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is available at  
[uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com)  
after September 14th.



February 3 – 5, 2017 at the  
**WALT DISNEY** World® Resort

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**ATTENTION!**

**NO changes can be made  
after January 6, 2017.**

*If you have changes after this date,  
there will be a \$50 fee per change!*



# Tentative Schedule



## Thursday, February 2

- Teams arrive in Orlando.
- Orientation and Team Registration.

## Friday, February 3

- Teams arrive in Orlando.
- Orientation and Team Registration.
- Special "UDA Night" at the *Magic Kingdom*® Park for those team members and families purchasing the NDTC travel package. (Extended hours at the *Magic Kingdom*® Park with exclusive use of the *Magic Kingdom*® Park's most exciting rides!) Times to be announced in early January.
- US All Star competition at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

## Saturday, February 4

- Preliminary, Semi-final, and some Final competitions for school teams at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.
- Teams can visit parks at their leisure.

## Sunday, February 5

- Preliminary, Semi-final, and some Final competitions for school teams at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.
- World School & Performance Cheer Championships
- This evening join us for our Championship Celebration Party at *Disney Hollywood Studios*®.

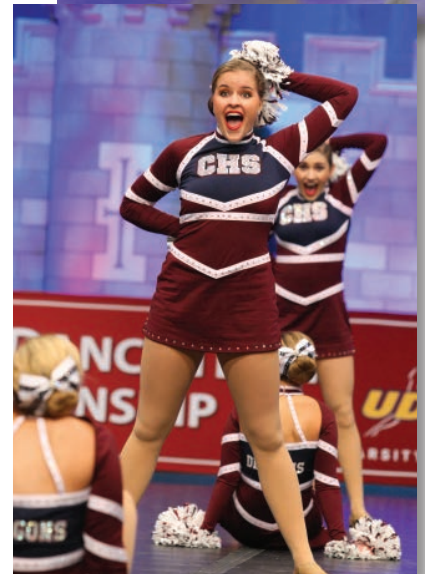
## Monday, February 6

- Teams visit a *Walt Disney World*® Resort Theme Park of their choice.

## Tuesday, February 7

- Teams depart Orlando.

\* This is a tentative schedule and may change to accommodate the number of teams in each category. The NDTC rules committee reserves the right to determine if a preliminary or semi-final round will be necessary.





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## Travel package highlights:

### 3 OR 4 DAY WALT DISNEY WORLD® PARK HOPPER® PASS

- Unlimited admission for three or four days to the \**Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Disney's Hollywood Studios*®, *Epcot*® and *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park.
- 3 days Premium admission into *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

### SPECIAL "UDA NIGHT" AT THE MAGIC KINGDOM® PARK! (EXTENDED HOURS)

### CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION PARTY!

- To be held Sunday evening at *Disney's Hollywood Studios*®. Includes DJ and dancing, *Rock 'n' Roller Coaster*® Starring *Aerosmith*, *The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror*™\*, *Toy Story Midway Mania* and *Star Tours*!

**ONE WALT DISNEY WORLD® COUNTER SERVICE MEAL VOUCHER.** This includes entree and beverage. Dessert not included.

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS W/DISNEY'S MAGICAL EXPRESS

- Round trip Airport Transfers provided from Orlando International Airport ONLY (MCO)!

### BUS TRANSPORTATION TO ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS

### ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES

\**The Twilight Zone*® is a registered trademark of CBS, Inc.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is easy by following the steps below. Contact us if you have questions and we will be glad to help!

### TEAMS

\*You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Your Varsity account login username and password
- Information for all athletes (first name, last name, gender, birthdate) for your team roster
- Requested housing location and attendee rooming list (if applicable)
- Additional ticket orders or upgrades to packages by person

\*NDTC will no longer be requiring a hand-written roster. All School and All Star teams will submit their rosters through the online registration. All Star teams must complete an official team roster through USASF prior to the event.

Step 1: Go to [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com), hover over "Competitions" in the yellow panel, click on "National Dance Team Championship".

Step 2: Read all information pertaining to the event before you begin the registration process. All required forms must be mailed to the UDA office after submitting your registration.

Step 3: Click on the link to start the registration process and log into your account.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on each page to assign your athletes and coaches to the appropriate team(s) and create your rooming list for your team's housing (if applicable).

Step 5: Once you review and submit your registration, mail your deposit (bank check or money order) and team forms. Or, pay by credit card by clicking on the "My Nationals Registration" tab on your account and click "Make a Payment".

### FAMILY MEMBERS / FRIENDS (HOTEL RESERVATIONS)

\*You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Your team's registration number (you may obtain this number from your coach/advisor after the team is rostered)
- Requested housing location and attendee rooming list (if applicable)
- Additional ticket orders or upgrades to packages by person

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Step 2: Read all of the information pertaining to the event before you begin your registration process.

Step 3: Click on the link to start the registration process and log in using the Team Registration Number.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on each page to make hotel reservations and/or order additional tickets. If applicable, you may also assign participants / coaches that are on the team roster to your rooming list.

Step 5: Once you review and submit your registration, mail your deposit (bank check or money order) to guarantee your registration. Or, pay by credit card by clicking on the "My Nationals Registration" tab on your account and click "Make a Payment".

### PAYMENT DUE DATES

October 27, 2016 – \$100 per person deposit

December 6, 2016 – Final Balance

### TEAM FORMS

The following team forms must be signed and mailed to the UDA office by December 6, 2016

Rules and Guidelines and Release / Waiver forms for every athlete and coach attending

### CHANGES

After submitting your registration, sign in to your account and click on the appropriate section of your registration to request a change. Any changes requested after January 6, 2017 will result in a \$50 per change fee.

# NDTC TRAVEL PACKAGES

2017 NATIONAL DANCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



## Online Registration will open on September 14, 2016!

- Choose the type of room you wish to stay in (quad, triple, double or single)
- Registration and deposit are due October 27, 2016
- HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES.
- All Walt Disney World® Theme Park tickets are valid Wednesday, February 1 - Saturday, February 15, 2017

## FOUR NIGHTS

**DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT**  
**DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT**

Travel package price for the four nights of:

February 2 (check-in) through February 6 (check-out) or

February 3 (check-in) through February 7 (check-out) includes:

- Four nights and five days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Championship Celebration Party
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Four day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- One counter service meal voucher (One entrée and beverage per voucher - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner ONLY.)
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$556 per person .....	\$634 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$614 per person .....	\$696 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$721 per person .....	\$824 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$1006 per person .....	\$1203 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

★ You may upgrade your Four Day PARK-HOPPER® to a 5 day PARK-HOPPER® for an additional \$30 per person. Please indicate this on your rooming list.

Most rooms will have two double beds however single rooms may have one king bed.

## THREE NIGHTS

**DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT**  
**DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT**

The travel package price for the three nights of

February 3 (check-in) through February 6 (check-out) or

February 4 (check-in) through February 7 (check-out) includes:

- Three nights and four days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Championship Celebration Party
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Four day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- One counter service meal voucher (One entrée and beverage per voucher, No Dessert - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner ONLY.)
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$528 per person .....	\$577 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$567 per person .....	\$621 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$642 per person .....	\$711 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$864 per person .....	\$1002 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

★ You may upgrade your Four Day PARK-HOPPER® to a 5 day PARK-HOPPER® for an additional \$30 per person. Please indicate this on your rooming list.

Most rooms will have two double beds however single rooms may have one king bed.

★ You will need to use your WDW Park Hopper Pass in order to attend this event!

## TWO NIGHTS

**DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT**  
**DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT**

The travel package price for the two nights of

February 2 (check-in) through February 4 (check-out) or

February 3 (check-in) through February 5 (check-out) includes:

- Two nights and three days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Three day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three day admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports™ Complex
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$478 per person .....	\$519 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$495 per person .....	\$552 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$542 per person .....	\$614 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$721 per person .....	\$819 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

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## EXTRA NIGHTS

(ONLY WITH THE FOUR NIGHT TRAVEL PACKAGE!)

**DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT**  
**DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT**

I would like to stay an extra night on:

**WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017**    **THURSDAY, February 2, 2017**  
**TUESDAY, February 7, 2017**

Optional Extra Nights (Wednesday, February 1, Thursday, February 2, or Tuesday, February 7). Since the hotel has very limited space available for these nights, reservations for the extra nights will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Disregard this section if you plan to stay the regular four nights and five days.

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
All rooms .....	\$135 per room .....	\$220 per room .....

(REGARDLESS OF OCCUPANCY)

### Commuter Participant Fee: \$265

For those participants not purchasing the travel package, there is a \$265 per participant registration fee. This fee includes:

- Three Day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER Pass
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports™ Complex
- All registration fees for the NDTC

**Dancers who will be competing in the School and All Star Competition will have a \$100 per dancer crossover fee.**

## PLEASE MAKE ANY CHECKS PAYABLE TO NDTC!

School checks, money orders, cashier's checks or credit cards ONLY!!!

