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The Dance Summit Championship

April 29 – April 30, 2023

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

For Non-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 non-U.S. team that competes at a qualifying event AND receives a bid in one of the following divisions to The Dance Summit is eligible. Teams must be in good standing with the Dance Summit Bid Event Partner, 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. Non-U.S. teams earning bids in international divisions will be combined with USASF divisions. No exceptions to age grid guidelines will be allowed.*



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. Athletes competing in the international divisions at The Summit may 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 division 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).

BID TYPES

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.

INTERNATIONAL BIDS AT US EVENTS

Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive Dance Summit 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.

PASSING DOWN BIDS

Should a team decline a Dance Summit bid, the bid will not be passed down and 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 Dance Summit Bid Event Partner, IASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified from The Dance Summit.

BID ALLOCATION

Bids awarded at a non-U.S. events 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.



EVENT INFORMATION – ROUNDS & ADVANCEMENTS

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 30th, 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 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 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 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 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.



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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.