

INFORMATION

PACKET

2023



REGIONAL
SUMMIT CHAMPIONSHIPS





Varsity All Star introduced The Regional Summit virtually in 2021 and brought the events to life in-person in 2022. Last season over 600 teams in **“Made the Climb, Close to Home”** and competed at The Regional Summit Championships – and congratulations to the teams who were named 2022 Regional Summit Champions!

For the 2022-2023 season, Varsity All Star is proud to host five innovative, prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable Regional Summit Championships across the country.

Here are some things to know as you plan your climb...

USASF ELITE DIVISION DATES & LOCATIONS

- West April 1-2, 2023 Anaheim CA
- Midwest April 1-2, 2023 Indianapolis, IN
- Northeast April 1-2, 2023 Baltimore, MA
- Southwest April 15-16, 2023 Dallas, TX
- Southeast April 15-16, 2023 Atlanta, GA

Programs WILL be permitted to compete out of their region.

PREP, NOVICE DIVISIONS & CHEERABILITY EXHIBITION COMPETITION DATES:

- West Regional Summit: Friday, March 31, 2023*
- Midwest Regional Summit: Friday, March 31, 2023*
- Northeast Regional Summit: Saturday, April 1, 2023*
- Southeast Regional Summit: Saturday, April 15, 2023*
- Southwest Regional Summit: Saturday, April 15, 2023*

**Actual date of competition is subject to change based on final enrollment.*

**Space is limited at The Regional Summit for Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITY teams.*

ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS**

All eligible USASF Elite divisions listed below will be permitted to compete at The Regional Summit Championships except Worlds Divisions.

Tiny	1						
Mini	1	2					
Youth	1	2	3	4		5	
Junior	1	2	3	4		5	6
Senior	1	2	3	4	4.2	5	
Senior Coed			3	4	4.2	5	
Senior Open				4		5	
Senior Open Coed				4		5	

All eligible USASF Prep and Novice divisions listed below will be permitted to compete at The Regional Summit Championships.

Tiny Prep	1.1				
Mini Prep	1.1	2.1	2.2		
Youth Prep	1.1	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2
Junior Prep	1.1	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2
Senior Prep	1.1	2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2

*Prep teams will not need a bid to register and compete at The Regional Summit Championships.

Tiny Novice (w/ restrictions)	1 R			
Mini Novice (w/ restrictions)	2 R	2 R		
Youth Novice (w/ restrictions)	3 R	3 R	3 R	
Junior Novice (w/ restrictions)	4 R	4 R	4 R	
Senior Novice (w/ restrictions)	5 R	5 R	5 R	

*Novice teams will not need a bid to register and compete at The Regional Summit Championships.

The CHEERABILITIES Exhibition division is permitted at The Regional Summit Championships.

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*CHEERABILITIES Exhibition teams will not need a bid to exhibition at The Regional Summit.

*CHEERABILITIES Novice & Elite divisions are not offered at The Regional Summit.

***Once registration is FINAL, Elite and Prep divisions will be split D1/D2 and may be split or combined by size per the USASF Guidelines. Novice divisions will not be split D1/D2.*

Space is limited at The Regional Summit for Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITY teams.

SCORING

Elite teams will compete twice at The Regional Summit (Saturday & Sunday). The Regional Summit Championships will utilize a floating score system.

- Results will be a combination of a team's round one (Saturday) and round two (Sunday) scores.
- The highest daily score will amount to 75% and the lower daily score will amount to 25%.

Prep and Novice teams will compete once at The Regional Summit.

CHEERABILITY teams will exhibition once at The Regional Summit (CHEERABILITY competitive divisions are not offered).

INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS OFFERED AT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT**

U16	1	2	3	4
U16 Coed				4
U18	1	2	3	4
U18 Coed			3	4
International Open				4
International Open Coed				4

**IASF divisions will NOT be split.

INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS SCORING

Teams competing in the International Divisions will be scored on the standard Varsity All Star Score Sheet. At all US based, regular-season Varsity All Star events, all teams must adhere to the USASF level rules when competing.

DIVISION SPLITS

- All USASF Elite divisions will be split into D1 & D2.
- IASF divisions will NOT be split.
- D2 Programs must compete in D2 divisions to maintain their D2 status.
- Prep divisions will be split into D1 & D2
- Novice divisions will NOT be split.

CROSSOVER POLICY

Athletes will not be allowed to cross-compete on more than 2 teams at The Regional Summit Championships. Crossover athletes must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each additional team performance.

Elite Division athletes competing at The Regional Summit are also eligible to compete at The Summit, D2 Summit and Youth Summit Championships at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, FL.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above divisions to The Regional Summit at a qualifying event in the 2022-2023 season may compete at The Regional Summit.

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 can add up to the MAXIMUM number of athletes in the division.

- A team qualifying with 16 athletes may compete at The Regional Summit with up to 22 athletes.
- For the 2022-2023 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. *This division change must be made prior to the final registration deadline.*
- Teams that qualify in an all-girl division will also be permitted to compete in the comparable coed division. *This division change must be made prior to the final registration deadline.*
- Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITY teams do not need to qualify to attend The Regional Summit.
- Space is limited at The Regional Summit for Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITY teams.

