The SUMMIT®

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

QUALIFYING BID GUIDE

2027

THE SUMMIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

BID DISTRIBUTION

2026-2027

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. For more information on how bids are awarded, please refer to the bid declaration.

CHALLENGE EVENTS (through 3/28/2027)

- 4 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 4 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 Wild Card Bids to The Small Gym Summit
- 6 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids to The Rec Summit
- 6 Partial-Paid Bids to The Regional Summit (3 to D1; 3 to D2)
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

CLASSIC EVENTS (through 3/28/2027)

- 6 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 6 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 Wild Card Bids to The Small Gym Summit
- 6 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid, 5 Wild Card Bids to The Rec Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

SHOWDOWN 1-DAY EVENTS (through 3/28/2027)

- 12 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 12 Wild Card Bids to The D2 Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid, 3 At-Large Bids to the Small Gym Summit
- 6 Wild Card Bids to The Youth Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid, 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

SHOWDOWN 2-DAY EVENTS (through 3/28/2027)

- 12 At-Large Bids to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 2 At-Large Bids to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 12 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 At-Large Bids to the Small Gym Summit
- 6 At-Large Bids to The Youth Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

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NATIONALS 1-DAY (through 3/28/2027)

- 1 Partial-Paid Bid, 6 At-Large Bids to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 1 At-Large Bid to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid, 6 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 1 Partial-Paid Bid, 3 At-Large Bids to the Small Gym Summit
- 6 At-Large Bids to The Youth Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

NATIONALS 2-DAY (through 3/28/2027)

Exception to deadline: Spirit Sports – Myrtle Beach

- 2 Partial-Paid Bids, 6 At-Large Bids to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 2 At-Large Bids to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 2 Partial-Paid Bids, 6 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 3 At-Large Bids to The Small Gym Summit
- 2 Partial-Paid Bids and 6 At-Large Bids to The Youth Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- Top 3 teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

GRAND NATIONALS (through 3/28/2027)

Exception to deadline: One Up – Grand Nationals

- 3 Full Paid Bids, 8 At-Large Bids to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 4 At-Large Bids to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 3 Full Paid Bids, 8 At-Large Bids to The D2 Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Small Gym Summit
- 2 Partial-Paid Bids and 6 At-Large Bids to The Youth Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Regional Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

COASTAL AT THE CAPITOL SUPER NATIONALS, UCA ALL STAR NATIONALS, USA ALL STAR NATIONALS

- 6 Full Paid Bids, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 1 Full Paid Bid to The Summit, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 6 Full Paid Bids, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The D2 Summit
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Youth Summit
    - All Division Winners will be awarded an At-Large bid to their respective Summit Championship – The Summit, The D2 Summit, The Youth Summit, The Small Gym Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit
- 4 Full Paid Bids to The Regional Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

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

- 12 Full Paid Bids, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The Summit (USASF Divisions)
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Summit, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The Summit (IASF Divisions)
- 12 Full Paid Bids, At-Large Bids for Division Winners to The D2 Summit
- 1 Full Paid Bid for The Small Gym Summit
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Youth Summit
    - All Division Winners will be awarded an At-Large bid to their respective Summit Championship – The Summit, The D2 Summit, The Youth Summit, The Small Gym Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids to The Rec Summit *(Excluding NCA All-Star Nationals)*
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Regional Summit
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit

VIRTUAL EVENTS:

- 5 Wild Card Bids to The Summit
- 5 At-Large Bids for IASF Divisions to The Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids for The D2 Summit
- 5 Wild Card Bids for The Small Gym Summit
- 6 Wild Card Bids for The Youth Summit (3 to D1; 3 to D2)
- 5 Wild Card Bids for the Recreational Summit
- 6 Partial-Paid Bids to The Regional Summit (2 to DI;2 to IASF Divisions; 2 to D2)
- Top 3 Teams in eligible divisions qualify for The Regional Summit
- 6 Partial-Paid Bids will be offered at the March Virtual Challenge ONLY – 1 to The Summit, 1 to IASF Divisions to The Summit, 2 to The Youth Summit (D1/D2), 1 to The Small Gym Summit, 1 to The D2 Summit.

THE VARSITY CHEER LEAGUE:

- 3 Partial-Paid Bids to The Summit*
- 3 Partial-Paid Bids to The D2 Summit*
- 4 Partial-Paid Bids to The Youth Summit*
- 30 At-Large Bids across The Summit Championships to the highest ranked bid-eligible team in each of the 30 conferences on the Varsity Cheer League Leaderboard
- 2 Full Paid Bids to The Small Gym Summit*

**To be eligible for Partial-Paid or Full Paid Bids, teams must attend a minimum of two one-day Varsity events and be registered for their respective End of Season Summit event by March 22nd, 2027. All other Bid Declaration guidelines will apply.*

Cheerabilites teams are eligible to earn bids for their respective end of season event (Summit, D2 Summit, Rec Summit, Quest) by competing at one of our regional events. To qualify, teams must let their Sales and Experience Advisor know that they are looking to qualify.

**Disclaimer: There will be 10 Full Paid Bids offered to the Recreational Summit throughout the season. Please reach out to your Regional Sales and Experience Advisor for more information.*

THE SUMMIT, THE D2 SUMMIT, THE SMALL GYM SUMMIT

AT EVENTS WITH 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, L4.2, L5, L6.

