



## 2018 ALL STAR NATIONALS INVITE

**Congratulations** on your amazing performance! Your team has qualified to compete at the 2018 JAMZ All Star Cheer and Dance National Championship. This event will be produced by JAMZ Cheer & Dance, Inc. and will take place on February 16-17, 2018 (Division II/Small Gym), February 18-19, 2018 (Division I/Large Gym & Worlds divisions) and February 23, 2018 (All Star Dance) at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, NV. JAMZ offers more divisions, more awards and more fun! Give your team the JAMZ Nationals Experience!

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

### Cheer:

- On or before 2/1- \$125.00 per participant
- After 2/1 - \$140.00 per participant
- \$85 Cross Competitor

### Prep Cheer

- On or before 2/1 - \$80.00 per participant
- After 2/1 - \$95.00 per participant
- \$50 Cross Competitor

### Dance:

- On or before 2/8 - \$110.00 per participant
- After 2/8 - \$135.00 per participant
- \$25 each additional performance

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

### [NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE?](#)

Select the "Edit" button (pencil icon) 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.

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## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- Requests submitted by February 1, 2018 will receive a full participant refund.
- Requests submitted February 2, 2018-February 12, 2018 will receive a 50% participant refund.
- All Payments are non-refundable after February 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## PERFORMANCE ORDER

All teams registered in the Online registration system by the on time deadline - will be put into a random algorithm that will determine performance order. Teams that register after the on time deadline - will be placed in performance order at the beginning of the division. This procedure may be altered only to abide by the 20-minute cross competitor policy already set in place.

Cross Competitors; Due to unforeseen circumstances\* that alter the original schedule at an event, a cross competitor(s) may not receive a full 20 minutes between performances. (\*Injury, team dropping or moving to another division due to coach error that would have resulted in DQ) The 20 minutes does not apply to Coaches.

## ON STAGE JAMZ SPOTTERS

JAMZ will not be providing spotters for All Star teams unless requested by the team - Please be sure to email [Championships@jamz.com](mailto:Championships@jamz.com) to request spotters for your team, and confirm this at Coach check in! Please include your Organization, Team name, Division & Category.

## NATIONALS LOCATION

The 2018 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. With 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](#)

\*Bring your USASF Rosters with you to Coach Check In

\*Any coach going backstage must have background check complete

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 will 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 USASF table. 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. \*All Coach credentials will be approved at USASF table.

Additional Coach Credentials: Additional coaching staff (assistants) must per-purchase their coach 4-day pass at the \$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 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.

\*\*Credentials will not be released until all background checks are complete via USASF.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – DII (Small Gym)/DI (Large Gym) NATIONALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018  
3:00PM-7:00PM

DII All star teams Coach Check In. *While all divisions all welcome, it is mandatory that Division II teams check in.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018  
Open during Event Hours

Division II teams First Performance (Times TBD)

DII PREP All Star teams Coach Check In. *While all divisions all welcome, It's mandatory that all Division II PREP teams check in.*

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018  
Open during Event Hours

Division II teams Second Performance (Times TBD)  
Division II PREP teams Performance (Times TBD)

DI All Star teams Coach Check In. *It is mandatory that all Division I teams check in.*

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
Open during Event Hours

Division I teams First Performance (Times TBD)

DII PREP All Star teams Coach Check In. *It is mandatory that all Division II PREP teams check in.*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018  
Open during Event Hours

Division I teams Second Performance (Times TBD)  
Division I PREP teams Performance (Times TBD)

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ALL STAR DANCE NATIONALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018  
3:00PM-7:00PM

All star Dance teams Coach Check In. *While all divisions all welcome, it is mandatory that ALL Dance teams check in.*

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018  
Open during Event Hours

All star Dance Teams Performance (Times TBD)

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## PERFORMANCE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION

All Star Cheer teams will compete twice (with the exception of prep) Scores will be calculated the following way to determine a team's placement within a division.