**Online Registration opens Sept. 14, 2017!**

For more information contact us at 1-800-DANCEUDA (326-2383)



# 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships

## Teams Eligible to compete:

- School and All Star teams competing in the 2017 National Dance Team Championship are eligible to compete in the World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All School teams who competed in the 2016 NDTC Divisions must have placed in the top 10 (regardless of division) at the 2016 NDTC event in order to be eligible to compete in the 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All Star teams competing at the 2017 NDTC are eligible to compete in the 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All United States teams must pre-register (please see enclosed form) if interested and are eligible.

## General Requirements:

- Competition will take place during the 2017 National Dance Team Championship at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ® Complex – Sunday February 5, 2017.
- NDTC score sheets, rules and regulations will also be used for the World School & Performance Cheer Championships for easy participation.

## Divisions:

- There will be an additional \$25 per participant registration fee for each category to compete.
- School Teams can only participate in ONE category.
- All Star teams are limited to 2 categories and must pay \$25 per participant per category competing.
- Categories – ONLY Pom, Hip Hop & Kick categories will be offered at the World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All 2017 Eligible Teams can participate in one of the following divisions:  
All Star – Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, Senior and Open  
School – Junior High, Junior Varsity, Small Varsity, Medium Varsity and Large Varsity

**Note:** Some divisions may be combined based on final enrollment in each division.

## Awards:

- All teams in the final round of competition will receive a trophy.
- Teams who rank first, second, or, third place will additionally receive a bronze, silver, or gold medallion.
- Teams placing first will receive a championship jacket for each participant rostered plus two coaches.
- World nation rankings will also be awarded to top teams.

**Note:** For teams that choose to participate in World School & Performance Cheer Championships AND advance into the NDTC National Finals, every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts in performance time however, they cannot be guaranteed.

# Discounted Walt Disney World® Tickets

2017 NATIONAL DANCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**\*ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT UDA.VARSITY.COM.**

(For Family and Friends not purchasing a NDTC Travel Package)



**NOTE: TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE OF THESE TICKETS!**

Extra tickets may ONLY be ordered on [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com) under the National Dance Team Championship.

Tickets can be picked up in Orlando Wednesday, February 1 through Friday, February 3, 2017. Instructions on where to pick these tickets up will be sent to you at a later date.

## WALT DISNEY WORLD® TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

### THREE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$255.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### FOUR DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$285.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### FIVE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$315.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### COUNTER SERVICE MEAL VOUCHERS - \$15.00 each

(One entrée and beverage per voucher - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner Only. Does not include dessert.)

### SUNDAY EVENING CELEBRATION PARTY AT

### DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS® - \$40.00 each\*\* (NDTC Transportation is not included)

(Tower of Terror, Aerosmith Rock-n-roller Coaster, Star Tours, Toy Story Midway Mania and DJ Dance Party in the Indiana Jones Theater)

**\*\*Disney transportation will not be available. Refunds will not be given for Celebration wristbands.**

No extra ticket orders will be accepted after **January 20, 2017**.  
Tickets may be purchased in Orlando at Celebrity Hall, while supplies last.

**ORDERS NOT PAID IN FULL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

Tickets are valid from February 1 – 15, 2017

DISCOUNTED TICKETS DEADLINE JANUARY 20, 2017

# AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport Only (MCO), you must read this information carefully. We will be sending you a transportation packet of important instructions for setting up your transportation to and from the airport. This information should arrive about 4 weeks prior to the event.

## *Disney's Magical Express*



- ★ Transportation between Orlando International Airport and the **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort will be provided by **Disney's Magical Express**. Attendees utilizing another airport will need to find alternate transportation.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** provides motorcoach transportation to/from the **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort and special luggage delivery service.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** requires a reservation. Each guest must be registered at a **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort prior to contacting **Disney's Magical Express**.
- ★ After registering for the event, each team will be provided with specific details to book their **Disney's Magical Express** reservation. Reservations need to be completed 14 days prior to arrival. Guests will be asked to provide a mailing address and inbound/outbound flight information.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** will mail Airport Transportation Booklets which include detailed arrival instructions and special luggage tags.
- ★ Do not send your flight information to UDA.



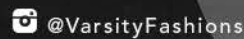
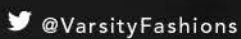
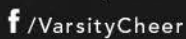


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# 2017 NDTC RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Bold Print and red font denotes a change from prior year*

## I. DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES:

- A. SCHOOL TEAMS - All teams in the Varsity, Junior Varsity or Junior High divisions must be an official school dance team. The Junior Varsity Division is any official school dance team that is recognized by their school as the Junior Varsity or "B" Team. Individuals are NOT permitted to compete in two divisions within the same school (Example: A dancer is not allowed to compete with both a JV and a Varsity team). Individuals are also NOT permitted to compete on two different school teams. (Example: A dancer is not allowed to compete with ABC Junior High and XYZ High School or ABC High School and XYZ High School). Go to [www.uda.varsity.com](http://www.uda.varsity.com) for specific category descriptions, divisions and routine rules.
- B. ALL STAR TEAMS – visit [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net) for all star divisions, categories and routine rules.

## II. JUDGING PROCEDURES

The judges for the event will be appointed at the sole discretion of Universal Dance Association. As the teams make their presentations, the judges will score the teams using a 100 point system. Judges scores will be AVERAGED together to determine the overall team score.

## III. SCORES AND RANKINGS

- A. Individual score sheets are for the exclusive use of each particular judge. Each judge has the responsibility and authority to review and submit his or her final scores and rankings prior to the final tally of the scores for all teams. No scores and rankings will be given over the telephone. After each round of competition, teams will receive the judges' score sheets and comments for their team. In addition, teams will receive a ranking sheet with the names and scores of all teams in their group.
- B. All ties in each division or group will remain with the exception of first place. The first place tie will be broken based on judges' final ranking points.

## IV. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

- A. RULES & PROCEDURES – Any questions concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the advisor / coach of the team and will be directed to the Competition Director. Such questions should be made prior to the team's competition performance.
- B. PERFORMANCE – Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to the Competition Director immediately after the team's performance and/or following the outcome of the competition.

## V. SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition with positive presentation upon entry and exit from the

performance area as well as throughout the routine. The advisor and coach of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents and other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification.

## VI. INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE

### A. UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

1. If, in the opinion of the competition officials, a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the competition equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the competition rather than the team, the team affected should STOP the routine.
2. The team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials.

### B. FAULT OF TEAM

1. In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own equipment, the team must either continue the routine or withdraw from the competition.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.

### C. INJURY

1. The only persons that may stop a routine for injury are:
  - a. competition officials,
  - b. the advisor / coach from the team performing or
  - c. an injured individual.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If the competition officials allow a routine to be performed at a later time, the spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials. The team may perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.
3. The injured participant that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
  - a. The competition officials receive clearance from, first, the medical personnel attending to that participant, second the parent (if present) AND THEN the head coach/advisor of the competing team.
  - b. If the medical personnel does not clear the participant, the participant can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver. In the event of a suspected concussion/head injury, the participant cannot return to perform without clearance from a licensed medical professional that has training related to head injuries, even with a waiver from a parent or legal guardian.

## VII. INTERPRETATIONS AND / OR RULINGS

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition. The Rules Committee will consist of the Competition Director, Head Judge, and a designated competition official.

## VIII. DISQUALIFICATION

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will be subject to disqualification from the competition and will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition.

## IX. FINALITY OF DECISIONS

By participating in this competition, each team agrees that all decisions by the judges will be final and will not be subject for review. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.

## X. GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the event. The coach of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, and any other person affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly.
- B. All programs should have, and review, an emergency action plan in the event of an injury.
- C. Coaches must recognize the entire team's particular ability level and limit the team's activities accordingly.
- D. No technical skills should be performed when a coach is not present or providing direct supervision.
- E. All practice sessions should be held in a location suitable for the activities of dance, and away from noise and distractions.
- F. Warm-up and stretching should precede and conclude all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, competitions, performances, and other physical activities.
- G. The performance surface should be taken into consideration before engaging in any technical aspect of dance. The performance area should be reasonably free of obstructions. Dancers should not perform technical skills on:
  1. Concrete, asphalt, or any other hard or uncovered surface
  2. Wet surfaces
  3. Uneven surfaces
  4. Surfaces with obstructions
- H. The dance team coach or other knowledgeable designated representative should be in attendance at all practices, functions, and games.

## XI. COMPETITION ROUTINE GUIDELINES

- A. Substitutions may be made in the event of an injury or other serious circumstance. Substitutes must also abide by the age restrictions in all division in which they compete.

