



2022 INFORMATION PACKET



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The Summit Championship - Non-U.S. Teams

April 28 – April 29, 2022

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

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. The Summit allows 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 NON-U.S. CROSSOVER POLICY

Athletes are not allowed to compete on more than two cheer teams at The Summit. Non-Worlds Athletes Level 4 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: Athletes who compete at The Cheerleading Worlds may crossover to a Summit division in levels 4 ONLY

Cheerleading Worlds athletes may compete at The Dance Summit and a Dance Worlds athlete may compete at The Summit.

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

Athletes may crossover between two International Division teams if they are in compliance with all of the above crossover terms.

Athletes may also compete in both the International Divisions of The Summit & The Dance Summit.

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

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.

Athletes may crossover between two International Division teams if they are in compliance with all of the above crossover terms.

For the most up-to date age grids and level requirements from the USASF, [click here](#).

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.

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.



Athlete Replacement/Roster Substitutions

You may replace as many athletes as necessary as long as the roster changes do not change the age, level or division the bid was awarded in. ** There are no roster substitution restrictions for the International Divisions at The Summit.

**Please see the Covid Exception for The Summit 2022 below

Team Eligibility

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above 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 with extenuating circumstances will still be allowed to compete at the qualifying event but WILL NOT be bid eligible). Teams must be in good standing with the USASF/IASF & Varsity Spirit. International Divisions do not split between D1 & D2.

Qualifying Eligibility

View the Non-US Event Producer Bid Event Listing – Coming Soon!

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.

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 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.

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Rollover Bids

Any Non-U.S. team holding a bid to the 2020 or 2021 Summit may use that bid at The Summit in 2022. Bids will not be deferred past that time.

- Teams holding bids ARE allowed to change division ages as needed to accommodate the new season. For example, a team holding a bid in L2 – International Junior MAY move to L2 – International Senior.
- Teams holding bids are allowed to move up to a higher level (i.e. Level 2 to Level 3). Teams holding bids are not allowed to move down to a lower level. Please contact your bid giving EP for more information or additional questions.

We hope that this flexibility for our international programs helps provide peace-of-mind that your teams will be able to celebrate their accomplishments at the end of this season.

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

- At-Large 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/IASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified.

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 Qualifying Events

Canadian teams competing in the IASF Divisions in the U.S. will be scored on the standard Varsity All Star score sheet.



For teams competing outside of the U.S., please contact your International Event Producer for more information on their scoring system.

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

EVENT INFORMATION

Days of Competition

- **Thursday, April 28, 2022**
 - Semi-Finals
- **Friday, April 29, 2022**
 - Finals

Rounds and Advancements

- 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.

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

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For questions, please email summit@varsity.com.

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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.