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ABOUTUS

America's Best Cheerleader is a new event series hosted by Celebrity Championships that offers individual and group virtual and in-person events!

Divisions include Best Cheerleader, Best Dancer, Best Stunt Group, Best Cheer Group, and Best Dance Group. We also have Pageant Categories!

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July: Summer Slam (Virtual)

August: Battle for the Crown (Virtual)

February 14, 2025: Cupid Showdown St. Paul, MN

April 11, 2025: Best of the Best Council Bluffs, IA







SUMMER SLAM VIRTUAL- JULY

Join us in July 2024 for a Virtual Competition Experience!

Divisions Offered:Best CheerleaderBest Stunt Group

Important Dates:

- Register By: July 22, 2024
- All videos must be submitted by: July 22, 2024
- Watch Party: July 29-31, 2024
- Awards Announcements: July 31, 2024

Please allow up to 14-21 days for shipment of prizes

Review Division Guidelines at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>!

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BATTLE FOR THE CROWN AUGUST - VIRTUAL

Join us in August 2024 for a Virtual Competition Experience!

Divisions Offered:

- Best Cheerleader
- Best Stunt Group
- Pageant Categories
 - Most Photogenic
 - Supermodel
 - Fashionista
 - Denim and Diamondware
 - Miss Icon

Important Dates: Register By: August 26, 2024 Watch Party - August 29-31, 2024 Awards Announcements: August 31, 2024

Review Division Guidelines at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>!

Please allow up to 14-21 days for shipment of prizes

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CUPID SHOWDOWN FEBRUARY 14, 2025 ST PAUL, MINNESOTA

Divisions Offered:

- Best Cheerleader
- Best Stunt Group
- Best Dancer
 - Jazz
 - Lyrical
 - Hip Hop
- Best Cheer Group
- Best Dance Ensemble

Register No Later than February 10, 2024!

<u>Review Division Guidelines</u> <u>at the following link:</u> <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

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BEST OF THE BEST APRIL 11, 2025 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

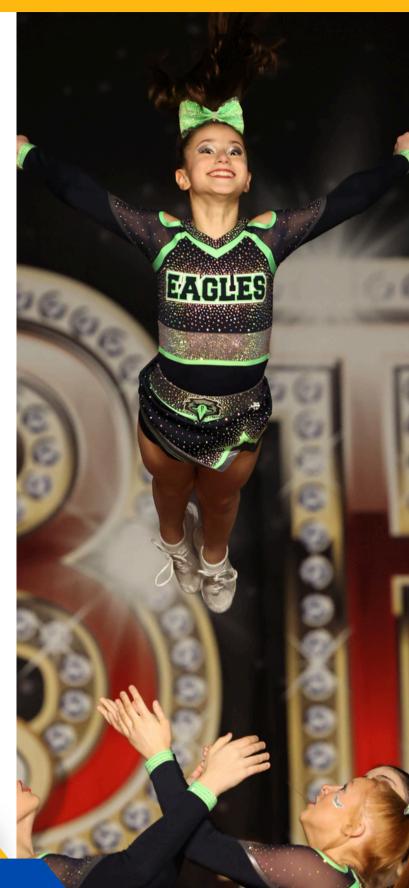
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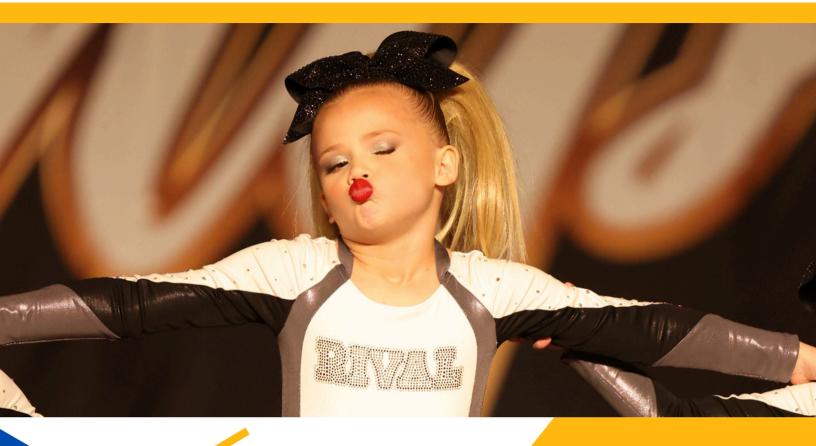
Register no later than April 7, 2024!