- B. Formal entrances which involve dance, technical skills, and all traditions/chants are not permitted. Dancers should enter the performance area in a timely fashion.
- C. All staging, backdrops, special effects, or any items that may damage or otherwise alter the performance floor or environment are prohibited (water, powder, glitter, fire, sliding oil, etc).
- D. Teams may dance off of the performance floor; however, all routine choreography for the **entire** team must begin and end on the performance surface. Jumping on or off the performance surface is prohibited.
- E. **Time limit is as follows:**
  1. **SCHOOL teams will have a maximum of (2) two minutes to demonstrate their style and expertise. If a team exceeds the time limit, they will be assessed a penalty.**
  2. **ALL STAR teams will have a minimum of (1:45) one minute forty five seconds and a maximum of (2:30) two minutes thirty seconds to demonstrate their style and expertise. If a team exceeds the time limit, they will be assessed a penalty.**
- F. Timing will begin with the first choreographed movement or note of music, whichever is first. Timing will end with the last choreographed movement or note of music, whichever is last.

## XII. MUSIC GUIDELINES

- A. **I have read and understand the USA Cheer Music Copyrights Educational Initiative and all sound recordings used in our team's music shall only be used with written license from the owners(s) of the sound recordings.**
- B. **These guidelines are as of June 16, 2016. For the most up to date music information, visit <http://varsity.com/music>. If you have any questions, cheer teams should email [info@usacheer.net](mailto:info@usacheer.net) and dance teams should email [dancemusic@varsity.com](mailto:dancemusic@varsity.com). Please check Preferred Provider list for updates and changes periodically.**
- C. **Teams must be able to provide proof of licensing upon request. If a team does not have proof of music licensing available, they will be allowed to perform to an optional approved track of music or a track with counts (provided by Varsity Spirit). If a team cannot provide proof of licensing, and do not perform to an optional approved track of music or to counts, the team will be disqualified from the competition.**
- D. **If there are concerns regarding a certain team's use of music, a Challenge Form must be completed immediately following the team's performance.**
- E. **Challenge Process**
  - a. **All music challenges must be submitted in writing to the event director.**
  - b. **There will be \$100 fee to request a music challenge and must be in the form of a check made out to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.**
  - c. **Fees collected will be voided if challenge is correct.**
  - d. **If the team challenged can provide documentation during the event and can be verified, the fees will be donated to St. Jude.**
  - e. **If the team challenged can provide documentation that requires further review, a decision will be finalized within 48 hours of the event.**



- XIII. **CHOREOGRAPHY AND COSTUMING**
- A. Routine choreography should be appropriate and entertaining for all audience members. Vulgar or suggestive material, choreography and/or music is not allowed and is defined as any movement or choreography implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures or implications. Inappropriate choreography, costuming, makeup and/or music may affect the judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.
  - B. Teams may NOT use Disney themes nor may they have costumes that resemble a Disney character.
  - C. All male dancers' costumes must include a shirt that is fastened, however it can be sleeveless.
  - D. Jewelry as part of the costume is allowed.

- XIV. **PRELIMINARIES, SEMI-FINALS, AND FINALS**
- UDA reserves the right to determine if a preliminary, semi-final, or final round will be necessary. There will be a preliminary competition held in most categories. All divisions with only one round prior to the finals will be classified as a semi-final. 50% of the teams in each group will advance to the next round. In the event of a tie for the final spot advancing, both teams that are tied will move on. Tournament officials will have full authority to make the final determination of the number of teams selected to advance to the next round.**

- XV. **AWARDS AND PRIZES**
- All teams in the final round of competition will receive a trophy. Teams who rank first, second, or third place will additionally receive a bronze, silver, or gold medallion. Teams placing first will also receive a championship jacket, given to every participant who performed on the floor plus two coaches. Based on availability, rostered alternates can receive jackets from our championship office at the all-star resort after competition has been completed.

- XVI. **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION- SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY**
- It is understood that teams participating in the National Dance Team Championship will not knowingly and willingly participate in any other dance event promoted as a "national championship" or "international championship" for the

2016-2017 school year. (Exception: USA National Championship). Teams who do not adhere will automatically be disqualified from the 2018 Championship.

- XVII. **TELEVISION COVERAGE**
- The National Dance Team Championship will be nationally televised on an ESPN network. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams will be shown on the telecast. **Out of respect for the copyrights of others, original music will be composed for all routines featured in the show, in order to meet broadcast licensing requirements. If teams use an original composition created or commissioned by you (an original song and recording to which you own or license the rights by written agreement from a preferred provider), your routine music may be used.**

- XVIII. **TOURNAMENT FACILITY**
- A. The competition is scheduled to be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ® Complex.
  - B. Marley Floor: All main floors will have 10 strips and all rehearsal floors will have 8. Approximate floor size is 50 feet X 50 feet.
  - C. The tournament officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to inclement weather, facility problems, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the successful execution of the championship.

- XIX. **APPEARANCES, ENDORSEMENTS, AND PUBLICITY**
- All teams winning titles, awards, or prizes agree to have all appearances, endorsements, and publicity approved through the NDTC office.

- XX. **PENALTIES**
- A two (2) point per judge penalty will be assessed to any team violating any of the specific rules as stated.** If you have any questions concerning the legality of a trick or move, please upload a video to: <http://eventuploads.varsityspirit.com/> Include your team name, your name, and a contact phone number. It must be received by January 10, 2017. For questions please contact Ashley Udashen at [audashen@varsity.com](mailto:audashen@varsity.com).

**For any clarification or interpretation of the above safety guideline please email Ashley Udashen at [audashen@varsity.com](mailto:audashen@varsity.com)**

**ON BEHALF OF MY TEAM, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE COMPETITION AND ROUTINE RULES AND GUIDELINES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School/Team Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Advisor / Coach's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Division — Junior High, Senior All Star, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Administrator's Signature)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOTEL AND TRAVEL



### 1. What is the advantage of purchasing the travel package?

It is not required that you attend the NDTC on the travel package. The main reason teams purchase the package is convenience and savings.

- a) **Convenience**-Everything is handled for you. *Disney's Magical Express* will pick you up and take you back to the Orlando International airport ONLY. There is no hassle of renting vans or cars and finding drivers. Hotel registration is smoother and rooms are guaranteed. The NDTC office works together with *Walt Disney World*®Resort to block your rooms so your entire group stays together.

If you book your own trip, you have to:

- Step 1: Call travel Agency or airlines (which could take hours).  
Step 2: Send in deposit for airline tickets.  
Step 3: Call several hotels to get room rates and availability.  
Step 4: Guarantee all rooms using personal credit card for deposit.  
Step 5: Request reimbursement check from the school.  
Step 6: Send your rooming list to the hotel.  
Step 7: Call car rental agencies to find out rates and regulations of drivers.  
Step 8: Fill out registration form for the NDTC and mail in with registration fees.

If you book with NDTC you have to:

- Step 1: Call A & I Travel at 1-866-719-0379 or your local travel agent to book flights.  
Step 2: Register online at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com)

- b) **Savings**- The NDTC is able to negotiate discounted rates for hotel rooms and theme park tickets.

### 2. In which hotel will we be staying?

Accommodations will be provided at *Disney's All Star Resorts* and *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort*. Your team may choose which resort they would like to be housed in. *Disney's All Star Resort* is a very nice yet economical hotel. *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort* is a more upscale hotel on the *Walt Disney World*®Resort. Therefore the main difference in package prices is the hotel cost only. All other services will remain the same for both hotels. In the event that the *Walt Disney World*®Resorts sell out of rooms, NDTC will try to make arrangements with an alternate hotel off property. **PLEASE NOTE: Hotels may fill up prior to posted deadlines.**

### 3. We have parents who would like to come to the Championship. Can they sign up for the NDTC travel package?

Of course! A lot of coaches meet with the parents and include them on the travel package with their team. However, we encourage family members and friends to register with us directly.

### 4. We have an uneven number of girls. Can we pay the quad rate for three girls in a room?

No. The travel package prices have been calculated according to how many people are in each room.

### 5. Can we have five people in a room?

No. The *Disney's All Star Resorts* and *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort* do not allow more than four people to a room.

### 6. We are arriving in Orlando at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, will our hotel rooms be ready?

Most hotels do not guarantee check in until 4:00 p.m. However, if there are rooms ready in your block, the hotel will check you in early. Please be sure to communicate this to your entire group that is traveling with you.

### 7. Our team doesn't leave Orlando until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. What can we do all day?

Hotel check out is at 11:00 a.m. If you would like, you can take a *Walt Disney World*®Resort shuttle bus to *Disney Springs* to shop. The hotel will be glad to store your luggage for you, but you will be responsible for picking it up before you depart.

### 8. How do I request a refund?

All refund requests must be submitted in writing to Lisa Holder at [lholder@varsity.com](mailto:lholder@varsity.com) or faxed to 1-800-969-8295. Include the school/team name, amount requested, who to make the check out to, where to mail the check, and a reason for the refund. The NDTC office will review your account and issue a refund check based upon what they see in your file. All refund checks are processed AFTER the NDTC event is over. The average processing time for a refund is 4 weeks from the date the request is received. **Refunds are not issued unless a written request is received.**

### 9. If we stay off the travel package and commute can we use UDA bus transportation?

No. Transportation is only provided for those purchasing the travel package.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

## TICKETS AND COMPETITION

### 1. When will we receive our *Walt Disney World*® tickets for the Championship?

You receive your tickets when you register with NDTC at your hotel in Orlando.

