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INFORMATION GUIDE



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## The 2025 Regional Summit Championships

April 5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Make the climb, close to home! Varsity All-Star is proud to continue the tradition of The Regional Summit championships – five innovative, prestigious, competitive, unforgettable and FUN Regional Summit Championships across the country.

Here are some things to know as you plan your climb:

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

### USASF ELITE DIVISION DATES & LOCATIONS

REGION	DATE	CITY	STATE
Southwest	April 5-6, 2025	New Orleans	LA
Northeast	April 12-13, 2025	Baltimore	MD
West	April 12-13, 2025	Phoenix	AZ
Southeast	April 12-13, 2025	College Park	GA
Midwest	April 12-13, 2025	Indianapolis	IN

*\*Programs WILL be permitted to compete out of their region.*

### USASF PREP, NOVICE, CHEERABILITIES, & EXHIBITION COMPETITION DATES & LOCATIONS

REGION	DATE	CITY	STATE
Southwest	April 5, 2025	New Orleans	LA
Northeast	April 12, 2025	Baltimore	MD
West	April 12, 2025	Phoenix	AZ
Southeast	April 12, 2025	College Park	GA
Midwest	April 12, 2025	Indianapolis	IN

*\*Actual date of competition is subject to change based on final enrollment. Space is limited at The Regional Summit for Prep, Novice, CheerABILITIES & exhibition teams.*

### ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS – USASF ELITE

Level 1 Tiny	Small	Level 4 Junior	Small
Level 1 Tiny	Medium	Level 4 Junior	Medium

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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.*

#### **ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS – USASF PREP AND NOVICE**

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.*

#### **ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS - INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS**

L1 – U16	L3 – U18 Coed
L1 – U18	L4 – U16
L2 – U16	L4 – U16 Coed
L2 – U18	L4 – U18
L3 – U16	L4 – U18 Coed
L3 – U18	

#### **CHEERABILITIES DIVISIONS**

The CheerABILITIES Exhibition division is permitted at The Regional Summit Championships and will not need a bid to exhibition. CheerABILITIES Novice & Elite divisions are not offered at The Regional Summit.

#### **Crossover Policy & Fee**

Crossover athletes must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each 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 a Partial-Paid or At-Large Bid team, that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.



## Competing At The Regional Summit & The Summit/D2 Summit

Athletes competing at the Regional Summit in the USASF Elite divisions or IASF divisions are allowed to compete at The Summit or The D2 Summit. Athletes may only represent one program throughout The Summit Championships. These athletes will not be considered crossovers as they are different events.

### 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 2024-2025 season. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF, IASF & 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. For example, 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 NOT** be eligible to compete in the comparable all girl division, and vice versa. Should this situation arise, teams will be required to compete for a new bid.

- ★ Should a situation arise where a Coed team loses their Coed status POST final bid deadline, teams are required to compete in the Coed division and still maintain the Coed scoring requirement. All-Girl teams will not be permitted to add a boy and compete in an all-girl division. ★

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

### D2 Program Eligibility at The Regional Summit

Both D1 and D2 Programs may compete at The Regional Summit. International Divisions are not D1/D2 eligible to be split, therefore if a D2 program earns a Regional Summit Bid in the International Divisions, their D1/D2 status is not impacted. In order to maintain D2 Status, D2 programs must compete in the D2 division should their divisions be split.

The following USASF Program definition and classification will be followed:  
USASF Member Profile for Division Eligibility (program size) All athletes are associated with a single USASF program profile. The member database will count the total number of competitive cheer athletes in the PROGRAM to determine the program size. Programs with 125 or fewer



athletes will qualify for Division II when Division II is an option at that particular event. Programs with 125 or fewer athletes may, through their member profile, opt-in to Division I. Once a program opts-in and/or competes as a Division I program, they must remain Division I for the remainder of the season.

Moving ONE TEAM from a D2 Program into a D1 division at the Regional Summit WILL affect your D1/D2 status of your PROGRAM for the remainder of the season. Check with your Event Producer before competing in a D1 division.

### 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. CheerABILITIES teams will exhibition once at The Regional Summit (CHEERABILITY competitive divisions are not offered).

### Scoring – International Divisions

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 25% of the athlete registration fee. Each team will be eligible to accumulate up to 4 Partial-Paid bids which is equivalent to 1 Paid bid during the 2024 - 2025 season.
  - *\*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.*
- **Paid Bids:** A Paid bid is equal to an athlete registration fee.
  - *\*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, IASF, USA Cheer or Varsity Spirit policy may be disqualified.

IASF, Prep and Novice 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.

### **Bid Upgrades**

- 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 Reveals**

★ Full Paid and Partial Paid Bid winners will be announced on the Summit Bid Reveal, which takes place throughout the season for free on Varsity TV, Monday evenings, 7:30 CST/8:30 EST.

### **Division Splits at the Regional Summit**

- All USASF Elite & Prep divisions will be split into D1 & D2.
- IASF divisions and Novice divisions will NOT be split by D1/D2 or size.
- All division splits will be done after the final registration deadline.

### **GIFTS & AWARDS**

- Elite Divisions:
  - 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



- Division Champions will receive a Division Champion Backpack
- Grand Champions will earn a Championship Ring
  - Teams will be awarded 4 additional rings to distribute at their choice (Coaches, Choreographers, etc.)
- Prep Divisions:
  - All athletes will receive a Day 1 Athlete Gift
  - All athletes will receive a medal at Awards
  - All teams will receive a Banner
  - Division Champions will receive a Division Champion Bag
- 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

## Housing

All Regional Summit events are housing required through our Stay Smart Housing program for the 2024-2025 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](http://www.teamtravelsource-cheer.com/varsity-stay-smart-overview). You can also direct questions to [staysmart@varsity.com](mailto:staysmart@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 and are ineligible for a refund.

*Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid event listings and bid distributions at any time.*