INFORMATION GUIDE



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The Regional Summit Championships

April 13-21, 2024

Last season over 800 teams "Made the Climb, Close to Home" and competed at The Regional Summit Championships – and congratulations to the teams who were named 2023 Regional Summit Champions! For the 2023-2024 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

REGION	DATE	CITY	STATE
West	April 13-14, 2024	Phoenix	AZ
Northeast	April 13-14, 2024	Baltimore	MA
Southwest	April 13-14, 2024	Dallas	TX
Southeast	April 20-21, 2024	Atlanta	GA
Midwest	April 20-21, 2024	Indianapolis	IN

^{*}Programs WILL be permitted to compete out of their region.

USASF PREP, NOVICE, & CHEERABILITY EXHIBITION COMPETITION DATES & LOCATIONS

REGION	DATE	CITY	STATE
West	April 12, 2024	Phoenix	AZ
Northeast	April 13, 2024	Baltimore	MA
Southwest	April 13, 2024	Dallas	TX
Southeast	April 20, 2024	Atlanta	GA
Midwest	April 20, 2024	Indianapolis	IN

^{*}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.

Level 1 Tiny	Small	Level 4 Junior	Small
Level 1 Tiny	Medium	Level 4 Junior	Medium
Level 1 Mini	Small	Level 4 Senior	Small
Level 1 Mini	Medium	Level 4 Senior	Medium
Level 1 Youth	Small	Level 4 Senior Coed	Small
Level 1 Youth	Medium	Level 4 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 1 Junior	Small	Level 4 Senior Open	N/A
Level 1 Junior	Medium	Level 4 Senior Open Coed	N/A
Level 1 Senior	Small	Level 4.2 Senior	Small
Level 1 Senior	Medium	Level 4.2 Senior	Medium
Level 2 Mini	Small	Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Small
Level 2 Mini	Medium	Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 2 Youth	Small	Level 5 Youth	Small
Level 2 Youth	Medium	Level 5 Youth	Large
Level 2 Junior	Small	Level 5 Junior	Small
Level 2 Junior	Medium	Level 5 Junior	Large
Level 2 Senior	Small	Level 5 Junior Coed	Small
Level 2 Senior	Medium	Level 5 Junior Coed	Large
Level 3 Youth	Small	Level 5 Senior	Small
Level 3 Youth	Medium	Level 5 Senior	Large
Level 3 Junior	Small	Level 5 Senior Coed	Small
Level 3 Junior	Medium	Level 5 Senior Coed	Large
Level 3 Senior	Small	Level 5 Senior Open	N/A
Level 3 Senior	Medium	Level 5 Senior Open Coed	N/A
Level 3 Senior Coed	Small	Level 6 Junior	Small
Level 3 Senior Coed	Medium	Level 6 Junior	Large
Level 4 Youth	Small	Level 6 Junior Coed	Small
Level 4 Youth	Medium	Level 6 Junior Coed	Large

^{*} Once registration is FINAL, Elite divisions will be split D1/D2 and may be split or combined by size per the USASF guidelines.



All eligible USASF Prep and Novice divisions listed below will be permitted to compete at The Regional Summit Championships. Please note, space is limited based on registration numbers for Prep & Novice teams.

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Level 1.1 Tiny Prep	Level 3.2 Youth Prep
Level 1.1 Mini Prep	Level 3.2 Junior Prep
Level 1.1 Youth Prep	Level 3.2 Senior Prep
Level 1.1 Junior Prep	Level 1 Tiny Novice
Level 1.1 Senior Prep	Level 1 Mini Novice
Level 2.1 Mini Prep	Level 1 Youth Novice
Level 2.1 Youth Prep	Level 1 Junior Novice
Level 2.1 Junior Prep	Level 1 Senior Novice
Level 2.1 Senior Prep	Level 2 Mini Novice
Level 2.2 Mini Prep	Level 2 Youth Novice
Level 2.2 Youth Prep	Level 2 Junior Novice
Level 2.2 Junior Prep	Level 2 Senior Novice
Level 2.2 Senior Prep	Level 3 Youth Novice
Level 3.1 Youth Prep	Level 3 Junior Novice
Level 3.1 Junior Prep	Level 3 Senior Novice
Level 3.1 Senior Prep	

^{*} Prep & Novice teams do not need to qualify to attend The Regional Summit and are not eligible for bids. Once registration is FINAL, 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.