### 2. Do we use our *WDW PARK HOPPER*® ticket for competition?

In addition to Park admission each *PARK HOPPER*® purchased through the NDTC, also has admission into **ESPN Wide World of Sports**® Complex. This NOT considered a theme park admission, and therefore does not use a day on your *PARK HOPPER*®.

### 3. What does “*PARK HOPPER*®” mean?

A *PARK HOPPER*® enables you to visit more than one park a day.

### 4. Will attending the *UDA* parties take days off of my *PARK HOPPER*® pass?

For the Special “*UDA NIGHT*” at *Magic Kingdom*® Park, a day of admission will be taken off your *PARK HOPPER*® pass regardless of what time you arrive. For the Championship Celebration Party at *Disney’s Hollywood Studios*®, a day will not be taken off of your *PARK HOPPER*® pass.  
Please Note: YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND TO ATTEND ALL PARTIES.

### 5. If we do not use all four days of our *Walt Disney World*® tickets, may we use them next year?

No. All of the discounted tickets sold at the NDTC have an expiration date that is listed on the back of your ticket. (February 1, 2017 through February 15, 2017)

### 6. Do spectators have to purchase a *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® ticket in order to watch competition at The HP Field House and/or Jostens Center at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex?

No! If you are only going to the The HP Field House and/or Jostens Center at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*®, you may purchase a ticket at the door for \$30 per person per day. However, if you purchase a *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® ticket from the NDTC it includes admission into the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*®.

### 7. Are there discounted park tickets available for friends and family not on the travel package?

Yes, there are three different tickets.

1) 3-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$255.00

2) 4-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$285.00

3) 5-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$315.00

Information and pricing for these tickets can be found on page 7 and you may purchase and pay online at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com). *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® tickets are valid for unlimited admission into the *Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Epcot*®, *Disney’s Hollywood Studios*®, and *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park as well as three days of admission into the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex. These tickets DO NOT include NDTC bus transportation to the parks.

### 8. How do I find out when and where my team competes?

A detailed order of competition will be posted at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com) in early January. The detailed order of competition will tell you the location and exact times that your team will report backstage, take pictures, warm up, and compete.

### 9. How can parents pick up tickets if athletes are registered under coach name (on 1 invoice)?

Parents must register their athlete themselves if they would like to pick up their athlete’s tickets.





# 2016-2017 UDA Dance Summit Bid Process

National Dance Team Championship  
Orlando, FL  
February 3 – 5, 2017  
1 Paid and 5 At-Large Bids

Divisions and Categories listed below are eligible to receive a "Paid" or an "At Large" bid to The 2017 Dance Summit. These divisions and categories are:

Tiny – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop  
Small & Large Mini – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Youth – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Junior Coed – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Junior – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Senior – Kick  
Small & Large Senior Coed – Kick  
Small Open & Large Open - Kick  
Small Open Coed & Large Open Coed - Kick  
Open Male – Kick

UDA reserves the right to combine, split, delete or add divisions based upon Championship competition enrollment. These adjustments will be made in conjunction with guidelines set forth by the USASF. UDA reserves the right to adjust days of performance, performance venues and times of competition for all divisions based upon final competition enrollment.

#### Bid Distribution Process:

1. Team must be in good standing with the USASF as an official Gym Member in order to be eligible to receive a bid to The Dance Summit. An official USASF printed roster is required prior to competition.
2. Generally, bids will be awarded to First Place Teams with the highest overall score.
3. Bids will be awarded evenly, to the extent possible, across divisions / categories.
4. Teams holding an At-Large Bid may be upgraded to a Paid Bid. The At-Large Bid will then be released and passed down.
5. UDA reserves the right to amend the above process based upon final competition enrollments.

UDA National Dance Team Championship – Summit Bid Distribution  
Paid Bid will be awarded to any eligible team at UDA's discretion

Go to [varsityallstar.com](http://varsityallstar.com) for more information about The 2017 Dance Summit

# USASF WORLDS INFORMATION

UDA will be offering seven (7) Partial Paid bids and thirteen (14) At-Large bids for the 2017 Dance Worlds. All teams awarded a Partial Paid bid will receive \$325 times the number of athletes on the floor plus two coaches. A minimum amount of \$3,500 and a maximum amount of \$5,000 will be awarded for a Partial Paid Bid. This amount will be used towards the team's USASF Worlds accommodation packages. Additional expenses incurred and travel will be the responsibility of the team/gym. At-Large bids will be responsible to pay their own Worlds accommodation packages and travel expenses.

Bids may be awarded in the following All Star divisions and categories:

\*UDA will follow the USASF guidelines for combining and splitting categories.

Small Senior - Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical	Small Open – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical
Large Senior - Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical	Large Open – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical
Small Senior Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical	Small Open Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical
Large Senior Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical	Large Open Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical
	Open Male – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop


UDA reserves the right to distribute these bids within the designated divisions.

1. The division and category in which a team is awarded a bid at the 2017 National Dance Team Championship, is the division and category in which the team must compete representing UDA at the 2017 Dance Worlds.
2. Winning a division does not guarantee a Partial Paid or At-Large Bid.
3. Teams can receive a bid in more than one category.
4. Bid winners do not have to win their division/category.
5. Teams outside the continental United States are NOT eligible to receive a Worlds bid.

Teams who are awarded bids, have until Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 5:00pm Central time to accept or decline the bid. Because of these quick deadlines, it is recommended that all teams in the Senior and Open divisions discuss Worlds bids and decide prior to attending the NDTC if they would accept or decline a bid.

The 2017 Dance Worlds will be held April 29 – May 1, 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

**Save the Date!**



**April 29 - May 1, 2017**  
**Walt Disney World® Resort**  
**Orlando, FL**

THE DANCE WORLDS™





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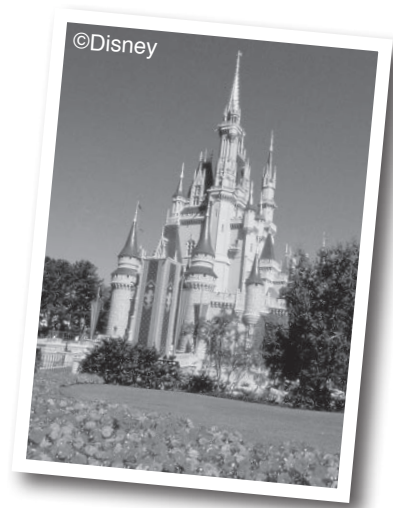


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Walt Disney World.

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Watch these Disney Travel Tips to find everything you need to make the most of your Nationals experience at the **Walt Disney World®** Resort.









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 Introduction	 Tickets	 Transportation	 Dining
 FASTPASS®	 Disney's Hollywood Studios	 Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park	 Magic Kingdom® Park
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- ★ Get a step-by-step explanation of what you need to know about **Disney's Magical Express**, UDA's airport transportation partner.
- ★ Get inside info on what to do at **Epcot®**, **Magic Kingdom® Park**, and **Disney's Hollywood Studios®**.
- ★ Learn how to get the most out of your park passes by taking advantage of extended hours and Fast Passes.
- ★ And much, much more!

*Watch them now on [uda.varsity.com/traveltips!](http://uda.varsity.com/traveltips)*

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# PAYMENT POLICIES & DEADLINES

## Payments:

Initial registration and deposit are due by October 27, 2016  
\$100 per person (non-refundable)

Balance of Payment is due by December 6, 2016

*Registrations that are not paid in full 2 weeks prior to the event are subject to cancellation.*

## Hotel Accommodations:

Hotels may fill up prior to the published deadlines. Hotel reservations are available on a first come first served basis.

## Changes:

All changes must be requested by January 6, 2017. If changes are requested after this date, you will be charged a \$50 fee for every change.

## Cancellations:

For cancellations on or before December 6, 2016, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per person deposit.

For cancellations between December 7, 2016 and January 6, 2017, an additional \$100.00 per person penalty will apply to cover hotel and entertainment guarantees. Cancellations received after January 6, 2017 will result in Full Forfeiture of all monies paid.

- Deposits from cancellations cannot be applied toward your balance.
- All cancellations must be in writing to the National Dance Team Championship.
- We will not accept cancellations by phone.

Cancellations may be emailed to [lholder@varsity.com](mailto:lholder@varsity.com) or faxed to 800-969-8295 or 901-387-4357, Attn: Lisa Holder.

## Refunds:

Refunds will be issued after the event is over. Requests for refunds must be sent in writing and may be emailed to [lholder@varsity.com](mailto:lholder@varsity.com) or faxed to 800-969-8295 or 901-387-4357, Attn: Lisa Holder.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT

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UNIVERSAL DANCE ASSOCIATION  
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Online Registration  
is available at  
[uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com)  
after September 14th.