DEPOSITS

Deposits will be required to secure your team's spot at The Regional Summit. Teams must pay the deposit by their deposit deadline to secure their Partial-Paid or Paid Bids.

BIDS

- **Non-Qualifying Divisions:** Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITY Exhibition divisions are the only divisions at The Regional Summit that do not need a bid to attend.
- **At-Large Bids:** At all Varsity All Star events, the top 3 placing teams in bid eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid for The Regional Summit Championships.
- **Partial-Paid Bids:** A Partial-Paid bid is equal to ¼ of the Registration fee of \$160.00. Each team will be eligible to accumulate up to 4 Partial-Paid bids which is equivalent to 1 Paid bid during the 2022-2023 season. For example, 1 Partial-Paid bid equals \$40.00 per athlete, 2 Partial-Paid bids equals \$80.00 per athlete, etc.
 - Varsity All Star Challenge events will Award Six (6) Partial-Paid bids. Three (3) Partial-Paid bids will be awarded to eligible D1 teams, and three (3) Partial-Paid Bids will be awarded to eligible D2 teams.
 - Partial-Paid bids will be awarded to the highest scoring bid eligible teams in USASF Elite Parent Divisions ONLY.
 - For example, a parent division is Junior 1.
 - **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:** A Paid bid is equal to the Registration fee of \$160.00. Each team will be eligible to accumulate one Paid bid during the 2022-2023 season.
 - Varsity All Star Grand National events will Award Two (2) Paid bids. One (1) Paid Bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 team, and one (1) Paid Bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 team.

- **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.*

The following events will offer Four (4) Paid Bids: Two (2) D1 & Two (2) D2

- Spirit Cheer Super Nationals – DI/DII: Atlantic City, NJ - January 7-8, 2023
- JAMfest Cheer Super Nationals: Indianapolis, IN - January 21-22, 2023
- CHEERSPORT National All Star Cheerleading Championship: Atlanta, GA – February 18-19, 2023
- NCA All Star National Championship: Dallas, TX – February 24-26, 2023
- UCA All Star Championship: Orlando, FL – March 11-12, 2023
- USA All Star Super Nationals: Anaheim, CA - March 18-19, 2023

PASSING DOWN BIDS

Regional Summit Bids will not be passed down. For example, if a team receives an At-Large or Partial-Paid 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 teams receiving a bid to The Regional 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.

- Rec and Worlds Divisions are **NOT** eligible to compete or earn a bid to The Regional Summit.
- Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITIES Divisions are not eligible to receive At-Large, Partial-Paid or Paid Bids to The Regional Summit.
- Select USASF Elite divisions are eligible to receive bids to The Regional Summit
- Select IASF divisions are eligible to receive At-Large Bids to The Regional Summit.
- IASF divisions are NOT eligible to receive Partial-Paid or Paid Bids.
- Teams must pay the deposit by their deposit deadline to secure their Partial-Paid or Paid Bids.
- Any payments made prior to earning a Partial-Paid or Paid Bid will be refunded.

UPGRADING BIDS

- At-Large Bids can be upgraded to a Partial-Paid or Paid Bid.
- Partial-Paid Bids can be upgraded to a Paid Bid.
- Paid Bids must be used this season and cannot be deferred.

BID CUTOFF DATE

Teams need to have competed and earned a bid to The Regional Summit on or before the cutoff date for the location at which they are competing.

- Teams will not be able to earn bids to April 1-2, 2023 Regional Summits after March 22, 2023.
- Teams will not be able to earn bids to April 15-16, 2023 Regional Summits after March 29, 2023

HOUSING

All Regional Summit events are housing required through our Stay Smart Housing program for the 2022-2023 season. Housing will open for bookings for these events in early September and our preferred housing partner for these events will be Team Travel Source. You can find more info about these events and other Stay Smart events by visiting www.teamtravelsource-cheer.com/varsity-stay-smart-overview.

You can also direct questions to staysmart@varsity.com.

GIFTS & AWARDS

- **Elite Divisions:**
 - All athletes will receive a Day 1 Athlete Gift on Saturday
 - All athletes will receive a Day 2 Athlete Gift on Sunday
 - All athletes will receive a medal at Awards
 - All teams will receive a Banner
 - Division Champions will receive a Division Champion Backpack
 - Grand Champions will earn a unique individual gift (TBA)
- **Prep Divisions:**
 - All athletes will receive a Day 1 Athlete Gift
 - All athletes will receive a medal at Awards
 - All teams will receive a Banner
 - Division Champions will receive a Division Champion Gift (not the same gift as Elite teams)
- **Novice Divisions:**
 - All athletes will receive a Day 1 Athlete Gift
 - All athletes will receive a medal at Awards
 - Novice Superior Teams will receive a Novice Superior Banner

REGIONAL SUMMIT CONTACTS

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