<u>Review Division Guidelines at</u> <u>the following link:</u> <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

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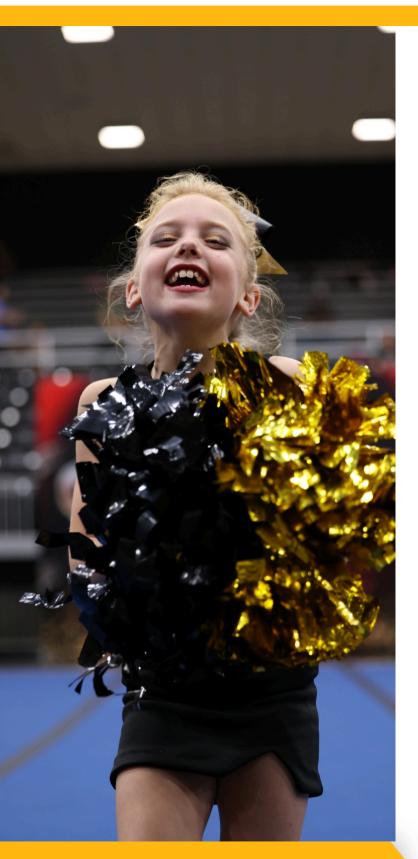
VIRTUAL EVENTS HOW IT WORKS

Step 1: Choose Your Event Date or Dates

Step 2: Choose Your Primary Division

- Step 3: Add Supplementary Pageant Categories (BATTLE FOR THE CROWN ONLY)
- Step 4: Read the Division Guidelines and Scoring Rubrics for Your Divisions
- **Step 5: Create your Routines and Content**
- Step 6: Submit your Routines and Content
- Step 7: Join us for the Watch Party and Awards!





DIVISION GUIDELINES BEST CHEERLEADER

- Time limit: 1:30 minutes maximum
- Music may be used for the entire routine
- Routine to include but not limited to:
 - Three (3) advanced jumps that show variety, two (2) of which need to be connected to receive max difficulty
 - Two (2) running tumbling passes including Level and/or Elite Level Appropriate Skills.
 - Two (2) standing tumbling passes including Level and/or Elite Level Appropriate Skills.
 - Dance and/or motion section - Choreography should be incorporated throughout the routine.

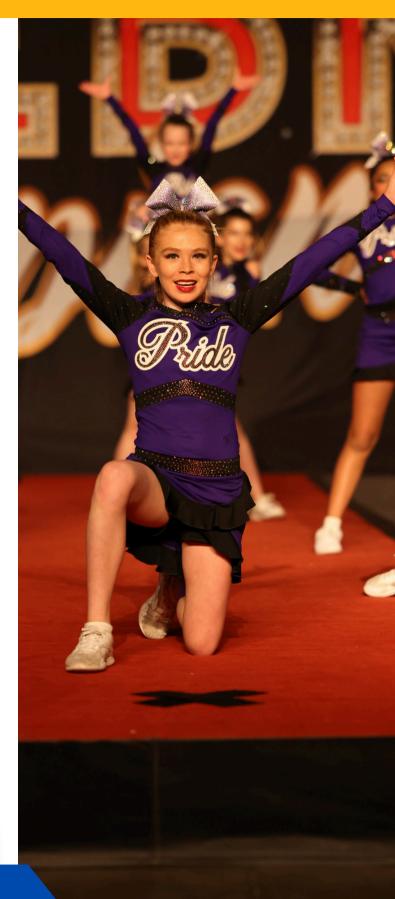
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DIVISION GUIDELINES BEST DANCER

- Time limit: 2 minutes maximum
- Music may be used for the entire routine
- Hand-held, Costume and/or Standing Props may be used. Backdrops are not allowed.
- Divisions include:
 - Best Dancer Jazz:
 - Routine: Routines incorporate stylized dance movements and combinations, leaps and turns.
 Emphasis is placed on proper technical execution, extension, control and body placement.
 - Tumbling: Hip-over-head rotation skills without hand support are not allowed. Exception: Front Aerials and Aerial Cartwheels are allowed. Hip-over-head rotation skills with hand support are not allowed while holding poms/props in supporting hand(s). Exception: forward rolls and backward rolls are allowed.
 - Best Dancer Lyrical:
 - Routine: Routines combine the principles of Jazz/Ballet and emphasize proper technical execution. Incorporate the use of flexibility, balance and mood. Routines are fluid in movement and focus on emotion that compliments the musical selection.
 - Tumbling: Hip-over-head rotation skills without hand support are not allowed. Exception: Front Aerials and Aerial Cartwheels are allowed. Hip-over-head rotation skills with hand support are not allowed while holding poms/props in supporting hand(s). Exception: forward rolls and backward rolls are allowed.
 - Best Dancer Hip Hop:
 - Routine: Routines emphasize street style movements with an emphasis on execution, style, creativity, body isolation/control, rhythm and musical interpretation. Routines may include additional focus on athletic incorporations such as jump combinations and other tricks.
 - Tumbling: Non airborne skills are allowed. Airborne skills with hand support: (1) are allowed (2) are limited to two consecutive hip-over-head rotation skills. Airborne skills without hand support are allowed provided: (1) involves no more than one twisting transition (2) may not connect to another skill that is airborne with hip-over-head rotation with or without hand support. Hip-over-head rotation skills with hand support are not allowed while holding pom/props in supporting hand(s). Exception: forward rolls and backward rolls are allowed.

