



2025 EVENT INFORMATION





2024-2025 Season

The U.S. Finals is a spectacular way to celebrate the accomplishments of your program and end your season together! Uniquely, The U.S. Finals gives you the opportunity to end your season as a program with teams of all levels. With several locations across the country, your program can pick the event that works best for you!

Here are some things to know before you qualify. Important changes to this document for the 2025 season will be denoted with a blue star. ★

DATES AND LOCATIONS

The U.S. Finals has multiple dates/locations to help ensure you can end your season close to home and will feature a one-day compete format. Teams attending will compete and receive awards the same day. Teams may compete live out of their region at any of The U.S. Finals 2025 locations.

For dates and locations, click [here](#).

ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS

The U.S. Finals will be open to All Star Elite Cheer, All Star Dance, Prep, Novice, CheerABILITIES, DanceABILITIES, Youth/Rec and International Division Cheer teams (U.S. teams only).

- Exception: World division teams may ONLY exhibition.
- All performances, including Dance will take place on a spring floor.

CROSSOVER POLICY

There are no crossover restrictions at The U.S. Finals. Please note, while we will do our best to accommodate crossovers in our schedules, more than 20 minutes between performances is not guaranteed. **Crossovers pay \$75/athlete** for their second or additional performances. Champion jackets will only be given out one per Champion athlete.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Any team that competes AND qualifies in one of the above divisions to The U.S. Finals at a qualifying event in the 2024-2025 season. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF, IASF, USA Cheer & Varsity Spirit.

GOLDEN TICKETS

The U.S. Finals will offer GOLDEN TICKETS at all Varsity All Star events in the 2024 - 2025 competition season, with the number of GOLDEN TICKETS awarded onsite at events being based on the total registration enrollment.

Teams in the following divisions can win a GOLDEN TICKET at Varsity All Star events throughout the season: All Star Elite Cheer, All Star Dance, Prep, Youth/Rec, and International Division Cheer teams (U.S. teams only).



- Novice, CheerAbilities, DanceAbilities and USASF/IASF World teams are not eligible to receive GOLDEN TICKETS at Varsity All Star competitions.

A GOLDEN TICKET waives the per athlete fees for teams attending any of The U.S. Finals locations. A GOLDEN TICKET will cover the number of athletes on the floor at the qualifying event, additional athletes will pay the standard registration rate.

A GOLDEN TICKET can only be utilized in the same parent division in which they were earned.

- ★ Receiving a GOLDEN TICKET does not guarantee space nor process the registration for the event. Teams receiving a GOLDEN TICKET to The U.S. Finals will only be required to pay a \$350 processing fee, required for all GOLDEN TICKET teams in order to secure performance at your event location. This fee is non-refundable/non-transferable, Terms and Conditions apply.

DIVISION SPLITS

Divisions will be split in accordance with the recommended guidelines from the USASF and automatic D1/D2 Splits will occur.

[Click here to view the USASF Division Split guidelines.](#)

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

A deposit is not required when registering for any of The U.S. Finals locations. If The U.S. Finals location you choose to attend becomes waitlisted, there will be a \$150 deposit due per team 6 weeks prior to the event.

HOUSING

Housing for these events will not be required but will be offered. Our housing partner, Team Travel Source, can assist you in booking your accommodations. Please see the “Additional Information” section on the event page for your location to view convenient housing options.

AWARDS

Each participant will receive a commemorative U.S. Finals medal. Champions in each division will receive a team championship trophy and a coveted The U.S. Finals white jacket. Novice teams who receive a Superior rating will receive The U.S. Finals white jacket only. All other placements and ratings will receive a team banner. Teams who perform zero deduction routines will receive Hit Zero pins.

THE U.S. FINALS CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE

Level champions from each of The U.S. Finals location will compete virtually after all regional U.S. Finals events for the ultimate The U.S. Finals Level Champion title. Each team will be rescored by a panel of Varsity All Star Judges and will receive updated score sheets and division standings after the Varsity TV presentation.



Level Champions from the following divisions are eligible to move on to the Champions Challenge:

TYPE	DIVISION					
	L1	L2	L3	L4	L4.2	L5/6
Elite	L1	L2	L3	L4	L4.2	L5/6
Rec	L1	L2.1/2	L3.1/3	L4/4.2		
Prep	L1.1	L2.1/2.2	L3.1/3.2			
Dance	Prep/Tiny/Mini	Yth/Jr/Sr/Open				

TOURNAMENT FACILITY

The tournament officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to inclement weather, facility problems, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the successful execution of the championship.

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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, and will be ineligible for a refund.