February 3 – 5, 2017 at the  
**WALT DISNEY** World® Resort

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by



**ATTENTION!**

**NO changes can be made  
after January 6, 2017.**

*If you have changes after this date,  
there will be a \$50 fee per change!*



# Tentative Schedule



## Thursday, February 2

- Teams arrive in Orlando.
- Orientation and Team Registration.

## Friday, February 3

- Teams arrive in Orlando.
- Orientation and Team Registration.
- Special "UDA Night" at the *Magic Kingdom*® Park for those team members and families purchasing the NDTC travel package. (Extended hours at the *Magic Kingdom*® Park with exclusive use of the *Magic Kingdom*® Park's most exciting rides!) Times to be announced in early January.
- US All Star competition at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

## Saturday, February 4

- Preliminary, Semi-final, and some Final competitions for school teams at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.
- Teams can visit parks at their leisure.

## Sunday, February 5

- Preliminary, Semi-final, and some Final competitions for school teams at *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.
- World School & Performance Cheer Championships
- This evening join us for our Championship Celebration Party at *Disney Hollywood Studios*®.

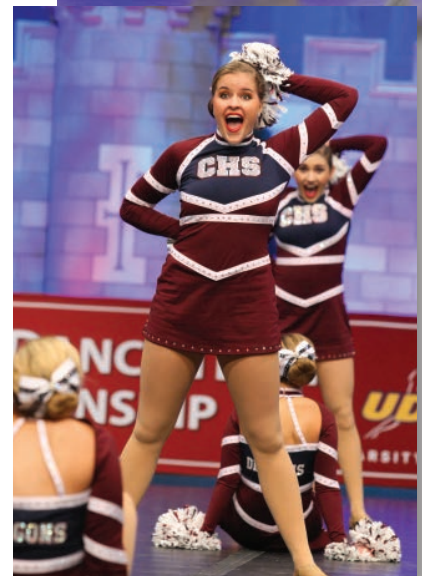
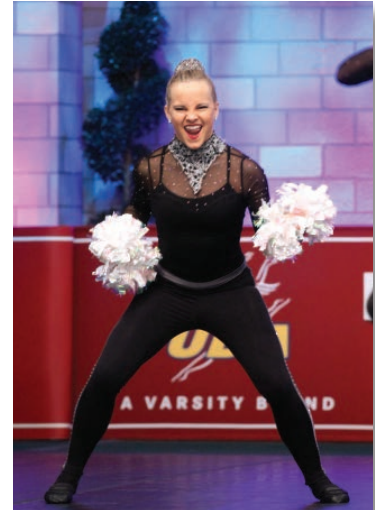
## Monday, February 6

- Teams visit a *Walt Disney World*® Resort Theme Park of their choice.

## Tuesday, February 7

- Teams depart Orlando.

*\* This is a tentative schedule and may change to accommodate the number of teams in each category. The NDTC rules committee reserves the right to determine if a preliminary or semi-final round will be necessary.*





# ATTENTION!

NO changes can be made after January 6, 2017.

If you have changes after this date, there will be a \$50 fee per change!



February 3 – 5, 2017 at the  
**WALT DISNEY** World Resort

## Travel package highlights:

### 3 OR 4 DAY WALT DISNEY WORLD® PARK HOPPER® PASS

- Unlimited admission for three or four days to the \**Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Disney's Hollywood Studios*®, *Epcot*® and *Disney's Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park.
- 3 days Premium admission into *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex.

### SPECIAL "UDA NIGHT" AT THE MAGIC KINGDOM® PARK! (EXTENDED HOURS)

### CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION PARTY!

- To be held Sunday evening at *Disney's Hollywood Studios*®. Includes DJ and dancing, *Rock 'n' Roller Coaster*® Starring *Aerosmith*, *The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror*™\*, *Toy Story Midway Mania* and *Star Tours*!

**ONE WALT DISNEY WORLD® COUNTER SERVICE MEAL VOUCHER.** This includes entree and beverage. Dessert not included.

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS W/DISNEY'S MAGICAL EXPRESS

- Round trip Airport Transfers provided from Orlando International Airport ONLY (MCO)!

### BUS TRANSPORTATION TO ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS

### ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES

\**The Twilight Zone*® is a registered trademark of CBS, Inc.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is easy by following the steps below. Contact us if you have questions and we will be glad to help!

### TEAMS

\*You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Your Varsity account login username and password
- Information for all athletes (first name, last name, gender, birthdate) for your team roster
- Requested housing location and attendee rooming list (if applicable)
- Additional ticket orders or upgrades to packages by person

\*NDTC will no longer be requiring a hand-written roster. All School and All Star teams will submit their rosters through the online registration. All Star teams must complete an official team roster through USASF prior to the event.

Step 1: Go to [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com), hover over "Competitions" in the yellow panel, click on "National Dance Team Championship".

Step 2: Read all information pertaining to the event before you begin the registration process. All required forms must be mailed to the UDA office after submitting your registration.

Step 3: Click on the link to start the registration process and log into your account.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on each page to assign your athletes and coaches to the appropriate team(s) and create your rooming list for your team's housing (if applicable).

Step 5: Once you review and submit your registration, mail your deposit (bank check or money order) and team forms. Or, pay by credit card by clicking on the "My Nationals Registration" tab on your account and click "Make a Payment".

### FAMILY MEMBERS / FRIENDS (HOTEL RESERVATIONS)

\*You will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- Your team's registration number (you may obtain this number from your coach/advisor after the team is rostered)
- Requested housing location and attendee rooming list (if applicable)
- Additional ticket orders or upgrades to packages by person

Step 1: Go to [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com), hover over "Competitions" in the yellow panel, click on "National Dance Team Championship".

Step 2: Read all of the information pertaining to the event before you begin your registration process.

Step 3: Click on the link to start the registration process and log in using the Team Registration Number.

Step 4: Follow the instructions on each page to make hotel reservations and/or order additional tickets. If applicable, you may also assign participants / coaches that are on the team roster to your rooming list.

Step 5: Once you review and submit your registration, mail your deposit (bank check or money order) to guarantee your registration. Or, pay by credit card by clicking on the "My Nationals Registration" tab on your account and click "Make a Payment".

### PAYMENT DUE DATES

October 27, 2016 – \$100 per person deposit

December 6, 2016 – Final Balance

### TEAM FORMS

The following team forms must be signed and mailed to the UDA office by December 6, 2016

Rules and Guidelines and Release / Waiver forms for every athlete and coach attending

### CHANGES

After submitting your registration, sign in to your account and click on the appropriate section of your registration to request a change. Any changes requested after January 6, 2017 will result in a \$50 per change fee.



# NDTC TRAVEL PACKAGES

## 2017 NATIONAL DANCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



### Online Registration will open on September 14, 2016!

- Choose the type of room you wish to stay in (quad, triple, double or single)
- Registration and deposit are due October 27, 2016
- HOTELS MAY FILL UP PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEADLINES.
- All Walt Disney World® Theme Park tickets are valid Wednesday, February 1 - Saturday, February 15, 2017

## FOUR NIGHTS

### DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

Travel package price for the four nights of:

February 2 (check-in) through February 6 (check-out) or

February 3 (check-in) through February 7 (check-out) includes:

- Four nights and five days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Championship Celebration Party
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Four day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- One counter service meal voucher (One entrée and beverage per voucher - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner ONLY.)
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$556 per person .....	\$634 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$614 per person .....	\$696 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$721 per person .....	\$824 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$1006 per person .....	\$1203 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

★ You may upgrade your Four Day PARK-HOPPER® to a 5 day PARK-HOPPER® for an additional \$30 per person. Please indicate this on your rooming list.

Most rooms will have two double beds however single rooms may have one king bed.

## THREE NIGHTS

### DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for the three nights of

February 3 (check-in) through February 6 (check-out) or

February 4 (check-in) through February 7 (check-out) includes:

- Three nights and four days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Championship Celebration Party
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Four day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports® Complex
- One counter service meal voucher (One entrée and beverage per voucher, No Dessert - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner ONLY.)
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$528 per person .....	\$577 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$567 per person .....	\$621 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$642 per person .....	\$711 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$864 per person .....	\$1002 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

★ You may upgrade your Four Day PARK-HOPPER® to a 5 day PARK-HOPPER® for an additional \$30 per person. Please indicate this on your rooming list.

Most rooms will have two double beds however single rooms may have one king bed.

★ You will need to use your WDW Park Hopper Pass in order to attend this event!

## TWO NIGHTS

### DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

The travel package price for the two nights of

February 2 (check-in) through February 4 (check-out) or

February 3 (check-in) through February 5 (check-out) includes:

- Two nights and three days hotel accommodations
- Special "UDA Night" at the Magic Kingdom® Park★
- Round trip airport transfers through Disney's Magical Express
- Three day Walt Disney World® PARK-HOPPER® ticket
- Three day admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports™ Complex
- Transportation to all NDTC events
- All taxes and gratuities

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
Quad (4 per room) .....	\$478 per person .....	\$519 per person .....
Triple (3 per room) .....	\$495 per person .....	\$552 per person .....
Double (2 per room) .....	\$542 per person .....	\$614 per person .....
Single (1 per room) .....	\$721 per person .....	\$819 per person .....

