given for 10 athletes only. If a team qualifies with 14 athletes and performs with 10 athletes at The Dance Summit, PAID bid credit will be given for 10 athletes only.

## Earning Bids

Teams can qualify for The Dance Summit at Varsity All Star's Gold & Silver dance events across the country. [Click here](#) to search for qualifying events. All Dance Summit Bids will be revealed Monday evenings at 7:30pm CST on Varsity TV on Varsity.com. Earned bids must be used during at the 2022 Dance Summit Championship and cannot be deferred.

## Upgrading Bids

Once your team accepts a bid for The Dance Summit, you MUST stay with that specific track to earn a higher bid for the remainder of the season.

- At-Large Bids will only be upgraded to a PAID Bid.
- PAID Bids must be used and cannot be further upgraded.



## Passing Down Bids

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.

## Bid Eligibility

Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a bid to The Dance Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a USASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified from The Dance Summit for the remainder of the 2021 – 2022 season.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### Rounds and Advancements

- The Semi-Final Round:  
The Semi-Final Round of The Dance Summit will take place at ***Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.*** Below is the number of teams that will advance from Semi-Finals to Finals based on division size:
  - 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 divisions advance to Finals.
  - All divisions with 20 or more teams in Semi-Finals will have 10 teams in the division advance to Finals.
  - All divisions with 25 or more teams in Semi-Finals will have 50% of the division advance to Finals.

\*Advancement rules for The Dance Summit are subject to change and will be evaluated as we get closer to the Championship.
- The Final Round:  
The Final Round of The Dance Summit will take place at the ***Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.*** Teams advancing from the Semi-Final round will face off to determine who will be named The Dance Summit Champion. Ties will not be broken at The Dance Summit – in the event of a tie for first place, The Dance Summit will name Co-Champions.

## Scoring

Scores do not carry over between rounds at The Dance Summit and each round is a clean slate. Rankings from the Semi-Final Round secure teams a spot in the Final Round.

## 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.

### **Logo Usage**

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### **Disqualification**

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will be subject to disqualification from the competition, will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition, and may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in a competition or the Championship the following year.

*Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid events listing and bid distribution at any time.*