



## **2018 AYC National Cheer Championships**

### **Cheer Coaches' and Administrators' Information**

**Congratulations! You have qualified for the AYC National Cheer Championships. Here is some helpful information to make your National experience a wonderful one.**

#### **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

After you register your team at MYAYF.com, make sure to register for Routine Review. Routine Review will be held on Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a helpful way to insure a legality free routine as you will be performing your routine in front of safety judges and the technical committee.

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

##### **TEAM CHECK IN**

All Cheer, Dance, and Step teams must check in from 9am-4pm. Check in is at the Omni Resort Champions Gate at 1500 Masters Blvd. Champions Gate, FL in the Osceola Ballroom. All coaches, participants, and cheer coordinators on the roster are required to attend team check in. You may check in at any time between 9am-4pm. There are no assigned times for teams to check in. You will need your team book/ID cards, and certified envelope at team check in. Teams should arrive by 3PM to ensure completion by 4PM

##### **HEAD COACHES MEETING**

The Head Coaches Meeting will be held at the Omni Champions Gate Resort from 4-5 PM on Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>. All Head Coaches are expected to attend. Due to limited space, we ask that only the head coaches attend this meeting.

##### **Check – In Stations**

1. Welcome Table – Let us know you've arrived
2. Book Check – have your team in roster order
3. Kissimmee Survey drop off
4. Envelope Drop-Off/Receive Credentials
5. Swag Bag Pick-up for Cheerleaders

\*\*\*IF YOUR REGION CHEER DIRECTOR DIDN'T CERTIFY YOUR TEAM ENVELOPE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH A FULL CERTIFICATION, WHICH MAY TAKE UP TO 1 HOUR TO PERFORM. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGION CHEER DIRECTOR PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN FLORIDA THIS WILL MAKE YOUR CHECK-IN EXPERIENCE MORE ENJOYABLE.

### **TICKETS AND MERCHANDISE**

Spectator tickets to AYC Championships will be available for purchase at the host hotel during team registration hours, CASH Only. Spectator cost for 1-day ticket, \$25 for adults, \$10 for 15 years – 7 years, 6 and under free. Tickets purchased at Silver Spurs Arena box office will incur a \$12 fee per ticket, please make every effort to purchase your ticket on Thursday at registration. There is no fee for parking at Silver Spurs. Prices subject to change.

### **AYF/AYC PARTY AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**

The Universal Party for AYF/AYC will be held at Universal Studios, the party will be held from 7-11 PM. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the party. It's a great time to meet other AYC/AYF participants from around the country and have a great time at Universal Studios. Tickets are required to enter the party, they can be purchased at the Omni Champions Gate or at [www.ayfchampionship.com](http://www.ayfchampionship.com)

## **FRIDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

### **AYC NATIONAL DANCE AND STEP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Dance and Step Championship will be held at Silver Spurs Arena, 1875 Silver Spurs Lane, Kissimmee, FL. Doors open to the public at 5:30 PM, competition starts at 6PM

## **SATURDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

### **AYC NATIONAL CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

It's day one of the National Cheer Championships. The Championships will be held at Silver Spurs Arena, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744.

All Cheer Divisions will be competing for the opportunity to advance to Super Sunday. The top 5 high scoring teams in each division/skill/size advance to Sunday.

All competing teams on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday should be sure to arrive at cheer check-in at least one hour prior to your team's scheduled warm up time, dance teams competing at 6:00 – 6:30 PM, first check-in will be 4:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday, check-in starts at 6:30AM. Please, only coaches and cheer coordinator on the roster should accompany the team through warm-ups.

Teams should plan on getting themselves to warm-ups 10 minutes prior to their warm up start time listed on the OOA.

Teams will have 8 minutes at each warmup station. The first station is for muscle warmup and stretching, followed by 8 minutes where you can tumble, jump, or stunt on mats, followed by 8 minutes on 9 mats. After warm ups, you will proceed to the arena to wait for your performance.

Please make sure you bring back-up copies of your music.

All participants will receive a medal after their performance on Friday and Saturday, Elite teams will receive medals on Sunday.

There are no award ceremonies on Saturday. Dance and step will have one award ceremony after 9:30PM of Friday, Cheer will have two awards ceremonies on Sunday; one around 12:30 PM, the other around 5:30 PM.

Full score sheets will be available shortly after your team performs, please pick up at score check area. Any score check challenges need to be in writing and you will receive a decision via email so please provide an email address that you will have access to while at the arena.

After each division is completed, Top 5 advancing teams will be posted online at [www.ayfchampionship.com](http://www.ayfchampionship.com) , on the jumbotron, and announced at the arena.

## **SUNDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

### **AYC NATIONAL CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Its day two of the National Cheer Championships.

The top 5 cheer teams per division, and the conference Elite teams will compete on Sunday.

National Champions competing in Divisions with 2 or more teams will receive champion jackets provided by Team Leader

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS AT THE  
AYC NATIONAL CHEER, DANCE, & STEP CHAMPIONSHIPS!**