CHEERABILITIES DIVISIONS

The CHEERABILITIES Exhibition division is permitted at The Regional Summit Championships. CHEERABILITIES Novice & Elite divisions are not offered at The Regional Summit.

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



INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS

DIVISION	LEVEL	BIRTH YEARS	AGE	GENDERS	PARTICIPANTS
U16	1	2007 - 2012	12-16	MIXED	10-24
U18	1	2005 - 2010	14-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U16	2	2007 - 2012	12-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U18	2	2005 - 2010	14-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U16	3	2007 - 2012	12-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U18	3	2005 - 2010	14-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U18 Coed	3	2005 - 2010	14-18	MIXED	10 – 24
U16	4	2007 - 2012	12-16	NO MALES	10 – 24
U16 Coed	4	2007 - 2012	12-16	MIXED	10 – 24
U18	4	2005 - 2010	14-18	NO MALES	10 – 24
U18 Coed	4	2005 - 2010	14-18	MIXED	10 – 24
Int. Open	4	5/31/06 or	18+	NO MALES	10 – 24
		before			
Int. Open Coed	4	5/31/06 or	18+	MIXED	10 – 24
		before			

^{*}IASF divisions will NOT be split.

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.

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.
- 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 & CHEERABILITIES teams do not need to qualify to attend The Regional Summit and are not eligible for bids.
- Space is limited at The Regional Summit for Prep, Novice & CHEERABILITIES teams.

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.

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 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.



BIDS

- 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. *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.
- <u>Paid Bids</u>: A Paid bid is equal to the Registration fee of \$160.00. Each team will be eligible to accumulate one Paid bid during the season. *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.

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.

- Select USASF Elite divisions outlined above 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

PRICING & PAID/PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

Standard pricing for the 2024 Regional Summit Championships:

- \$170 Per Athlete
- \$100 Crossover Fee

<u>Paid Bids</u> will count as 100% of the team's registration for The Regional Summit (\$170 max per individual). The Paid Bid only covers the number of first-time athletes who earned the Paid Bid and competed on the team at the bid giving event. Paid Bids are considered discounts and no additional money will be refunded or awarded once the team's fee have been discounted.

Example:

- Team 1 earns a Paid Bid with 20 athletes. Therefore 20 athletes' first-time performance fee will be discounted to \$0. Addition athletes added to the team after the Paid Bid (athlete 21+) will have to pay the standard event pricing.
- If Team 1 earns a Paid Bid with 20 athletes but attends The Regional Summit with 19 athletes, there is no additional funds that will be awarded or refunded for decrease in athletes.

Partial Paid Bids will count as \$42.50 per Partial Paid Bid (\$42.50 / \$85 / \$127.50 / \$170).

Programs who earn a Paid Bid will always use the Paid Bid winning team as "Team 1" in terms of registration and additional teams from the same program will be viewed as Team 2, etc. If an athlete receives a Paid Bid and is also a crossover, they will be responsible for 100% of the crossover fee. If an Athlete is attending the event with a Paid Bid (Team 1) and a Partial Paid bid (Team 2), they will pay the crossover rate pro-rated 25% per every Partial Paid Bid.

Example:

- Team 1 \$170 Per Athlete.. Discounted to \$0 with a Paid Bid
- Team 2 \$100 Crossover.. No discount without Partial Paid Bid
 - Discounted to \$75 with 1 Partial Paid Bid
 - Discounted to \$50 with 2 Partial Paid Bids
 - Discounted to \$25 with 3 Partial Paid Bids
 - Discounted to \$100 with 4 Partial Paid Bids



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.

HOUSING

All Regional Summit events are housing required through our Stay Smart Housing program for the 2023- 2024 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:
 - o 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
 - o 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
 - o 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

For general questions please have your Coach or Gym Owner contact regionalsummit@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 Regional 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.