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DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP



2025 INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION GUIDE

The Dance Summit Championship – Non-U.S. Teams

May 2nd – 4th, 2025

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

The Dance Summit is the definitive All Star Dance Championship. 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. This season, Varsity All Star is committed to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive, and unforgettable end of the year experience.

Important changes to this document for the 2025 season will be denoted with a blue star.

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					Kick★	Variety

**Please note, once registration is FINAL, divisions may be split or combined based on the USASF Guidelines. Changes to the bid type qualifiers (age, all girl/all male/coed, small/large) may be allowed in non-split divisions at the discretion of the Event Director. Changes to the division category will not be approved unless The Dance Summit does not offer the division the bid was received in. Division changes are due to jlomba@varsity.com by March 28th, 2025.*

***Non-U.S. teams earning bids in international divisions will compete in USASF divisions. For the most up-to-date list of ages, divisions, and rules, please visit https://www.usasf.net/rules.*

CROSSOVER POLICY

Dancers competing in the international divisions (IASF) at The Summit may compete at The Dance Summit.

Dancers may compete on 2 cheer teams and up to 6 performances at the Dance Summit.

Dancers may only represent one program.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be in good standing with Partner Event Producers, (International All Star Federation) IASF, and Varsity Spirit.

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Teams MUST compete in the same qualifying category. Teams are allowed to add up to the MAXIMUM number of dancers in the division. For example, a team that qualifies in Mini Jazz Small with 10 dancers, may add up to 4 additional dancers to remain in the small category.

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 team remains in the same category.

BID TYPES

- ★ **Base Camp Bids:** Base Camp Bids allow teams to enter the Preliminary Round where they will compete for their chance to advance to the Semi-Finals Round. These bids will be given to the top 3 teams in every division at the following Varsity All Star dance events. Base Camp Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.
- **At-Large Bids:** At-Large Bids allow teams to enter the Semi-Finals Round where they will compete for a chance to advance to the Final Round. At-Large Bid winners must pay the full balance to compete.

INTERNATIONAL BIDS AT U.S. 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

Dance 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.

DEFERRED BIDS

No bids are eligible for deferment into the next season. A bid must be used in the year it was intended.

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.

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BID ALLOCATIONS

Bids awarded at non-U.S. events will be given based on bid declaration at each event. 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. Bids must be used for the Summit Championship for which they were intended and cannot be deferred.

DAYS OF COMPETITION ★

- **Friday, May 2nd, 2025**
  - Prelims (Base Camp) Morning Start
  - Semi-Finals (Mini Hip Hop, Junior Pom, Senior Variety, Open Kick & Open Variety, and any splits of these divisions including their Base Camp advancements) Mid-Day Start
- **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**
  - Semi-Finals (Base Camp advancements, At-Large & Paid Bids for all remaining divisions)
  - Finals (Mini Hip Hop, Junior Pom, Senior Variety, Open Kick ★ & Open Variety, and any splits of these divisions)
- **Sunday, May 4th, 2025**
  - Finals (All remaining divisions)

EVENT INFORMATION – ROUNDS & ADVANCEMENTS

- **The Base Camp Round (Prelims):** The Preliminary Round of The Dance Summit will take place at ***Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.*** All teams that earned a Base Camp Bid will compete in this round. Below is the number of teams that will advance from the Base Camp round to Semi-Finals.
  - All Base Camp divisions will have the top 3 teams advance to Semi-Finals.
- **The Semi-Final Round:** The Semi-Final Round of The Dance Summit will take place at ***Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.*** 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+ teams in Semi-Finals will have 50% of the division advance to Finals, rounding up on odd division numbers (ie: a division of 19 will have 10 advance)

  **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.*** 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. 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 will be awarded a team Finalist banner.
- 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 Summit Champion teams will be awarded an additional 6 rings to distribute to individuals of their choice. Additional rings past that 6 may be ordered on-site & must be paid for by the team or individual before delivery.

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THEMED UNIFORMS/COSTUMING

Teams competing at The Dance Summit may NOT wear a uniform, costume or mask that portrays a Disney character or Disney movie theme.

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.