



## THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 STATE LEVEL REGISTRATION FORM



### Registration Checklist – Make Sure You Have Completed All These Steps!

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> All Star Coaches: Are you tired of filling out mountains of paperwork? Consider Quick and Easy Online Registration available via your Varsity Portal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to download and read completely the Rule Book &amp; Scoring Guidelines from our website: <a href="http://ac.varsity.com">ac.varsity.com</a>. Please call the office with any guidelines that are unclear. Verification of Stunt Legality will be done by video review only (DVD or video clips via email (10 MB limit) are accepted).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to read the "Payment Procedures" section below. Send your completed registration form (pages 1 to 7) with deposit payment to the American Championships offices.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completely fill in the "Organization Information" and "Contact Information" sections below. Your registration confirmation and all future correspondence will be sent to the <b>Contact Email Address</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write in which championship you wish to enter in the space below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read and sign the "Cancellations &amp; Refunds" policy below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Select all of your team, group &amp; soloists' divisions by checking the boxes that correspond to your desired divisions on pages 2, 3, &amp; 4.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In section A (page 6), list each team, each group &amp; each soloist name that will perform (do not list individual competitor names for teams or groups). Next to each performance name, be sure to indicate the division, age, number of female and male competitors and number of coaches.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please fill in Sections B &amp; C on page 6. 2 free coaches are allowed for each team of an organization. All Additional coaches must purchase the "Additional Coach Package" (Section C).</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To help us set a schedule with as few cross compete issues as possible, we require you to complete and submit the Cross Compete Participant Form (page 5). Enter the number at the bottom of this page in section D, page 6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Competitors who have already paid the full package price to compete on a team for the organization named below may pay the "Cross Compete Fees" for each additional team performance (includes teams competing in multiple divisions). To calculate those fees, complete Section D on page 6. <b>EXCEPTION: Dance team competitors pay the dance fee for each team performance.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Those with solo or group competitors, fill in the total number of solo or group competitors in the box provided on page 6, Section E and calculate the fees associated for those persons who compete apart from their teams. Competitors who will perform in solo or group divisions without performing on a team must purchase a package (Section B) instead of paying the "Solo &amp; Group Fees".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Late Registration Fees:</b> Add a \$250 late fee (Section F) if your completed registration and full balance payment will not be received in The American Championships offices by the balance due date listed on page 6 for your chosen championship. An additional \$250 late fee will be incurred if the balance is not paid in full 2 weeks prior to the event start date.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total Amount Owed: add the subtotals from Sections B to F, and enter that amount in Section G at the bottom of page 6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Follow the deadline at the bottom of page 6 and mail or fax your completed registration forms along with your \$35/person deposit (Section H). Please do not mail forms without payment or fax forms without credit card authorization.</p> |
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### Payment Procedures

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Upon receipt of your registration and deposit payment, additional information will be emailed to the contact person listed on this form. Please be sure to complete that information clearly and accurately.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To pay by credit card, complete the "Credit Card Authorization" (page 7) and fax registration forms (pages 1 to 7) to (352) 376-0487. All faxed registrations must be paid by credit card and must authorize charge for a minimum of \$35/person deposit</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> To pay by check or money order, a minimum deposit of \$35/person must accompany registration forms (pages 1 to 7) in order to be processed. Please send one payment per organization (individual checks WILL NOT be accepted). All checks and money orders (no cash please) must be made payable to "The American Championships." Please return registration form and payment to:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <b>The American Championships</b><br/> <b>118 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite A</b><br/> <b>Gainesville, FL 32601</b> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <b>Or Fax To:</b><br/> <b>(352) 376-0487</b> </td> </tr> </table> | <b>The American Championships</b><br><b>118 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite A</b><br><b>Gainesville, FL 32601</b> | <b>Or Fax To:</b><br><b>(352) 376-0487</b> |
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### Organization Information

### Contact Information

Organization Name		Program Director Name		Contact's Name (person to whom all info will be emailed)		Title	
Organization Address				Contact's Home Address			
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip	City	Zip
Organization Phone		Organization Fax		Contact's Home Phone		Contact's Work Phone	
Organization Website Address				Contact's Fax		Contact's Cell Phone	
***REQUIRED***				***REQUIRED***			
Organization Email Address		USASF/IASF Gym Member Number		Contact's Email Address (to which future correspondence will be emailed)			