**(NONE OF THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE AIRFARE.)**

Most rooms will have two double beds however single rooms may have one king bed.

## EXTRA NIGHTS

(ONLY WITH THE FOUR NIGHT TRAVEL PACKAGE!)

### DISNEY'S ALL STAR RESORT DISNEY'S CARIBBEAN BEACH RESORT

I would like to stay an extra night on:

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017    THURSDAY, February 2, 2017  
TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

Optional Extra Nights (Wednesday, February 1, Thursday, February 2, or Tuesday, February 7). Since the hotel has very limited space available for these nights, reservations for the extra nights will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Disregard this section if you plan to stay the regular four nights and five days.

	ALL STAR RESORT	CARIBBEAN RESORT
All rooms .....	\$135 per room .....	\$220 per room .....

(REGARDLESS OF OCCUPANCY)

### Commuter Participant Fee: \$265

For those participants not purchasing the travel package, there is a \$265 per participant registration fee. This fee includes:

- Three Day Walt Disney World® PARK HOPPER Pass
- Three days admission into ESPN Wide World of Sports™ Complex
- All registration fees for the NDTC

**Dancers who will be competing in the School and All Star Competition will have a \$100 per dancer crossover fee.**

### PLEASE MAKE ANY CHECKS PAYABLE TO NDTC!

School checks, money orders, cashier's checks or credit cards ONLY!!!

**Online Registration opens Sept. 14, 2017!**

For more information contact us at 1-800-DANCEUDA (326-2383)

# 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships

## Teams Eligible to compete:

- School and All Star teams competing in the 2017 National Dance Team Championship are eligible to compete in the World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All School teams who competed in the 2016 NDTC Divisions must have placed in the top 10 (regardless of division) at the 2016 NDTC event in order to be eligible to compete in the 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All Star teams competing at the 2017 NDTC are eligible to compete in the 2017 World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All United States teams must pre-register (please see enclosed form) if interested and are eligible.

## General Requirements:

- Competition will take place during the 2017 National Dance Team Championship at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ® Complex – Sunday February 5, 2017.
- NDTC score sheets, rules and regulations will also be used for the World School & Performance Cheer Championships for easy participation.

## Divisions:

- There will be an additional \$25 per participant registration fee for each category to compete.
- School Teams can only participate in ONE category.
- All Star teams are limited to 2 categories and must pay \$25 per participant per category competing.
- Categories – ONLY Pom, Hip Hop & Kick categories will be offered at the World School & Performance Cheer Championships.
- All 2017 Eligible Teams can participate in one of the following divisions:  
All Star – Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, Senior and Open  
School – Junior High, Junior Varsity, Small Varsity, Medium Varsity and Large Varsity

**Note:** Some divisions may be combined based on final enrollment in each division.

## Awards:

- All teams in the final round of competition will receive a trophy.
- Teams who rank first, second, or, third place will additionally receive a bronze, silver, or gold medallion.
- Teams placing first will receive a championship jacket for each participant rostered plus two coaches.
- World nation rankings will also be awarded to top teams.

**Note:** For teams that choose to participate in World School & Performance Cheer Championships AND advance into the NDTC National Finals, every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts in performance time however, they cannot be guaranteed.

# Discounted Walt Disney World® Tickets

2017 NATIONAL DANCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

**\*ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT UDA.VARSITY.COM.**

(For Family and Friends not purchasing a NDTC Travel Package)



**NOTE: TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE OF THESE TICKETS!**

Extra tickets may ONLY be ordered on [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com) under the National Dance Team Championship.

Tickets can be picked up in Orlando Wednesday, February 1 through Friday, February 3, 2017. Instructions on where to pick these tickets up will be sent to you at a later date.

## WALT DISNEY WORLD® TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

### THREE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$255.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### FOUR DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$285.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### FIVE DAY PARK HOPPER® - \$315.00 each

(NDTC Transportation is not included) Includes Three Days admission to ESPN Wide World of Sports®.

All Walt Disney World® Theme Park Tickets are valid February 1–15, 2017.

### COUNTER SERVICE MEAL VOUCHERS - \$15.00 each

(One entrée and beverage per voucher - at designated Theme Park dining locations. Lunch or Dinner Only. Does not include dessert.)

### SUNDAY EVENING CELEBRATION PARTY AT

### DISNEY'S HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS® - \$40.00 each\*\* (NDTC Transportation is not included)

(Tower of Terror, Aerosmith Rock-n-roller Coaster, Star Tours, Toy Story Midway Mania and DJ Dance Party in the Indiana Jones Theater)

**\*\*Disney transportation will not be available. Refunds will not be given for Celebration wristbands.**

No extra ticket orders will be accepted after **January 20, 2017**.  
Tickets may be purchased in Orlando at Celebrity Hall, while supplies last.

**ORDERS NOT PAID IN FULL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

Tickets are valid from February 1 – 15, 2017

DISCOUNTED TICKETS DEADLINE JANUARY 20, 2017

# AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport Only (MCO), you must read this information carefully. We will be sending you a transportation packet of important instructions for setting up your transportation to and from the airport. This information should arrive about 4 weeks prior to the event.

## *Disney's Magical Express*



- ★ Transportation between Orlando International Airport and the **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort will be provided by **Disney's Magical Express**. Attendees utilizing another airport will need to find alternate transportation.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** provides motorcoach transportation to/from the **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort and special luggage delivery service.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** requires a reservation. Each guest must be registered at a **Walt Disney World**<sup>®</sup> Resort prior to contacting **Disney's Magical Express**.
- ★ After registering for the event, each team will be provided with specific details to book their **Disney's Magical Express** reservation. Reservations need to be completed 14 days prior to arrival. Guests will be asked to provide a mailing address and inbound/outbound flight information.
- ★ **Disney's Magical Express** will mail Airport Transportation Booklets which include detailed arrival instructions and special luggage tags.
- ★ Do not send your flight information to UDA.



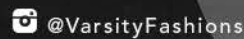
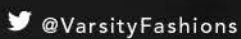
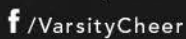


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# 2017 NDTC RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Bold Print and red font denotes a change from prior year*

## **I. DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES:**

- A. **SCHOOL TEAMS** - All teams in the Varsity, Junior Varsity or Junior High divisions must be an official school dance team. The Junior Varsity Division is any official school dance team that is recognized by their school as the Junior Varsity or "B" Team. Individuals are NOT permitted to compete in two divisions within the same school (Example: A dancer is not allowed to compete with both a JV and a Varsity team). Individuals are also NOT permitted to compete on two different school teams. (Example: A dancer is not allowed to compete with ABC Junior High and XYZ High School or ABC High School and XYZ High School). Go to [www.uda.varsity.com](http://www.uda.varsity.com) for specific category descriptions, divisions and routine rules.
- B. **ALL STAR TEAMS** – visit [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net) for all star divisions, categories and routine rules.

## **II. JUDGING PROCEDURES**

The judges for the event will be appointed at the sole discretion of Universal Dance Association. As the teams make their presentations, the judges will score the teams using a 100 point system. Judges scores will be AVERAGED together to determine the overall team score.

## **III. SCORES AND RANKINGS**

- A. Individual score sheets are for the exclusive use of each particular judge. Each judge has the responsibility and authority to review and submit his or her final scores and rankings prior to the final tally of the scores for all teams. No scores and rankings will be given over the telephone. After each round of competition, teams will receive the judges' score sheets and comments for their team. In addition, teams will receive a ranking sheet with the names and scores of all teams in their group.
- B. All ties in each division or group will remain with the exception of first place. The first place tie will be broken based on judges' final ranking points.

## **IV. HOW TO HANDLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS**

- A. **RULES & PROCEDURES** – Any questions concerning the rules or procedures of the competition will be handled exclusively by the advisor / coach of the team and will be directed to the Competition Director. Such questions should be made prior to the team's competition performance.
- B. **PERFORMANCE** – Any questions concerning the team's performance should be made to the Competition Director immediately after the team's performance.

## **V. SPORTSMANSHIP**

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition with positive presentation upon entry and exit from the

performance area as well as throughout the routine. The advisor and coach of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents and other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification.

## **VI. INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE**

### **A. UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. If, in the opinion of the competition officials, a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the competition equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the competition rather than the team, the team affected should STOP the routine.
2. The team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the competition officials.

### **B. FAULT OF TEAM**

1. In the event a team's routine is interrupted because of failure of the team's own equipment, the team must either continue the routine or withdraw from the competition.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If decided by officials, the team will perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.

