



## 2019 YOUTH NATIONALS INVITE

### YOU QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS!!

**Congratulations** on your amazing performance! Your team has qualified to compete at the 2019 JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championship, the largest Youth Cheer and Dance Championship in the nation! This event will be produced by JAMZ Cheer & Dance, Inc. and will take place on **Jan. 25-27, 2019** at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, NV. Youth teams will be competing over 3 FULL days of competition.

Keep reading for all the information you will need to plan your trip to this year's JAMZ Youth Nationals. Please complete all online registration ([click here](#)) along with full payment by one of the following deadlines:

- On or before 1/8- \$100.00 per participant
- After 1/8 - \$120.00 per participant

Please contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Vegas! Email: [registration@jamz.com](mailto:registration@jamz.com)

### REGISTRATION NOTES:

- Teams may register as soon as they qualify
- Entry and full payment must be RECEIVED by specified deadlines.
- **Last Day to register and Pay: 1/15/19**
- Performance order is determined by the date of registration and full payment is received.
- Event may reach capacity prior to the registration deadlines. – Do not book hotels until your team has qualified and you are registered for the event.

### 2ND PERFORMANCE:

Yes, teams are allowed to compete in a second category! However, teams are NOT allowed to compete in the SAME CATEGORY twice. The second category MUST contain at least 70% of the SAME participants as the first category and no added participants. The second performance is a flat fee of \$50.00 per team. Second performances may not be added after the on-time registration deadline. No exceptions. **YOUTH SECOND PERFORMANCE DEADLINE: 1/8/18**

**Important Note:** JAMZ Cannot guarantee more than 20 minutes between team's 1st and 2nd performance times. Warm up and performance times may overlap. No changes will be made after the Final schedule is posted for this reason.

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## COMBINING TEAMS:

If some team members who competed at the qualifying championship cannot attend Nationals, and you wish to combine your team with another team if:

1. Teams are from the SAME youth organization (ex: Starbucks Junior Pee Wee & Starbucks Pee Wees)
2. Participants must come from a team that has already qualified for JAMZ Nationals
3. No additional team members may be added.
4. You compete in the appropriate division based on the age of the oldest team member of the combined teams.

## NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE?

Select the "Edit" button in the Current Registration section of your online registration account. You will be able to edit any part of your registration in this section. If payment is required for the type of change you are making, it must be submitted at the time the change is processed.

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- Requests submitted by January 8, 2019 will receive a full participant refund.
- Requests submitted January 9, 2019-January 15, 2019 will receive a 50% participant refund.
- All Payments are non-refundable after January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## NATIONALS TEAM REQUIREMENT

In order to protect the prestige of winning a national title, all divisions MUST contain at least two teams in order to be included in the JAMZ Nationals Championship. Teams that we find to be alone in a division will be asked to move to a different division/skill level. Teams will be notified of necessary division/level changes up to two weeks prior to JAMZ Nationals. Please note that if this changes age divisions, this may impact your performance date.

## NATIONALS LOCATION

The 2019 JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championships will be held in the Orleans Arena. From family entertainment to professional sports, the Orleans Arena has it all! The Orleans Arena has hosted amazing events, including family favorites Disney on Ice, Harlem Globetrotters and Ringling Bros.; top concerts with Brooks & Dunn, Jane's Addiction and Lynyrd Skynyrd; and a variety of sporting events including Las Vegas Wranglers, Don King-produced boxing and King of the Cage. The Orleans Arena has the most food and beverage points of sale, abundance of rest rooms, oversized seating and free parking. It's easy to see why the Orleans Arena is where the good times roll. For a preview of the Orleans Arena Click [Here](#)

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## COACH CHECK IN

Check in is located in the Orleans Arena. Use the lower level South East Lobby Entrance. JAMZ staff will then escort you to the VIP Coach's Lounge, on Level 3. Coaches are required to check in no less than one day prior to their competing day. Only coaches listed on the registration portal will be allowed to check in teams. ID's may be required at the time of check-in to verify coach eligibility.

It is our recommendation that you select a coach that is arriving early to check-in your teams. ALL participant and coach credentials will be distributed at the time of check in. Check-in coaches will also verify all team information for the event weekend. During this time, coaches will also receive backpacks for each competitor. Depending on the size of your team, you may receive multiple boxes of bags, therefore we recommend having assistance from coaches to carry boxes. Check in times listed below. Due to the amount of coaches and time allotted for Coach Check-In Children/Athletes will not be allowed.

Waiting time for check in may take up to an hour and a half, depending on the volume of coaches/teams check in at the time you arrive. In the event that there is a wait, a JAMZ representative will take down your team information on a waiting list. Check in is designated for each team to go through all the weekend's details, therefore it is a lengthy process. We appreciate your patience.

## OFFICIAL NATIONAL CREDENTIALS

**Participant Credentials:** National credentials will be included in the team packet given to the head coach during coaches' check in. Every participating team member will receive championship credentials which will be required for entry into the Orleans Arena. Participants must wear their championship credentials throughout the day for access to backstage areas. Lost credentials will not be replaced.

**Complimentary Coach Credentials:** One Complimentary coach ticket per team will be given at coaches' check in. These tickets are intended for the head coaches. The tickets will be valid for entry all three days of the event! Coach tickets will be distributed at coach check-in. Coach credentials will additionally allow access to all backstage/team areas, as well as the VIP Coach Lounge, located on the 3rd level of the Orleans Arena.

**Additional Coach Credentials:** Additional coaching staff (assistants) must pre-purchase their coach 3-day pass for \$35. No more than 1 coach ticket/pass per 5 competitors will be allowed. The tickets will be valid for entry all three days of the event! Coach tickets will be distributed at coach check-in. Coach credentials will additionally allow access to all backstage/team areas, as well as the VIP Coach Lounge, located on the 3rd level of the Orleans Arena.

\*The 1:5 ratio is strictly followed for backstage capacity issues per the Fire Marshall.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019  
3:00PM-7:00PM

Division 8 & Division 13 Coach Check In. *While all divisions all welcome, it is mandatory that Division 8 & 13 sign in this day.*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019  
Open during Event Hours

Division 8 & 13 compete (Times TBD)

Division 10, Division 12 & Open Coach Check In. *While all divisions all welcome, it is mandatory that Division 10, 12 & Open check in this day.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019  
Open during Event Hours

Division 10, 12 & Open compete (Times TBD)

Division 11, Division 15 & NA- Division 17 Coach Check In.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

Division 11, 15 & NA-17 compete (Times TBD)

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## NATIONALS QUESTIONS

If you have additional questions visit the [Youth National Page](#) or email our championship staff at [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com) All rules questions must be emailed directly to the Head Rules Judge at [rules@ycada.org](mailto:rules@ycada.org)

## AWARDS

Team Awards will be presented to at least 50% of the teams in each division. (*not to exceed 7<sup>th</sup> place*)

Medals for top 3 teams in each division

National Champion Banners for each division winner

National Champion Jackets (*Exceptions listed below*)

## NATIONAL CHAMPION JACKETS

Individuals on first place teams will receive an all new National Championship Jacket with the following exceptions. Teams entering two (2) categories and placing first in both categories, will receive jackets for their FIRST win only. Individuals will not receive TWO National Championship Jackets. They will, however, receive another set of First Place Medals!

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