### For Which State Level Championship Do You Wish To Register?

(The STATE Cheer & Dance Championships, The Florida Match Play Championships or The Official Florida Championships at the State Fair)		State City, State	State Dates
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*How did you hear about us? (Please circle one): Postcard - Brochure - Website - Word of Mouth - Email - Other:*

### Cancellations and Refunds

There are no refunds on deposits for any reason. For a refund (less all deposits) notice of cancellation must be received in writing in The American Championships offices by the balance due date (page 6) corresponding to the championship chosen. There are no refunds after the balance due date has passed for the championship in question. I will complete all items listed above in the "Registration Checklist" and I have read, understand and agree to the "Cancellations and Refunds Policy" stated here.

Coach's / Sponsor's Signature	Date
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## School Cheer Team Divisions

Divisions will be split/combined as deemed necessary to promote competition

### FHSAA Compliant School Cheer Team Divisions

\*\*\*Divisions will be split according to participation

<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 1A Non-Tumbling	12th Grade & Below	0 Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 1A	12th Grade & Below	0 Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 2A Non-Tumbling	12th Grade & Below	0 Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 2A	12th Grade & Below	0 Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 1A Small Coed	12th Grade & Below	1-4 Males	5-26 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity 2A Small Coed	12th Grade & Below	1-4 Males	5-26 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Large Coed	12th Grade & Below	5+ Males	5-26 members

### School Cheer Team Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Non-Mount	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Non-Tumbling	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS	9th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members

\*\*\*teams comprised solely of 9th graders compete in Freshman/JV division below

<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Non-Mount	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Non-Tumbling	11th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV	11th Grade & Below	0-1 Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Coed	11th Grade & Below	1+ Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Mount	12th Grade & Below	Female/Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Tumbling	12th Grade & Below	0-1 Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity	12th Grade & Below	0-1 Male	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Non-Tumbling Coed	12th Grade & Below	1+ Males	5+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Coed	12th Grade & Below	1-4 Males	5+ members

### Rec Cheer Team Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Mini	8 Years & Younger	Female/Male	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Youth	11 Years & Younger	Female/Male	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Junior	14 Years & Younger	Female/Male	5-36 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Rec Senior	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	5-36 members

### Cheer Solo Divisions

Cheer Solo Divisions are only offered at The STATE

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Tiny Level 1	5 Years & Younger	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Mini Level 1	6-8 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Mini Level 2	6-8 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Youth Level 1	9-11 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Youth Level 2	9-11 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Youth Level 3	9-11 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Youth Level 4	9-11 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Youth Level 5	9-11 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Level 1	12-14 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Level 2	12-14 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Level 3	12-14 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Female Level 4	12-14 Years	Female	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Male Level 4	12-14 Years	Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Female Level 5	12-14 Years	Female	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Junior Male Level 5	12-14 Years	Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Level 1	15-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Level 2	15-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Level 3	15-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Female Level 4	15-18 Years	Female	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Male Level 4	15-18 Years	Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Female Level 5	15-18 Years	Female	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Solo Senior Male Level 5	15-18 Years	Male	1 member

### FHSAA COMPLIANT SCHOOL CHEER TEAM DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to the FHSAA cheer divisions:

- Divisions may be split/combined based on participation
- FHSAA rules are based on the National Federation Guidelines.
- For additional rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- To enter FHSAA School cheer divisions, all team members must be currently enrolled at the school that the team represents and cheer for a school athletic team or school related events.
- No tumbling of any kind is allowed in the Non-Tumbling divisions. (No rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, etc.)
- All divisions require partner stunts, pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps and dance unless designated "Non-Tumbling".
- FHSAA Compliant divisions are limited as to how much of the routine can be choreographed to music. Please consult the National Federation rules for details.
- Teams will be designated 1A or 2A according to the parameters set by the FHSAA. Please consult with an FHSAA representative for details.

