



2024

QUALIFYING BID GUIDE



The Championship Bid Distribution is based on the designated Event Type and will remain consistent across each Region. Please note this declaration is strictly for U.S. teams. NEW this season, select Varsity All Star events will also be awarding Lift Tickets to The Summit, The D2 Summit and Youth Summit. Please contact the Director of All Star Experience in your region to learn which events are eligible and how they will be awarded.

As of April 9, 2024, all eligible teams in the Top 25 in each of the 40 standard League Conferences without a bid to The Summit Championships will receive an At-Large bid to their respective championship event.

CHALLENGE EVENTS

- 3 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 3 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- 6 Partial-Paid Bids to The Regional Summit (3 DI, 3 DII)
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to The Regional Summit

CLASSIC EVENTS

- 5 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to The Regional Summit

SHOWDOWN 1-DAY EVENTS

- 10 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 10 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

SHOWDOWN 2-DAY EVENTS

- 1 Partial-Paid Bid, 4 At-Large Bids & 1 IASF At-Large Bid to The Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid & 4 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid & 3 At-Large Bids to The Youth Summit
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

NATIONAL EVENTS

- 2 Partial-Paid Bids, 1 IASF At-Large Bid & 6 At-Large Bids to The Summit
- 2 Partial-Paid Bid & 6 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid & 4 At-Large Bid to The Youth Summit
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

GRAND NATIONAL EVENTS

- 3 Full Paid Bids, 4 IASF At-Large Bids & 7 At-Large Bids to The Summit
- 3 Full Paid Bids & 7 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 1 Full Paid Bid & 4 At-Large Bid to The Youth Summit
- 2 Full Paid Bids to the Regional Summit (1 DI, 1 DII)
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

SPIRIT CHEER SUPER NATIONALS, USA ALL STAR SUPER NATIONALS & UCA ALL STAR NATIONALS

- 6 Full Paid Bids & 1 IASF Full Paid Bid to The Summit
- 6 Full Paid Bids to The D2 Summit
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Youth Summit
- All Bid Eligible National Champions are guaranteed an At-Large Bid to their respective Summit Championship. *In the event that the National Champion already has a bid, that bid will be awarded to the (bid eligible) 2nd place team in that division. Bids will not be passed down beyond 3rd place.
- 4 Full Paid Bids to the Regional Summit (2 DI, 2 DII)
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

JAMFEST CHEER SUPER NATIONALS, CHEERSPORT NATIONALS & NCA ALL-STAR NATIONALS

- 12 Full Paid Bids & 2 IASF Full Paid Bids to The Summit
- 12 Full Paid Bids to The D2 Summit
- 4 Full Paid Bids to The Youth Summit
- All Bid Eligible National Champions are guaranteed an At-Large Bid to their respective Summit Championship. *In the event that the National Champion already has a bid, that bid will be awarded to the (bid eligible) 2nd place team in that division. Bids will not be passed down beyond 3rd place.
- 4 Full Paid Bids to the Regional Summit (2 DI, 2 DII)
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to the Regional Summit

VIRTUAL EVENTS

- 5 Wild Card Bids & 5 IASF At-Large Bids to The Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- 6 Partial-Paid Bids to The Regional Summit (3 DI, 3 DII)
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions will earn an At-Large Bid to The Regional Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid bid to The Summit, The D2 Summit & The Youth Summit will be available to eligible teams that compete in both events in the Winter or Spring VCS series.

THE SUMMIT CHAMPIONSHIPS BID DECLARATION 2023-2024



WILD CARD BIDS

WILD CARD bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, and L4.2/L5/L6.*

AT-LARGE BIDS

AT-LARGE bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. At events where PAID or PARTIAL-PAID bids are awarded, AT-LARGE bids will then go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across the different remaining levels. International bids are ONLY offered at specific 2-day events and are only eligible for AT-LARGE bids designated specifically for teams in IASF divisions.