- 1st Performance will be worth 35%
- 2nd Performance will be worth 65%

## NATIONALS QUESTIONS

If you have additional questions visit the [All Star National Event Page](#) or email our championship staff at [championships@jamz.com](mailto:championships@jamz.com) Registration questions: [registration@jamz.com](mailto:registration@jamz.com) All rules questions must be emailed directly to USASF at Cheer: [cheer@usasfrules.com](mailto:cheer@usasfrules.com) Dance: [rules.dance@usasf.net](mailto:rules.dance@usasf.net)

## AWARDS

Team trophies will be presented to at least 50% of the teams in each division.  
Medals for top 3 teams in each division  
National Champion Banners for each division winner  
National Champion Jackets (*Exceptions listed below*)  
Level Champions Banners  
GRAND Champion Banner  
TITLE Bids and WORLDS BIDS

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## 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!

## CHEER TIE BREAKER POLICY

**ALL STAR CHEER FIRST PLACE TIEBREAKER POLICY:** After final tabulation is complete and two or more teams are tied for FIRST place, the following tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine the first place team.

**TIEBREAKER #1:** The tied teams' Final Day 1 score and Final Day 2 score (both unweighted and inclusive of any deductions) will be combined to determine which total score is the highest. The team with the highest, unweighted combined score will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #1 is completed and teams are still tied JAMZ will move on to tiebreaker #2.

**TIEBREAKER #2:** JAMZ will determine which team had the least amount of deductions (execution and rules violations) on Day 1 and Day 2. The team with the least amount of total deductions will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #2 is complete and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to Tiebreaker #3.

**TIEBREAKER #3:** Two Head Judges, as well as one Panel Judge (Selected at Random) will review the tied teams' performance videos to determine the first place team (by majority vote).

**ALL STAR CHEER WORLDS TIEBREAKER POLICY:** After final tabulation is complete and two or more teams are tied for FIRST place, the following tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine the first place team.

**TIEBREAKER #1:** The tied teams' Final Day 1 score and Final Day 2 score (both unweighted and inclusive of any deductions) will be combined to determine which total score is the highest. The team with the highest, unweighted combined score will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #1 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to tiebreaker #2.

**TIEBREAKER #2:** JAMZ will determine which team had the least amount of deductions (execution and rules violations) on Day 1 and Day 2. The team with the least amount of total deductions will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #2 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to tiebreaker #3.

**TIEBREAKER #3:** The scoring Worlds Panel judges will review the tied teams' performance videos and determine which team they believe should win first place. Each of the Worlds Panel Judges will have one vote and the team with the most votes will be declared the bid recipient.

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## DANCE TIE BREAKER POLICY

**ALL STAR DANCE FIRST PLACE TIEBREAK POLICY:** After final tabulation is complete and two or more teams are tied for FIRST place, the following tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine the first place team.

**TIEBREAKER #1:** JAMZ will look at each of the five panel judges' RAW scores and determine how each individual panel judged ranked the tied teams. The team which received the majority of the highest scores placement out of the tied teams will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #2 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to Tiebreaker #2.

**TIEBREAKER #2:** The five panel judges will review the tied teams' performance videos and determine which team they believe should win first place. Each of the five panel judges will have one vote and the team with the most votes will be declared the winner.

**ALL STAR DANCE WORLDS TIEBREAK POLICY:** After final tabulation is complete and two or more teams are tied for a bid to The Dance Worlds, the following tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine the bid recipient.

**TIEBREAKER #1:** (Tiebreaker #1 will only occur if the tied teams competed in the same Division and Category. If the tied teams are from a different Division or Category, JAMZ will move to Tiebreaker #2.) JAMZ will look at each of the five panel judges' RAW scores and determine how each individual panel judged ranked the tied teams. The team which received the majority of the highest scores placements out of the tied teams will be declared the bid recipient. If Tiebreaker #1 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to Tiebreaker #2.

**TIEBREAKER #2:** The five panel judges will review the tied teams' performance videos and determine which team they believe should receive the bid. Each of the five panel judges will have one vote and the team with the most votes will be declared the bid recipient.

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