### SCHOOL CHEER TEAM DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to the School cheer divisions:

- Divisions may be split/combined based on participation
- School rules are based on the National Federation/AACCA Guidelines.
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- To enter School cheer divisions, all team members must be currently enrolled at the school that the team represents and cheer for a school athletic team or school related events.
- Elementary school teams compete in the age/grade appropriate Rec divisions.
- JH/MS teams may not be made up solely of 9th graders.
- No pyramids, partner stunts, or tosses are allowed in the Non-Mount divisions.
- No tumbling of any kind is allowed in the Non-Tumbling divisions. (No rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, etc.)
- All divisions require partner stunts, pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps and dance unless designated "Non-Mount" or "Non-Tumbling". School Cheer Teams have the option of competing to all music or any combination of cheer & music. **EXCEPTION: See FHSAA Compliant music restrictions**

### REC CHEER TEAM DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to the Rec cheer divisions:

- Divisions may be split/combined based on participation
- For additional rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- All Rec divisions follow AACCA Guidelines with the following restrictions: **Tosses are only allowed in the Rec Senior division.** See [www.aacca.com](http://www.aacca.com).
- To enter Rec Cheer divisions, all team members must cheer or play for the same youth league or organization that the team represents.
- In Rec divisions, the age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season.
- Elementary school teams compete in the age appropriate Rec divisions.
- All divisions require partner stunts, pyramids, motions, tumbling, jumps and dance.

### CHEER SOLO DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to Cheer Solo divisions:

- **Cheer Solo Divisions are only offered at The STATE.**
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
- A formal cheer is not required in the routine; however, competitors will still need to demonstrate proper motion technique.
- The Level designation refers to the Tumbling skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).

The notes listed on this page are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).

NOTE: The American Championships reserves the right to add, delete, combine and split divisions in the interest of competition.

Please call if you have any questions about whether a particular skill, trick or element can be performed in your chosen division. Penalties are severe, so please call or send a video if there is ANY question.

## Cheer Duo/Trio Divisions

**Cheer Duo/Trio Divisions are only offered at The STATE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Youth Level 3	11 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Youth Level 4	11 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Youth Level 5	11 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Junior Level 3	14 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Junior Level 4	14 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Junior Level 5	14 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Senior Level 3	10 - 18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Senior Level 4	10 - 18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer Duo/Trio Senior Level 5	10 - 18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members

## Partner Stunt Divisions

**Partner Stunt Divisions are only offered at The STATE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Youth Level 3	11 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Youth Level 5	11 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Junior Level 3	14 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Junior Level 5	14 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Senior Level 3	10 - 18 Years	0-1 Male	2 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Stunt Senior Level 5	10 - 18 Years	0-1 Male	2 members

## Stunt Group Divisions

**Stunt Group Divisions are only offered at The STATE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Mini All Star Level 2	8 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Youth All Star Level 3	11 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Youth All Star Level 5	11 Years & Younger	0-1 Male	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Junior All Star Level 3	14 Years & Younger	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Junior All Star Level 5	14 Years & Younger	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Senior All Star Level 3	10 - 18 Years	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Senior All Star Level 5	10 - 18 Years	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Open All Star Level 3	17+ Years	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Open All Star Level 5	17+ Years	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group JH/MS	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Freshman/JV	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female	4-5 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Group Varsity	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female	4-5 members

**Dance Divisions are only offered at The STATE & The Official Florida Championships.**

## Dance Solo Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Mini Hip-Hop	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Mini Jazz	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Mini Contemporary/Lyrical	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Youth Hip-Hop	10-12 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Youth Jazz	10-12 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Youth Contemporary/Lyrical	10-12 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Junior Hip-Hop	13-15 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Junior Jazz	13-15 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Junior Contemporary/Lyrical	13-15 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Senior Hip-Hop	16-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Senior Jazz	16-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Senior Contemporary/Lyrical	16-18 Years	Female/Male	1 member

## Dance Duo/Trio Divisions

<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Mini Hip-Hop	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Mini Jazz	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Mini Contemporary/Lyrical	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Youth Hip-Hop	10-12 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Youth Jazz	10-12 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Youth Contemporary/Lyrical	10-12 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Junior Hip-Hop	13-15 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Junior Jazz	13-15 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Junior Contemporary/Lyrical	13-15 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Senior Hip-Hop	16-18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Senior Jazz	16-18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Duo/Trio Senior Contemporary/Lyrical	16-18 Years	Female/Male	2-3 members

The notes listed on this page are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).

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### CHEER DUO/TRIO DIVISIONAL NOTES

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- **Cheer Duo/Trio Divisions are only offered at The STATE.**
- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
- A formal cheer is not required in the routine; however, competitors will still need to demonstrate proper motion technique.
- No stunting skills are allowed in the Cheer Duo/Trio divisions.
- The Level designation refers to the Tumbling skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).