### **C. INJURY**

1. The only persons that may stop a routine for injury are:
  - a. competition officials,
  - b. the advisor / coach from the team performing or
  - c. an injured individual.
2. The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If the competition officials allow a routine to be performed at a later time, the spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials. The team may perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated ONLY from the point where the interruption occurred.
3. The injured participant that wishes to perform may not return to the competition floor unless:
  - a. The competition officials receive clearance from, first, the medical personnel attending to that participant, second the parent (if present) AND THEN the head coach/advisor of the competing team.
  - b. If the medical personnel does not clear the participant, the participant can only return to the competition if a parent or legal guardian in attendance signs a return to participation waiver. In the event of a suspected concussion/head injury, the participant cannot return to perform without

clearance from a licensed medical professional that has training related to head injuries, even with a waiver from a parent or legal guardian.

## **VII. INTERPRETATIONS AND / OR RULINGS**

Any interpretation of any aspect of these Rules and Regulations or any decision involving any other aspect of the competition will be rendered by the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the competition proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the competition. The Rules Committee will consist of the Competition Director, Head Judge, and a designated competition official.

## **VIII. DISQUALIFICATION**

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will be subject to disqualification from the competition and will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition.

## **IX. FINALITY OF DECISIONS**

By participating in this competition, each team agrees that all decisions by the judges will be final and will not be subject for review. Each team acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in this competition and each team therefore expressly waives any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.

## **X. GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- A. All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the event. The coach of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, and any other person affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly.
- B. All programs should have, and review, an emergency action plan in the event of an injury.
- C. Coaches must recognize the entire team's particular ability level and limit the team's activities accordingly.
- D. No technical skills should be performed when a coach is not present or providing direct supervision.
- E. All practice sessions should be held in a location suitable for the activities of dance, and away from noise and distractions.
- F. Warm-up and stretching should precede and conclude all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, competitions, performances, and other physical activities.
- G. The performance surface should be taken into consideration before engaging in any technical aspect of dance. The performance area should be reasonably free of obstructions. Dancers should not perform technical skills on:
  1. Concrete, asphalt, or any other hard or uncovered surface
  2. Wet surfaces
  3. Uneven surfaces
  4. Surfaces with obstructions
- H. The dance team coach or other knowledgeable designated representative should be in attendance at all practices, functions, and games.

## **XI. COMPETITION ROUTINE GUIDELINES**

- A. Substitutions may be made in the event of an injury or other serious circumstance. Substitutes must also abide by the age restrictions in all division in which they compete.
- B. Formal entrances which involve dance, technical skills, and all traditions/chants are not permitted. Dancers should enter the performance area in a timely fashion.
- C. All staging, backdrops, special effects, or any items that may damage or otherwise alter the performance floor or environment are prohibited (water, powder, glitter, fire, sliding oil, etc).
- D. Teams may dance off of the performance floor; however, all routine choreography for the **entire** team must begin and end on the performance surface. Jumping on or off the performance surface is prohibited.
- E. **Time limit is as follows:**
  1. **SCHOOL teams will have a maximum of (2) two minutes to demonstrate their style and expertise. If a team exceeds the time limit, they will be assessed a penalty.**
  2. **ALL STAR teams will have a minimum of (1:45) one minute forty five seconds and a maximum of (2:30) two minutes thirty seconds to demonstrate their style and expertise. If a team exceeds the time limit, they will be assessed a penalty.**
- F. Timing will begin with the first choreographed movement or note of music, whichever is first. Timing will end with the last choreographed movement or note of music, whichever is last.

## **XII. MUSIC GUIDELINES**

- A. **These guidelines are as of June 16, 2016. For the most up to date music information, visit <http://varsity.com/music>. If you have any questions, please email [dancemusic@varsity.com](mailto:dancemusic@varsity.com).**
- B. **I have read and understand the USA Cheer Music Copyrights Educational Initiative and all sound recordings used in our team's music shall only be used with written license from the owners(s) of the sound recordings.**
- C. **Teams must be able to provide proof of licensing upon request.**
- D. **If there are complaints or concerns about a certain team's use of music, proof of licensing should be provided by the coach. Examples of receipts from each preferred provider will be provided to all Varsity Spirit event producers.**
- E. **If a team cannot provide proof of licensing, the team will be disqualified from the competition.**

## **XIII. CHOREOGRAPHY AND COSTUMING**

- A. Routine choreography should be appropriate and entertaining for all audience members. Vulgar or suggestive material, choreography and/or music is not allowed and is defined as any movement or choreography implying something improper or indecent, appearing offensive or sexual in content, and/or relaying lewd or profane gestures or implications. Inappropriate choreography, costuming, makeup and/or music may

affect the judges' overall impression and/or score of the routine.

- B. Teams may NOT use Disney themes nor may they have costumes that resemble a Disney character.
- C. All male dancers' costumes must include a shirt that is fastened, however it can be sleeveless.
- D. Jewelry as part of the costume is allowed.

**XIV. PRELIMINARIES, SEMI-FINALS, AND FINALS**

UDA reserves the right to determine if a preliminary, semi-final, or final round will be necessary. There will be a preliminary competition held in most categories. All divisions with only one round prior to the finals will be classified as a semi-final. 50% of the teams in each group will advance to the next round. In the event of a tie for the final spot advancing, both teams that are tied will move on. Tournament officials will have full authority to make the final determination of the number of teams selected to advance to the next round.

**XV. AWARDS AND PRIZES**

All teams in the final round of competition will receive a trophy. Teams who rank first, second, or third place will additionally receive a bronze, silver, or gold medallion. Teams placing first will also receive a championship jacket, given to every rostered participant plus two coaches.

**XVI. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION- SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY**

It is understood that teams participating in the National Dance Team Championship will not knowingly and willingly participate in any other dance event promoted as a "national championship" or "international championship" for the 2016-2017 school year. (Exception: USA National Championship). Teams who do not adhere will automatically be disqualified from the 2018 Championship.

**XVII. TELEVISION COVERAGE**

The National Dance Team Championship will be nationally televised on an ESPN network. Because of the format of the show, not all finalist teams will be shown on the telecast. **Out of respect for the copyrights of others, original music will be composed for all routines featured in the show, in order to meet broadcast licensing requirements. If teams use an original composition created for you or commissioned you (an original song and recording to which you own or license the rights by written agreement from a preferred provider), your routine music may be used.**

**XVIII. TOURNAMENT FACILITY**

- A. The competition is scheduled to be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports ® Complex.
- B. Marley Floor: All main floors will have 10 strips and all rehearsal floors will have 8. Approximate main floor size is 50 feet X 50 feet.
- C. The tournament officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to inclement weather, facility problems, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the successful execution of the championship.

**XIX. APPEARANCES, ENDORSEMENTS, AND PUBLICITY**

All teams winning titles, awards, or prizes agree to have all appearances, endorsements, and publicity approved through the NDTC office.

**XX. PENALTIES**

**A two (2) point per judge penalty will be assessed to any team violating any of the specific rules as stated.** If you have any questions concerning the legality of a trick or move, please upload a video to: <http://eventuploads.varsityspirit.com/> Include your team name, your name, and a contact phone number. It must be received by January 10, 2017. For questions please contact Ashley Udashen at [audashen@varsity.com](mailto:audashen@varsity.com).

**For any clarification or interpretation of the above safety guideline please email Ashley Udashen at [audashen@varsity.com](mailto:audashen@varsity.com)**

**ON BEHALF OF MY TEAM, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE COMPETITION AND ROUTINE RULES AND GUIDELINES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School/Team Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Advisor / Coach's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Division — Junior High, Senior All Star, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Administrator's Signature)

• Retain a copy of these rules for your files •



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOTEL AND TRAVEL



### 1. What is the advantage of purchasing the travel package?

It is not required that you attend the NDTC on the travel package. The main reason teams purchase the package is convenience and savings.

- a) **Convenience**-Everything is handled for you. *Disney's Magical Express* will pick you up and take you back to the Orlando International airport ONLY. There is no hassle of renting vans or cars and finding drivers. Hotel registration is smoother and rooms are guaranteed. The NDTC office works together with *Walt Disney World*®Resort to block your rooms so your entire group stays together.

If you book your own trip, you have to:

- Step 1: Call travel Agency or airlines (which could take hours).  
Step 2: Send in deposit for airline tickets.  
Step 3: Call several hotels to get room rates and availability.  
Step 4: Guarantee all rooms using personal credit card for deposit.  
Step 5: Request reimbursement check from the school.  
Step 6: Send your rooming list to the hotel.  
Step 7: Call car rental agencies to find out rates and regulations of drivers.  
Step 8: Fill out registration form for the NDTC and mail in with registration fees.

If you book with NDTC you have to:

- Step 1: Call A & I Travel at 1-866-719-0379 or your local travel agent to book flights.  
Step 2: Register online at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com)

- b) **Savings**- The NDTC is able to negotiate discounted rates for hotel rooms and theme park tickets.

