

Bids are gained at the following levels:

10-19 contestants = FIRST PLACE BID; Max Bids=1

20-34 contestants = FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE BIDS; Max Bids=3

35-50 contestants = FINAL ROUND BIDS; Max Bids=8

51-60 contestants = SEMIFINAL (or NEXT-IN/HONORS FINAL) ROUND BIDS; Max Bids=16

61-70 contestants = EXTENDED SEMIFINALS (or MERIT FINAL) ROUND BIDS; Max Bids=20

71-100 contestants = QUARTERFINAL (or CONSOLATION FINAL) ROUND BIDS; Max Bids=26

140 + contestants = OCTAFINAL ROUND BIDS; Max Bids=50

Bid Levels are based on the number of entries in an event. Duo entries are no longer doubled to determine bid levels.