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THE REGIONAL SUMMIT CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND LOCATIONS

USASF ELITE DIVISION DATES & LOCATIONS

REGION	DATE	CITY	STATE
Southwest	April 11-12, 2026	Frisco	TX
Northeast	April 11-12, 2026	Baltimore	MD
West	April 11-12, 2026	Phoenix	AZ
Southeast	April 18-19, 2026	College Park	GA
Midwest	April 18-19, 2026	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 11, 2026	Frisco	TX
Northeast	April 11, 2026	Baltimore	MD
West	April 11, 2026	Phoenix	AZ
Southeast	April 18, 2025	College Park	GA
Midwest	April 18, 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.*

Prep and Novice teams will have a single performance. The day may vary by location.

USASF DIVISIONS OFFERED AT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT

ELIGIBLE DIVISIONS – USASF ELITE

Level 1 Tiny	Small	Level 3 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 1 Tiny	Medium	Level 4 Youth	Small
Level 1 Mini	Small	Level 4 Youth	Medium
Level 1 Mini	Medium	Level 4 Junior	Small
Level 1 Youth	Small	Level 4 Junior	Medium
Level 1 Youth	Medium	Level 4 Junior Flex	Small/Large
Level 1 Youth Flex	Small/Large	Level 4 Senior	Small
Level 1 Junior	Small	Level 4 Senior	Medium
Level 1 Junior	Medium	Level 4 Senior Coed	Small
Level 1 Junior Flex	Small/Large	Level 4 Senior Open	Small/Large
Level 1 Senior	Small	Level 4 Senior Open Coed	Small/Large
Level 1 Senior	Medium	Level 4.2 Senior	Small
Level 2 Mini	Small	Level 4.2 Senior	Medium
Level 2 Mini	Medium	Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Small
Level 2 Youth	Small	Level 4.2 Senior Coed	Medium
Level 2 Youth	Medium	Level 5 Youth	Small
Level 2 Youth Flex	Small/Large	Level 5 Youth	Large
Level 2 Junior	Small	Level 5 Junior	Small
Level 2 Junior	Medium	Level 5 Junior	Large
Level 2 Junior Flex	Small/Large	Level 5 Junior Coed	Small

Level 2 Senior	Small	Level 5 Junior Coed	Large
Level 2 Senior	Medium	Level 5 Senior	Small
Level 3 Youth	Small	Level 5 Senior	Large
Level 3 Youth	Medium	Level 5 Senior Coed	Small
Level 3 Youth Flex	Small/Large	Level 5 Senior Coed	Large
Level 3 Junior	Small	Level 5 Senior Open	Small/Large
Level 3 Junior	Medium	Level 5 Senior Open Coed	Small/Large
Level 3 Junior Flex	Small/Large	Level 6 Junior	Small
Level 3 Senior	Small	Level 6 Junior	Large
Level 3 Senior	Medium	Level 6 Junior Coed	Small
Level 3 Senior Coed	Small	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.

USASF INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS OFFERED AT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT

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	

USASF CHEERABILITIES DIVISIONS OFFERED AT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT

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 AND FEE

Crossover athletes must pay an additional 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 AND THE YOUTH SUMMIT/SUMMIT/D2 SUMMIT

Athletes competing at the Regional Summit in the USASF Elite divisions or IASF divisions are allowed to compete at The Youth Summit, 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 2025-2026 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 SUMMIT

Each PROGRAM must declare which end of season event the ENTIRE PROGRAM plans to attend. A PROGRAM may not compete for a Summit Bid and a D2 Summit Bid at the same qualifying event. Once a team in a program receives a bid to the Summit, the ENTIRE PROGRAM is no longer eligible to accept D2 Summit Bids for the remainder of the season. This does not include teams in the International Divisions.

Both D1 and D2 Programs may compete in the International Divisions at The Summit. International Divisions are not D1/D2 eligible to be split, therefore if a D2 program earns a Summit Bid in the International Divisions, their D1/D2 status is not impacted.

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.

SCORING AT THE REGIONAL SUMMIT

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).

INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS - SCORING

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.

BID INFORMATION

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 2025 - 2026 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.*

The allocation of monetary bids awarded to rostered athletes is at the sole discretion of the gym competing.

FULL 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.*

The allocation of monetary bids awarded to rostered athletes is at the sole discretion of the gym competing.

PASSING DOWN BIDS

The Regional Summit Bids will not be passed down. For example, if a team receives an At-Large 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.

UPGRADING BIDS

- 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 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.

Clarification: Prep and Novice divisions are NOT eligible to receive Partial-Paid or Paid Bids.

★ IASF divisions are 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 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

- 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.

PRIZES AND 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 their Awards ceremony
- All teams will receive a Banner
- Division Champions will receive a Division Champion Backpack
- Level Grand Champions will earn a Championship Ring and a Team Banner
 - Teams will be awarded 4 additional rings to distribute at their choice (Coaches, Choreographers, etc.)
 - If there is a tie for Level Grand Champions both teams will receive Champion Rings, there will NOT be a tie breaker.

**Level Grand Champions are NOT split D1/D2.*

***IASF divisions are eligible for Level Grand Champion*

Prep Divisions:

- All athletes will receive a Day 1 Athlete Gift
- All athletes will receive a medal at their Awards ceremony
- 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 their Awards ceremony
- All teams will receive a Banner for competing, should Novice teams receive a Superior rating, they will receive a banner indicating Superior.

Clarification: Prep and Novice Divisions are NOT eligible for Level Grand Champion Banners or Level Grand Champion Rings.

HOUSING INFORMATION

All Regional Summit events are housing required through our Stay Smart Housing program for the 2025-2026 season. Housing will open for bookings for these events in the Fall 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. You can also direct questions to staysmart@varsity.com.

VARSITY SPIRIT EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

By participating in The Regional Summit 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 by The Regional Summit. In addition, teams may also forfeit the opportunity to participate the following year.

[LINK TO VAS Rules & Regulations](#)

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 general questions please have your Coach or Gym Owner contact regionalsummit@varsity.com.