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THE US FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The U.S. Finals has multiple dates/locations to help ensure you can end your season close to home. The U.S. Finals will feature a one-day compete format. Teams attending will compete and receive placement and awards the same day. Teams may compete live out of their region at any of The U.S. Finals 2027 locations.

Days of Competition

- April 17th, 2027: Louisville, KY
- April 17th, 2027: Chicago, IL
- April 17th, 2027: Des Moines, IA
- April 17th, 2027: Worcester, MA
- April 17th, 2027: Salt Lake City, UT
- April 17th, 2027: Pensacola, FL
- April 2027: TBD Washington
- April 24th, 2027: Trenton, NJ
- May 1st, 2027: Virginia Beach, VA

DIVISIONS OFFERED AT THE US FINALS

The U.S. Finals will be open to All Star Elite Cheer (non-worlds), All Star Dance (non-worlds), Prep, Novice, CheerAbilities, DanceAbilities, Youth/Rec and International Division Cheer (non-worlds) teams.

- Exception: World division teams may exhibition.
- Please note that all performances will take place on a spring floor.

CROSSOVER POLICY AND FEE

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.

GOLDEN TICKETS

The U.S. Finals will offer GOLDEN TICKETS at all Varsity All Star events in the 2026 - 2027 competition season. The number of GOLDEN TICKETS awarded onsite at events is based on the total registration enrollment. A 2025-2026 GOLDEN TICKET will discount your registration by 50% on the per athlete fees for teams attending any of The U.S. Finals locations on a GOLDEN TICKET. GOLDEN TICKETS will cover the number of athletes on the floor at the qualifying event. Additional athletes will pay the standard registration rate. GOLDEN TICKETS 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.*

GOLDEN TICKET Winners will receive a GOLDEN TICKET banner and each athlete will receive GOLDEN shoelaces.

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

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

Teams receiving a GOLDEN TICKET to The U.S. Finals will only be required to pay 50% of the registration pricing per athlete. Please note that GOLDEN TICKETS are not referred to as a “Paid Bid” or “free registration”.

- **GOLDEN TICKET Pricing:** 50% off of the per athlete price

Golden tickets do not guarantee registration at a U.S. Finals event – all registrations are subject to event capacity.

SCORING AT THE US FINALS

Scoring for all divisions will be on the Varsity All Star scoring system using the United Scoring System.

[Varsity All Star - Scoring Information](#)

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DIVISION SPLITS

Divisions will be split in accordance with the recommended guidelines from the USASF. Teams will be split first by size (small, medium, large) and then by program size if applicable (DI/DII). Division splits are based on registration enrollment. There will be no guaranteed division splits.

PRIZES AND 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. All other placements will receive a team banner. Teams who perform zero deduction routines will receive Hit Zero pins.

HOUSING INFORMATION

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.

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.

VARSITY SPIRIT EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

By participating in The US Finals all teams agree to abide by all rules and regulations. Any team that does not adhere may be subject to disqualification and automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented. In addition, teams may also forfeit the opportunity to participate the following year.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Varsity Spirit encourages and supports sportsmanship, integrity and fairness among participants and coaches/owners/directors in all facets of team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities and believe that coaches are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

To ensure the most positive experience for all attendees, Varsity Spirit asks that all participants, coaches, gym owners, directors and spectators adhere to and know the Code of Conduct and Prohibited Items for all Regional, Virtual, and Championships events.

To review the entire policy please click here: [Varsity Spirit - Safety](#)

EVENT ELIGIBILITY

Varsity Spirit will require that all coaches, directors, choreographers, and personnel wishing to access the warm up area, backstage, coaches' box, or athlete areas at our competitions have required credentialing, background check, and safeguarding as required by each event.

To review the entire eligibility policy please click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Eligibility](#)

EVENT GUIDELINES

The coach/director of each team is responsible for understanding and following the Event Guidelines. Event Guidelines include:

- General Guidelines
- Safety Guidelines
- Music Guidelines
- Interruption of Performance
- Competition Area
- Warm Up Room Policy
- Spotter Policy

To review additional information, click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Guidelines](#)

EVENT POLICIES

All attendees are expected to follow event policies to ensure a respectable and secure environment. Event Policies include: sportsmanship, logo usage, media policy etc.

To review the event policies, click here: [Varsity Spirit - Event Policies](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions, please email usfinals@varsity.com.