- At Non-Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/L5/L6. At Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6
- PAID and PARTIAL PAID bids are always awarded first. When awarding AT-LARGE bids, any awarded PARTIAL-PAID or PAID bids will be considered when determining different levels (ex: An event where there are 6+ AT-LARGE Bids; the PARTIAL-PAID or PAID bids are awarded to a L2 team and a L3 team, the L1, L4, and L4.2/5/6 are the only levels eligible for the first three AT-LARGE bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, then ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.

PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

PARTIAL-PAID bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/5/6.

PAID BIDS

PAID bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. At Non-Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/L5/L6. At Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6

**For US events giving bids in the International divisions, all guidelines above will apply. Exception: The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4. Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive 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.*



SPIRIT CHEER SUPER NATIONALS, UCA ALL STAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, & USA ALL STAR SUPER NATIONALS

- **6 PAID BIDS:** One PAID Bid per level will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible team. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6, including international divisions.
- **1 IASF PAID BID**
- **AT-LARGE BIDS:** Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. In the event that the National Champion already has a bid, that bid will be awarded to the (bid eligible) 2nd place team in that division. **If the first place team earns a PAID Bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will be awarded to the 2nd place team if they do not currently possess a bid. In the event that the 2nd place team has a bid, the bid will be awarded to the 3rd place team, but will NOT be awarded past 3rd place in each division.*

JAMFEST CHEER SUPER NATIONALS, CHEERSPORT NATIONALS & NCA ALL-STAR NATIONALS

- **12 PAID BIDS:** Two PAID Bids per level will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible National Champions in each level. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3,L4, L4.2, L5/L6.
- **AT-LARGE BIDS:** Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. In the event that the National Champion already has a bid, that bid will be awarded to the (bid eligible) 2nd place team in that division. **If the first place team earns a PAID Bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will be awarded to the 2nd place team if they do not currently possess a bid. In the event that the 2nd place team has a bid, the bid will be awarded to the 3rd place team, but will NOT be awarded past 3rd place in each division.*

TIE-BREAKER POLICY

- **FINAL PLACEMENT TIES:** In the event that there is a tie for the final placements at any Varsity All Star competition, the tie will not be broken and both/all teams will share the placement.
- **WILD CARD BIDS, AT-LARGE BIDS & LIFT TICKETS:** In the event that there is a tie for a WILD CARD Bid, AT-LARGE Bid or Lift Ticket, the tie will not be broken and the bid will be awarded to both/all teams.
- **PARTIAL-PAID & PAID SUMMIT BIDS:** In the event that there is a tie for a PAID Summit Bid, the following Tie-Breaker policy will apply:
 - The bid will be awarded to the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 2.
 - If the deductions for Performance 2 are equal or zero, the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 1 will be awarded the bid.
 - If the deductions for Performance 1 are equal or zero, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 2 score in the Overall Impression category.
 - If the Performance 2 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 1 score in the Overall Impression category.
 - If the Performance 1 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the tie will be broken by the Judges' Choice.

WILD CARD BIDS

- At events with 3 Wild Card Bids, one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 team and one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 team, with the 3rd bid being awarded to the next highest scoring eligible Youth team regardless of D1/D2 status.
- At events with 5 Wild Card Bids, two bids will be awarded to the two highest scoring eligible D1 team and two bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 team, with the 5th bid being awarded to the next highest scoring eligible Youth team regardless of D1/D2 status.

AT-LARGE BIDS

- At events with 3 At-Large Bids, one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 team and one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 team, with the 3rd bid being awarded to the next highest scoring eligible Youth team regardless of D1/D2 status.
- At events with 4 At-Large Bids, two bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 teams and two bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 teams.

PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

- Partial-Paid Bids will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible team regardless of D1/D2 status.

PAID BIDS

- At events with 2 Paid Bids, one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 team and one bid will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 team.
- At events with 4 Paid Bids, two bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D1 teams and two bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 teams.

In the event that there aren't enough D1 or D2 bid eligible teams, any remaining bids will go to the next highest scoring teams, regardless of D1/D2 status.

**Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend all Bid Distributions, Declarations and supporting documentation at any time.*