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DIVISION GUIDELINES CHEER GROUP

- Time limit: 1:30 minutes maximum
- 2-4 members (M/F)
- Music may be used for the entire routine
- Routine to include but not limited to:
 - Three (3) advanced jumps that show variety, two (2) of which need to be connected to receive max difficulty. Jumps must be synchronized.
 - One (1) synchronized standing tumbling pass, plus one (1) additional pass performed including Level and/or Elite Level Appropriate Skills.
 - One (1) synchronized running tumbling pass, plus one (1) additional pass performed including Level and/or Elite Level Appropriate Skills.
 - Dance and/or motion section

 Choreography should be
 incorporated throughout the
 routine.

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DIVISION GUIDELINES BEST DANCE GROUP OR ENSEMBLE

- Time limit: 2 minutes maximum
- 2-3 members (M/F)
- Music may be used for the entire routine
- Routines may incorporate any style. All styles will compete together. Hand-held, Costume and/or Standing Props may be used. Backdrops are not allowed.
- Tumbling: Non airborne skills are allowed. Airborne skills with hand support: (1) are allowed (2) are limited to two consecutive hip-over-head rotation skills. Airborne skills without hand support are allowed provided: (1) involves no more than one twisting transition (2) may not connect to another skill that is airborne with hip-over-head rotation with or without hand support. Hip-over-head rotation skills with hand support are not allowed while holding pom/props in supporting hand(s). Exception: forward rolls and backward rolls are allowed.
- Lifts/Partnering & Release Moves:
 - The Executing Dancer should be supported from a Supporting Dancer who is in direct contact with the floor throughout the entire skill. (Exception: Kick Line Leaps).
 - Hip over-head rotation of the Executing Dancer(s) is generally considered to not be a safety issue, as long as the Executing Dancer is returned to the performance floor on his/her feet or hands with support from the Supporting Dancer(s).
 - Simultaneous tumbling over or under another dancer that includes hip over-head rotation by both dancers is not permitted.
 - Drops to the knee, thigh, back, front, head, shoulder, or seat onto the performing surface are generally considered to be unsafe. In order to address the safety issue, the dancer must first bear weight on the hand(s) or foot/feet.
 - It is generally not considered to be a safety issue for an Executing Dancer to jump, leap, step, or push off a Supporting Dancer, and a Supporting Dancer may generally release/toss an Executing Dancer without creating a safety issue.
 - "Basket tosses" are not considered to be safe for dance teams. However, a dancer may be safely released and caught in a dance lift if the Executing Dancer remains in a horizontal position or vertical position with his/her head above his/her feet.

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PAGEANT CATEGORIES

Register for additional pageant categories, including:

- Most Photogenic
- Supermodel
- Fashionista
- Denim and Diamond Wear
- Icon

Contestants qualify for Supreme and Miss Supreme Titles when registered for at least 2 pageant categories.

Contestants quality for Grand Supreme title when registered for at least 4 categories.

Pageant Categories are only available at the Battle for the Crown Virtual Event. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to learn more!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my Gym Have to Register My Athlete? No! Parents/Guardians are free to register their athletes. Athletes do not need to represent a gym/program.

What Division do I Register For? View age grids and divisions at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Where Can I View Division Guidelines? View division guidelines at the following link: <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u>

Where Can I View Scoresheets and Scoring Rubrics? View Dance Scoresheets and Scoring Rubrics at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

View Cheer Scoresheets and Scoring Rubrics at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

<u>Click here to view level and elite level appropriate</u> <u>skills through the Open Championship Series</u> <u>Scoring Systems!</u>

Does My Athlete Have to Wear a Uniform in Submission Videos? No! An athlete does not have to wear a uniform in their submission videos or pictures.

Where Do I Submit Videos and Content? You can submit all videos via regchamp.com. View the Video Step-by-Step Guide at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

How do I register? Register at the following link: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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