



IASF DIVISIONS

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INFORMATION PACKET



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The Summit Championship Information Guide

Non-US Teams and Programs

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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 Cheerleading and Dance Summit events. Varsity All Star is committed to producing a prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of the year all level experience for the international community.

ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

IASF: U16 DIVISIONS				
DIVISION/LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	AGE	FEMALE/MALE	NUMBER
IASF U16 Level 1	2006-2011	12 - 16 Years Old	Female/Male	10-24 Members
IASF U16 Level 2	2006-2011	12 - 16 Years Old	Female/Male	10-24 Members
IASF U16 Level 3	2006-2011	12 - 16 Years Old	Female/Male	10-24 Members
IASF U16 Level 4	2006-2011	12 - 16 Years Old	No Males	10-24 Members
IASF U16 Level 4 Coed	2006-2011	12 - 16 Years Old	1 or more Males	10-24 Members
IASF: U18 DIVISIONS				
DIVISION/LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	AGE	FEMALE/MALE	NUMBER
IASF U18 Level 1	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	Female/Male	10-24 Members
IASF U18 Level 2	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	Female/Male	10-24 Members
IASF U18 Level 3	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	No Males	10-24 Members
IASF U18 Level 3 Coed	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	1 or more Males	10-24 Members
IASF U18 Level 4	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	No Males	10-24 Members
IASF U18 Level 4 Coed	2004 - 2009	14 - 18 Years Old	1 or more Males	10-24 Members
IASF: OPEN DIVISIONS				
DIVISION/LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	AGE	FEMALE/MALE	NUMBER
IASF Open Level 4	Born in 2008 or earlier	15 yrs & older	No Males	10-24 Members
IASF Open Level 4 Coed	Born in 2008 or earlier	15 yrs & older	1 or more Males	10-24 Members

[Click here to view the IASF Cheer Division Age Grid](#)

CROSSOVER POLICY

Athletes are not allowed to compete on more than two cheer teams at The Summit.

Non-Worlds Athletes Level 6 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, 5, and/or 6.
- Exception: Level 6 Summit athletes may only crossover to levels 4, 5, and/or 6.

The MAXIMUM number of athletes allowed to crossover from the 2023 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit will be **8 athletes per team**.

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

SUMMIT CHEER AND DANCE CROSSOVERS

Non-US team athletes may compete at both the International Divisions of The Summit & The Dance Summit. Athletes may compete on a total of 2 cheer teams and 6 Dance teams.

CROSSOVER FEE

Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for an 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.

ROSTER CHANGES

You may replace athletes that are unable to attend the championship, however, changes to the roster MUST not change the level or division in which the bid was received. There are no roster substitution restrictions for International Divisions at The Summit.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be in good standing with the IASF & Varsity Spirit. Eligible teams include any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the Summit eligible divisions to The Summit at a qualifying event. At qualifying events, a team must have a minimum of 16 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 IASF & Varsity Spirit.

If a program has a team that is awarded a bid in a division, a legitimate second team can still compete for an additional bid. To be considered “legitimate”, this team may not share ANY athletes with the team already in possession of a Summit Bid regardless of registration status.

LEGALITY RULES

At the Summit, teams in IASF divisions must adhere to the IASF legality rules. Please make sure to read through the IASF rules in case any modifications need to be made to your routine prior to competing at The Summit.



DIVISION ADJUSTMENTS

Due to adjustments in the IASF Age Grid for the 22-23 season, non-US teams who won bids at a qualifying event between May 7th - July 3rd, 2022, must adjust divisions to one listed below. Teams may NOT change Level. Teams may NOT change from All-Girl to Coed. Adjustments may be made up or down to fit the IASF age grid only. Teams may adjust the AGE division in which their bid will be used in the following combinations:

- **U17 Divisions may adjust to:**
 - U16 in the Level in which the bid was awarded
 - U18 in the Level in which the bid was awarded
- **U19 Divisions may adjust to:**
 - U18 in the Level in which the bid was awarded
 - International OPEN (Level 4 ONLY)

SCORING

Teams competing in the International Divisions at The Summit will be scored on the IASF Score Sheet. [Click here for more information.](#)

APPEARANCE

Teams who will be competing in an international division at The 2023 Summit must follow the USASF Appropriate Athletic Performance Standards (APS) and General Uniform Guidelines as outlined in the [USASF 22-23 Cheer Rules](#) under APPROPRIATE UNIFORM.

BIDS

- **At-Large Bids:** At-Large Bid teams will compete in the Semi-Final Round for their chance to advance to the Final Round. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **Paid Bids:** PAID Bid 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.

INTERNATIONAL BIDS AT US EVENTS

Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive 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. All teams must be in an IASF division.

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.



PASS DOWN BIDS

Summit Bids will not be passed down. For example, if a team receives an At-Large Bid at an event earlier 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 Summit. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a IASF or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified.

ROUNDS & ADVANCEMENT

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.

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.

CONTACT

For questions regarding, please email summit@varsity.com.

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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 event listings and bid distributions at any time.