EXAMPLE: *If the first bid is awarded to a L2 team, the L1, L3, L4, L4.2, L5, L6 are the only levels eligible the rest of the Wild Card bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, at that point ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.*

AT EVENTS WITH AT-LARGE BIDS ONLY:
AT-LARGE 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, L5, L6.

EXAMPLE: *If the first bid is awarded to a L2 team, the L1, L3, L4, L4.2, L5, L6 are the only levels eligible the rest of the At-Large bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, at that point ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.*

International Bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. At events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4.

EXAMPLE: *If the first bid is awarded to a L2 team, the L1, L3, and L4 are the only levels eligible for the rest of the At-Large bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, at that point ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.*

AT EVENTS WITH AT-LARGE AND PARTIAL-PAID AND/OR FULL PAID BIDS:
Bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels.

FULL PAID and PARTIAL-PAID bids are always awarded first when multiple bid types are being awarded at an event. When awarding AT-LARGE bids, any awarded PARTIAL-PAID or FULL PAID bids will be considered when determining different levels.

EXAMPLE: *An event where there are AT-LARGE, PARTIAL-PAID/FULL PAID BIDS, the FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID bids are awarded to a L2 team and a L3 team, the L1, L4, L4.2, L5, L6 are the only levels eligible for the first three AT-LARGE bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, at that point ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.*

COASTAL AT THE CAPITOL, UCA ALL STAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, & USA ALL STAR SUPER NATIONALS

One FULL PAID Bid per level will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible National Champions.

The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6.

In the event that there are not enough teams in a level or all National Champions have or are not accepting a Full Paid Bid, Full Paid Bids will not be passed to another level or another placement.

AT-LARGE BIDS: Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. If 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 is awarded/upgrades to a FULL PAID Bid or is not accepting a bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will be awarded to the 2nd place team if they do not currently possess a bid. If 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.

One FULL PAID Bid will be awarded to the highest scoring bid eligible National Champion in the International divisions.

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.

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

12 FULL PAID BIDS: Two FULL PAID Bids will be awarded to the highest scoring National Champions in Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

One FULL Paid Bid will be awarded to the highest scoring National Champion in Level 4.2 & 6.

In the event that there are not enough teams in a level or all National Champions have or are not accepting a Full Paid Bid, Full Paid Bids will not be passed to another level or another placement.

AT-LARGE BIDS: Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. If 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 is awarded/upgrades to a FULL PAID Bid or is not accepting a bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will be awarded to the 2nd place team if they do not currently possess a bid. If 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.

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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: In the event that there is a tie for a WILD CARD Bid or AT-LARGE Bid the tie will not be broken and the bid will be awarded to both/all teams.

PARTIAL-PAID & FULL 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 Showmanship category.

If the Performance 2 Showmanship category scores remain equal, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 1 score in the Showmanship category.

If the Performance 1 Showmanship category scores remain equal, the tie will be broken by the Judges' Choice.

AT EVENTS WITH WILD CARD BIDS:
At events with 6 Wild Card 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. Should teams not be accepting, bids will be awarded to the highest scoring Youth team regardless of D1/D2 Status.

AT EVENTS WITH AT-LARGE BIDS ONLY:
At events with 6 At-Large Bids, three bids will be awarded to the three highest scoring eligible D1 teams and three bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 teams. Should teams not be accepting, bids will be awarded to the highest scoring Youth team regardless of D1/D2 Status.

AT EVENTS WITH AT-LARGE AND PARTIAL-PAID AND/OR FULL PAID BIDS:
One FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID Bid will go to the highest scoring bid eligible D1 team and One FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID Bid will go to the highest scoring bid eligible D2 team.

At events with 6 At-Large Bids, three bids will be awarded to the three highest scoring eligible D1 teams and three bids will be awarded to the highest scoring eligible D2 teams. Should teams not be accepting, bids will be awarded to the highest scoring Youth team regardless of D1/D2 Status.

YOUTH SUMMIT BIDS AT SUPER NATIONAL BID EVENTS:
Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. If 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 is awarded/upgrades to a FULL PAID Bid or is not accepting a bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will be awarded to the 2nd place team if they do not currently possess a bid. If 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.

PARTIAL-PAID BIDS & FULL PAID BIDS
One FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID Bid will go to the highest scoring bid eligible D1 team and One FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID Bid will go to the highest scoring bid eligible D2 team.

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, L2.1, L3, L3.1, L4, 4.2.

AT-LARGE, PARTIAL-PAID AND FULL PAID BIDS:
Bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels.

The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L2.1, L3, L3.1, L4, 4.2

FULL PAID and PARTIAL-PAID bids are always awarded first when multiple bid types are being awarded at an event. When awarding AT-LARGE bids, any awarded PARTIAL-PAID or FULL PAID bids will be considered when determining different levels.

EXAMPLE: *An event where there are AT-LARGE, PARTIAL-PAID/FULL PAID BIDS, the FULL PAID/PARTIAL-PAID bids are awarded to a L2 team and a L3 team, the* L1, L2.1, L3.1,L4, L4.2 *are the only levels eligible for the first three AT-LARGE bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, at that point ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.*