### 2. In which hotel will we be staying?

Accommodations will be provided at *Disney's All Star Resorts* and *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort*. Your team may choose which resort they would like to be housed in. *Disney's All Star Resort* is a very nice yet economical hotel. *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort* is a more upscale hotel on the *Walt Disney World*®Resort. Therefore the main difference in package prices is the hotel cost only. All other services will remain the same for both hotels. In the event that the *Walt Disney World*®Resorts sell out of rooms, NDTC will try to make arrangements with an alternate hotel off property. **PLEASE NOTE: Hotels may fill up prior to posted deadlines.**

### 3. We have parents who would like to come to the Championship. Can they sign up for the NDTC travel package?

Of course! A lot of coaches meet with the parents and include them on the travel package with their team. However, we encourage family members and friends to register with us directly.

### 4. We have an uneven number of girls. Can we pay the quad rate for three girls in a room?

No. The travel package prices have been calculated according to how many people are in each room.

### 5. Can we have five people in a room?

No. The *Disney's All Star Resorts* and *Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort* do not allow more than four people to a room.

### 6. We are arriving in Orlando at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, will our hotel rooms be ready?

Most hotels do not guarantee check in until 4:00 p.m. However, if there are rooms ready in your block, the hotel will check you in early. Please be sure to communicate this to your entire group that is traveling with you.

### 7. Our team doesn't leave Orlando until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. What can we do all day?

Hotel check out is at 11:00 a.m. If you would like, you can take a *Walt Disney World*®Resort shuttle bus to *Disney Springs* to shop. The hotel will be glad to store your luggage for you, but you will be responsible for picking it up before you depart.

### 8. How do I request a refund?

All refund requests must be submitted in writing to Lisa Holder at [lholder@varsity.com](mailto:lholder@varsity.com) or faxed to 1-800-969-8295. Include the school/team name, amount requested, who to make the check out to, where to mail the check, and a reason for the refund. The NDTC office will review your account and issue a refund check based upon what they see in your file. All refund checks are processed AFTER the NDTC event is over. The average processing time for a refund is 4 weeks from the date the request is received. **Refunds are not issued unless a written request is received.**

### 9. If we stay off the travel package and commute can we use UDA bus transportation?

No. Transportation is only provided for those purchasing the travel package.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

## TICKETS AND COMPETITION

### 1. When will we receive our *Walt Disney World*® tickets for the Championship?

You receive your tickets when you register with NDTC at your hotel in Orlando.

### 2. Do we use our *WDW PARK HOPPER*® ticket for competition?

In addition to Park admission each *PARK HOPPER*® purchased through the NDTC, also has admission into **ESPN Wide World of Sports**® Complex. This NOT considered a theme park admission, and therefore does not use a day on your *PARK HOPPER*®.

### 3. What does “*PARK HOPPER*®” mean?

A *PARK HOPPER*® enables you to visit more than one park a day.

### 4. Will attending the *UDA* parties take days off of my *PARK HOPPER*® pass?

For the Special “*UDA NIGHT*” at *Magic Kingdom*® Park, a day of admission will be taken off your *PARK HOPPER*® pass regardless of what time you arrive. For the Championship Celebration Party at *Disney’s Hollywood Studios*®, a day will not be taken off of your *PARK HOPPER*® pass.  
Please Note: YOU MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND TO ATTEND ALL PARTIES.

### 5. If we do not use all four days of our *Walt Disney World*® tickets, may we use them next year?

No. All of the discounted tickets sold at the NDTC have an expiration date that is listed on the back of your ticket. (February 1, 2017 through February 15, 2017)

### 6. Do spectators have to purchase a *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® ticket in order to watch competition at The HP Field House and/or Jostens Center at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex?

No! If you are only going to the The HP Field House and/or Jostens Center at the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*®, you may purchase a ticket at the door for \$30 per person per day. However, if you purchase a *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® ticket from the NDTC it includes admission into the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*®.

### 7. Are there discounted park tickets available for friends and family not on the travel package?

Yes, there are three different tickets.

1) 3-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$255.00

2) 4-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$285.00

3) 5-day *PARK HOPPER*® Ticket- \$315.00

Information and pricing for these tickets can be found on page 7 and you may purchase and pay online at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com). *Walt Disney World*® *PARK HOPPER*® tickets are valid for unlimited admission into the *Magic Kingdom*® Park, *Epcot*®, *Disney’s Hollywood Studios*®, and *Disney’s Animal Kingdom*® Theme Park as well as three days of admission into the *ESPN Wide World of Sports*® Complex. These tickets DO NOT include NDTC bus transportation to the parks.

### 8. How do I find out when and where my team competes?

A detailed order of competition will be posted at [uda.varsity.com](http://uda.varsity.com) in early January. The detailed order of competition will tell you the location and exact times that your team will report backstage, take pictures, warm up, and compete.

### 9. How can parents pick up tickets if athletes are registered under coach name (on 1 invoice)?

Parents must register their athlete themselves if they would like to pick up their athlete’s tickets.



# 2016-2017 UDA Dance Summit Bid Process

National Dance Team Championship  
Orlando, FL  
February 3 – 5, 2017  
1 Paid and 5 At-Large Bids

Divisions and Categories listed below are eligible to receive a "Paid" or an "At Large" bid to The 2017 Dance Summit. These divisions and categories are:

Tiny – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop  
Small & Large Mini – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Youth – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Junior Coed – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Junior – Jazz, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical  
Small & Large Senior – Kick  
Small & Large Senior Coed – Kick  
Small Open & Large Open - Kick  
Small Open Coed & Large Open Coed - Kick  
Open Male – Kick

UDA reserves the right to combine, split, delete or add divisions based upon Championship competition enrollment. These adjustments will be made in conjunction with guidelines set forth by the USASF. UDA reserves the right to adjust days of performance, performance venues and times of competition for all divisions based upon final competition enrollment.

#### Bid Distribution Process:

1. Team must be in good standing with the USASF as an official Gym Member in order to be eligible to receive a bid to The Dance Summit. An official USASF printed roster is required prior to competition.
2. Generally, bids will be awarded to First Place Teams with the highest overall score.
3. Bids will be awarded evenly, to the extent possible, across divisions / categories.
4. Teams holding an At-Large Bid may be upgraded to a Paid Bid. The At-Large Bid will then be released and passed down.
5. UDA reserves the right to amend the above process based upon final competition enrollments.

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Paid Bid will be awarded to any eligible team at UDA's discretion

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# USASF WORLDS INFORMATION

UDA will be offering seven (7) Partial Paid bids and thirteen (14) At-Large bids for the 2017 Dance Worlds. All teams awarded a Partial Paid bid will receive \$325 times the number of athletes on the floor plus two coaches. A minimum amount of \$3,500 and a maximum amount of \$5,000 will be awarded for a Partial Paid Bid. This amount will be used towards the team's USASF Worlds accommodation packages. Additional expenses incurred and travel will be the responsibility of the team/gym. At-Large bids will be responsible to pay their own Worlds accommodation packages and travel expenses.

Bids may be awarded in the following All Star divisions and categories:

\*UDA will follow the USASF guidelines for combining and splitting categories.

Small Senior - Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Small Open – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Large Senior - Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Large Open – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Small Senior Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Small Open Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Large Senior Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Large Open Coed – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical

Open Male – Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop


UDA reserves the right to distribute these bids within the designated divisions.

1. The division and category in which a team is awarded a bid at the 2017 National Dance Team Championship, is the division and category in which the team must compete representing UDA at the 2017 Dance Worlds.
2. Winning a division does not guarantee a Partial Paid or At-Large Bid.
3. Teams can receive a bid in more than one category.
4. Bid winners do not have to win their division/category.
5. Teams outside the continental United States are NOT eligible to receive a Worlds bid.

Teams who are awarded bids, have until Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 5:00pm Central time to accept or decline the bid. Because of these quick deadlines, it is recommended that all teams in the Senior and Open divisions discuss Worlds bids and decide prior to attending the NDTC if they would accept or decline a bid.

The 2017 Dance Worlds will be held April 29 – May 1, 2017 in Orlando, Florida.

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**April 29 - May 1, 2017**  
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## Payments:

Initial registration and deposit are due by October 27, 2016  
\$100 per person (non-refundable)

Balance of Payment is due by December 6, 2016

*Registrations that are not paid in full 2 weeks prior to the event are subject to cancellation.*

## Hotel Accommodations:

Hotels may fill up prior to the published deadlines. Hotel reservations are available on a first come first served basis.

## Changes:

All changes must be requested by January 6, 2017. If changes are requested after this date, you will be charged a \$50 fee for every change.

## Cancellations:

For cancellations on or before December 6, 2016, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per person deposit.

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- Deposits from cancellations cannot be applied toward your balance.
- All cancellations must be in writing to the National Dance Team Championship.
- We will not accept cancellations by phone.

Cancellations may be emailed to [lholder@varsity.com](mailto:lholder@varsity.com) or faxed to 800-969-8295 or 901-387-4357, Attn: Lisa Holder.

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