### PARTNER STUNT & STUNT GROUP DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to Stunt divisions:

- **Stunt Divisions are only offered at The STATE.**
  - For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
  - The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
  - All stunt divisions are judged solely on stunting ability. No other cheer elements should be performed (tumbling, jumps, etc.).
  - All partner stunt performers must provide a spotter who is familiar with the routine. The spotter may not help hold any stunt but must help catch all cradles.
- The Level designation refers to the Stunt, Dismount, Release Move, Inversion & Toss skills allowed in the routine. Please refer to the Level guidelines as defined in the All Star Cheer Team section of the American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).

### DANCE SOLO DIVISIONAL NOTES

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- For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
- Please see Dance Divisional Notes for division descriptions.

### DANCE DUO/TRIO DIVISIONAL NOTES

The following notes pertain to Dance Duo/Trio divisions:

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  - For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available online at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
  - The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
- Please see Dance Divisional Notes for division descriptions.

## Dance Team Divisions – Subject to change per the USASF

<b>All Star Dance - Divisions will be split/combined based on USASF policy</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Open	6 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Hip-Hop	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Jazz	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Contemporary/Lyrical	9 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Youth Hip-Hop	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Youth Hip-Hop	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Youth Jazz	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Youth Jazz	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Youth Pom	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Youth Pom	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Contemporary/Lyrical	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Variety	12 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Junior Hip-Hop	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Junior Hip-Hop	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Junior Jazz	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Junior Jazz	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Junior Pom	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Junior Pom	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Contemporary/Lyrical	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Variety	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Prep	15 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Hip-Hop	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Hip-Hop	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Jazz	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Jazz	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Pom	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Pom	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Contemporary/Lyrical	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Variety	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Prep	18 Years & Younger	0 Males	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Coed Hip-Hop	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Coed Hip-Hop	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Coed Jazz	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Coed Jazz	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Senior Coed Pom	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Senior Coed Pom	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Coed Contemporary/Lyrical	18 Years & Younger	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Hip-Hop	14+ Years	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Hip-Hop	14+ Years	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Jazz	14+ Years	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Jazz	14+ Years	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Pom	14+ Years	0 Males	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Pom	14+ Years	0 Males	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Contemporary/Lyrical	14+ Years	0 Males	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Coed Hip-Hop	14+ Years	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Coed Hip-Hop	14+ Years	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Coed Jazz	14+ Years	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Coed Jazz	14+ Years	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Open Coed Pom	14+ Years	Female/Male	4-14 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Open Coed Pom	14+ Years	Female/Male	15+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Coed Contemporary/Lyrical	14+ Years	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Male Open Dance	14+ Years	0 Females	4+ members
<b>School Dance - Divisions may be split/combined based on participation</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Hip-Hop	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Jazz	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Pom	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Contemporary/Lyrical	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> JH/MS Variety	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<b>***teams comprised solely of 9<sup>th</sup> graders compete in Freshman/JV divisions below</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Hip-Hop	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Jazz	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Pom	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Contemporary/Lyrical	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman/JV Variety	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Hip-Hop	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	0-1 Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Jazz	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Pom	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Contemporary/Lyrical	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Variety	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Kick	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	Female/Male	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Coed Hip-Hop	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade & Below	2+ Males	4+ members
<input type="checkbox"/> College Open Dance	Collegiate Athletes	Female/Male	4+ members

### **MULTIPLE PERFORMANCE DISCOUNTS FOR DANCE**

For dancers that perform on more than one dance team/number at a given event, those dancers would pay 1) the full registration for the first team performance; 2) the cross-competitor fee for the second team performance; 3) pay nothing for the third+ team performance(s).

### **DANCE DIVISIONAL NOTES**

The following notes pertain to Dance divisions:

- **Dance Divisions are only offered at The STATE & The Official Florida Championships.**
- The division descriptions below are provided only to assist you in choosing the correct division for your team(s). For complete rules and safety guidelines, please refer to The American Championships Rule Book & Scoring Guidelines available at [ac.varsity.com](http://ac.varsity.com).
- For Divisions Defined By Age: The age of the competitor as of **August 31, 2016** will be the age used for competition purposes throughout this season for all divisions.
- Coed is defined as 2 or more males.
- Dancers may compete in more than one division and/or category as long as they abide by the age restrictions in all divisions in which they compete.
- Dancers may not compete in more than one routine in the same category and division. (Exception 1: If a dancer is on a Senior team and a Senior Coed team and the event producer combines the division. Exception 2: The Prep Category)
- Further explanation on how The American Championships will divide/split divisions can be found at [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net).

