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# INFORMATION

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## The Dance Summit Championship

April 28 – April 30, 2023

*Disney's Coronado Springs Resort*

For U.S. Based Teams

The Dance Summit is the definitive All Star Dance National Championship. Nine 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 2023 season, Varsity All Star is committed once again to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of the year experience.

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

### TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Any U.S. team that competes at a qualifying event in the 2022-2023 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, IASF & Varsity Spirit. Teams MUST compete in the same division make up in which their roster qualified them for (age, category, all girl/all male/coed, small/large) \* but are allowed to add up to the MAXIMUM number of dancers in the division. For example, a team qualifies in Mini Jazz Small with 10 dancers - You can add up to 4 additional dancers because 14 is considered small.

### DANCE SUMMIT ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

Age Group	Eligible Divisions					
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						Variety
Open						Variety

**\*Divisions will be split based on USASF Guidelines after registration is complete. Changes to the 4 bid type qualifiers (age, category, all girl/all male/coed, small/large) after the date of qualifying may be allowed in non-split divisions at the Event Director's discretion.**



## CROSSOVER POLICY

- An All Star dancer is limited to performing in up to six (6) performances at The Dance Summit. Dancers may only represent one program.
- Dancers 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.

## DANCER REPLACEMENT POLICY

- If a dancer from the bid winning team is unable to compete at The Dance Summit, you may replace the dancer with another dancer from your program. The replacement dancer must meet the USASF age requirements and follow the crossover policy.
- We do not restrict the number of dancers that can change on your roster as long as the 4 bid type qualifiers remain in place (age, division, all girl/all male/coed, small/large).

## EARNING BIDS

Teams can qualify for The Dance Summit at Varsity All Star dance events across the country. All Dance Summit Bids will be revealed on Monday evenings at 7:30pm CST on Varsity TV on Varsity.com. Earned bids must be used during the 2023 Dance Summit Championship and cannot be deferred.

## BID TYPES

- **NEW for 2022-2023! Basecamp Bids:**  
Basecamp Bids allow teams to enter the Preliminary Round where they will compete for their chance to advance to the Semi-Finals Round. These bids will be given to the top 3 teams in every division at Varsity All Star dance events. Base Camp Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **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. These bids will be given at select Varsity All Star dance events. 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. These bids will be given at select Varsity All Star dance events.
- **IMPORTANT: If additional dancers are added to the roster after the Paid Bid was earned, the program is responsible for the full cost of the additional dancers. Ex. If a team qualifies with 10 dancers and performs with 14 dancers at The Dance Summit, Paid Bid credit will be given for 10 dancers only.**



## 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.

- Basecamp Bids can upgrade to At-Large or Paid Bids
- At-Large Bids can be upgraded to Paid Bids
- 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.
- Bids cannot be passed down to another team in your program. The team earning the bid (includes age, category, all girl/all male/coed, small/large) is the only team eligible to use the bid.

## BID ELIGIBILITY

Event Producers have the right to investigate any teams receiving a bid to The Dance Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy. Any bid eligible team/dancer found in violation of a USASF, IASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified from The Dance Summit for the remainder of the 2022 – 2023 season.

## EVENT INFORMATION – ROUNDS & ADVANCEMENTS

### The Basecamp Round (Prelims):

The Preliminary Round of The Dance Summit will take place at **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on Friday, April 28th, 2023**. All teams that earned a Basecamp Bid will compete in this round. Below is the number of teams that will advance from the Basecamp round to Semi-Finals:

- All Basecamp divisions will have the top 3 teams advance to Semi-Finals.

### The Semi-Final Round:

The Semi-Final Round of The Dance Summit will take place at **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on Saturday, April 29th, 2023**. 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 *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023*. Teams advancing from the Semi-Final round will face off to determine who will be named The Dance Summit Champion. Regardless of placement, ties will not be broken at The Dance 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. 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 Preliminary Round secure teams a spot in the Semi-Final Round and rankings from the Semi-Final round secure teams a spot in the Final Round. Each Round is a brand-new event.

### **AWARDS**

- Each participant will receive a commemorative medallion for competing at The Dance Summit.
- Teams who qualify for Finals on Sunday in each division will be awarded a team banner with division and placement.
- Teams that place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective division will also receive a team banner and each participant will receive individual mini banners recognizing their accomplishment.
- All Division/Category Champions will receive exclusive Dance Summit Championship Rings! All registered Athletes listed on the USASF AND Dance Summit Roster as an active athlete or reserve athlete plus 2 coaches will receive rings. Crossover athletes who win more than one division will only be awarded one ring. Additional rings may be ordered on-site & must be paid for by the team or individual before delivery.

### **LOGO USAGE**

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### **COSTUMING**

Teams competing at the Dance Summit may NOT use Disney costumes that resemble a Disney character or movie.



## **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 Dance 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.*