### **OPEN DANCE DESCRIPTION**

An Open category is offered only when separate dance categories are not offered in an age division. A routine in this category may incorporate any one style or combination of styles outlined in the USASF category listings. All styles will be judged against each other in this category. Emphasis is placed on choreography, proper technical execution, visual effect, creativity, staging and team uniformity.

### **HIP-HOP DANCE DESCRIPTION**

Routines can incorporate street style movements with an emphasis on execution, style, creativity, body isolations and control, rhythm, uniformity and musical interpretation. Teams may also put an additional focus on athletic incorporations such as jumps, jump variations, combo jumps and other tricks. (Examples: dance crew, krumping, breaking, stepping, etc.)

### **JAZZ DANCE DESCRIPTION**

A jazz routine incorporates stylized dance movements and combinations, formation changes, group work, leaps and turns. Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control, body placement and team uniformity.

### **POM DANCE DESCRIPTION**

Poms must be used 80% of the routine. Characteristics of a pom routine include synchronization and visual effect, clean and precise motions, strong pom technique, and incorporate dance technical elements. Visual effect includes level changes, group work, formation changes, the use of different color poms, etc.

### **VARIETY DANCE DESCRIPTION**

Routines will incorporate a blend of jazz, pom and hip hop styles. Emphasis should be placed on overall creativity and flow of routine and successful technical execution of the dance styles performed.

### **KICK DANCE DESCRIPTION**

Routines emphasize control, height uniformity, extension, toe points, timing and creativity of a variety of kick series. Fifty kicks must be performed in the routine. For a kick to be counted, at least half of the team must perform the kick. A kick is defined as one foot remaining on the floor while the other foot lifts with force at least one inch from the floor.

### **PREP DANCE DESCRIPTION**

The Prep Category is offered for emerging teams. A routine in this category may incorporate any one style or combination of styles outlined in the USASF category listings. All styles will be judged against each other in this category. A dancer may not compete in a non-prep category and a Prep Category within the same style. Skills in this category are limited. Please go to [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net) for complete details regarding these limitations.

### **CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL DANCE DESCRIPTION**

A contemporary or lyrical routine uses organic, pedestrian and/or traditional modern or ballet vocabulary as it complements the lyric and/or rhythmic value of the music. Emphasis is placed on control, sustained, expressive movement, body placement, contraction/release, use of breath, uniformity, communication and technical skills.

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NOTE: The American Championships reserves the right to add, delete, combine and split divisions in the interest of competition.

Please call if you have any questions about whether a particular skill, trick or element can be performed in your chosen division. Penalties are severe, so please call or send a video if there is ANY question.

**The American Championships  
Cross Compete Participant Form**

<b>Please Use This Section To Detail Your Crossovers</b>		
<b>From Team</b>	<b>To Team</b>	<b>Number of Crossovers</b>
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<b>TOTAL CROSSOVERS (Include this number on page 6, section D)</b>		



# Use this page for All Star Cheer Teams, Cheer Solos/Groups, & All Dance Divisions

Please complete A through I in order below. See page 1 for more detailed instructions.

<b>A Performance Information – REQUIRED!</b>						
Use this section to fill in information for all performances						
Performance Name	Division	Age of Soloists	# of Females	# of Males	# of Coaches	
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<b>B Competition Package</b>			
Competition Packages Subtotal			
# of Competitors	Pkg Price From Below		
<b>X</b>		=	<b>\$</b>
Please see bottom left of this page for Competition pricing.			

<b>C Additional Coach Package</b>			
2 free coaches are allowed for each team of an organization			
Additional Coach Packages Subtotal			
# of Coaches			
<b>X</b>	<b>\$50</b>	=	<b>\$</b>

<b>D Cross Compete Fee</b>			
Cross Compete Subtotal			
# of Competitors			
<b>X</b>	<b>\$90</b>	=	<b>\$</b>

<b>E Solo &amp; Group Fees (Non-team)</b>			
Soloists & Group competitors must also be competing on a team to use this section. If not, they must purchase a package from box B above.			
Solo & Group Fees Subtotal			
# of Competitors			
<b>X</b>	<b>\$150</b>	=	<b>\$</b>

<b>F Late Registration Fees</b>			
If your registration will be on-time, enter \$0 on the line below, otherwise add a \$250 late fee. ***Please see Late Fee info below***			
Check One Box	On-Time		
	<b>Late</b>	=	<b>\$</b>

<b>G Total Amount Owed</b>	
Add all of the subtotals for sections B to F & enter here.	
	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>

<b>H Deposit Due Now</b>	
Multiply the total number of package people in B & C by \$35 & enter that here.	
	One Payment Please
	<b>\$</b>

<b>I Balance Remaining</b>	
Subtract H from G & enter that number here.	
	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>

Competition Payments	Deposit Due	Balance Due	Event Dates	Price
<b>The STATE Cheer &amp; Dance Championships</b> Daytona Beach, FL The Ocean Center	Oct 21	Dec 2	Jan 13-15, 2017	Dance Teams: \$60 School Cheer, Rec Cheer, Exhibition: \$90
<b>The Florida Match Play Championships</b> West Palm Beach, FL Amphitheatre at the South Florida Fairgrounds	Nov 4	Dec 16	Jan 28-29, 2017	\$90
<b>The Official Florida Championships at the Florida State Fair – Tampa, FL</b> Entertainment Hall at the Florida State Fairgrounds	Nov 18	Dec 30	Feb 11-12, 2017	Dance Teams: \$60 School Cheer, Rec Cheer, Exhibition: \$90
<b>***To avoid late fees adhere to the above deadlines***</b>				

**Deposit Payments:** Send a single deposit payment of \$35 per person on every package listed above (boxes B & C) to arrive in our offices no later than the deposit due date listed above for your chosen championship.

**Balance Payment:** Send a single balance payment for the amount listed in box I (less any deposit paid in box H) to arrive in The American Championships offices no later than the balance due date listed above for your chosen championship.

**Late Fees:** A \$250 late fee is applicable for balances not paid by the Balance Due Date listed above. An **ADDITIONAL LATE FEE** of \$250 is imposed for all balances not paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

**Change Fees:** Coaches choosing to change divisions less than 14 days but more than 5 days before the start of competition check-in will be subject to a \$500 processing fee per performance division changed. To avoid this fee, all requests to change divisions must be received at least 14 days prior to the start of competition check-in. The American Championships, as a matter of general procedure, WILL NOT process division changes within 5 days of the start of competition check-in. Exceptions to these rules may at times be granted by the Tournament Director (new registrations, for example, may be treated differently), and may involve additional fees.



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# Credit Card Charge Authorization

<b>Organization Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Name of Event:</b>	
<b>Location of Event:</b>	City, ST <span style="float: right;">Venue</span>
<b>Date of Event:</b>	

Note: Many credit cards feature charge limits as a security precaution. Please be sure your credit card company will accept the amount you wish to charge. If you need to split your charge over multiple days, please make a note about that below.

**Special Instructions:** (Please include your Invoice Number if paying on an existing registration/balance)

*EXAMPLE: Due to credit card charge limits, please charge \$1000 on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, \$1000 on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, \$1000 on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, \$1000 on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, etc (to meet the balance due by the deadline)*

## Credit Card Authorization – Visa, Mastercard, Discover

<b>Cardholder's Name:</b>			
	Please print name as it appears on the credit card		
<b>Cardholder's Phone No:</b>	(      )	-	
<b>Card Billing Address:</b> (The address where the bill is received)			
	Street	Apt #	
	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Credit Card Number:</b>			
	SECURITY CODE*		
<b>Expiration Date:</b>			
<b>Deposit to be Charged Now:</b>	\$	<b>Amount to be Charged By Balance Deadline:</b>	\$

**\* How to find your Credit Card Security Code**

If you have a Visa, MasterCard or Discover, turn the card over. In the signature box or just to the right of it, you will see a series of 19, seven or three digits. If you have 19 digits, the first 16 are your card number and the last three the security code; if you have seven, the first four digits are the last four digits of your card number and the remaining three digits are the security code; and if you have only three digits, those are the security code.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize The American Championships to charge the above listed credit card for the amount listed above. By signing below, I agree that I am authorized to make charges to the above listed credit card. Furthermore, I have read, understood, agree to, and signed the "Cancellations & Refunds" policy on page 1 of the registration form. I also understand that if I am purchasing a hotel package to attend this event, it includes my registration fees and fees for other features of the package. I agree that all fees must be paid to attend the competition and that there will be no refunds for any reason after the balance due date listed for the event, including but not limited to my disagreement with the results of the competition.

Cardholder's Signature

Date