



The Summit – International Divisions FAQ

Why is the Summit adding additional divisions?

The Summit is proud to be able to partner with our International All Star Brands as well as other International Event Producers to be able to add additional IASF provisional divisions that will allow teams from all countries to be able to end their season competing against top teams from all over the globe.

What divisions will be added?

International Junior Level 1
International Senior Level 1
International Junior Level 2
International Senior Level 2
International Junior Level 3
International Senior Level 3
International Senior Coed Level 3
International Junior Level 4
International Junior Coed Level 4
International Senior Level 4
International Senior Coed Level 4

Who is eligible?

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above divisions to The Summit at qualifying events.

Where can I get a bid?

View the International Summit Bid listing [here!](#)

Can international teams from other countries get a bid in the US?

Canadian teams are the only teams allowed to receive bids at Varsity All Star events in the United States. International teams will be eligible to receive bids from our designated Varsity All Star International events and Partner Events.

How are bids being awarded?

Each event producer is able to award bids at their own discretion at their individual bid giving events. Please contact the bid giving Event Producer to get specific details on how bids will be awarded.



The Summit – International Divisions FAQ

Can bids be deferred?

No, bids that are earned in 2017-2018 season can only be used for the 2018 Summit.

Does my roster have to be the same?

No at this time rosters may be changed as long as athletes remain eligible for the division that the bid was received in. Bids may not be exchanged for another division.

When will these additional divisions be competing?

May 3-4, 2018 at the Walt Disney World Resort.

Are crossovers between teams allowed at The Summit?

Athletes will not be allowed to compete on more than 2 cheer teams at The Summit. Athletes can only cross up or down one level at The Summit (EX: Level 2 athlete may only crossover to a Level 1 or Level 3 team). All Level 4.2 athletes may only crossover to levels 2, 3 or 4. Athletes can only cross up or down a level at The Summit. Level 5 athletes that competed at Cheerleading Worlds can only cross to level 4 & 5 Summit divisions (Excludes Level 4.2). No crossovers will be allowed to compete on both a cheer and a dance team at The Summit. However a Cheerleading Worlds athlete may compete at the Dance Summit and a Dance Worlds athlete may compete at The Summit. Reminder that we do not guarantee crossovers at The Summit during the Semi-Finals Round or Finals Round.

Participants may only represent one gym. Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each additional team performance. However, if there is an athlete that is on a Paid bid team and crossing over to another Paid Bid team there will be no crossover fee applied. Only if an athlete is on a Paid Bid team as well as an At-Large bid team will that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.

A MAXIMUM number of 5 athletes per team will be allowed to crossover from the 2018 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit for teams representing the United States and Canada. Non US and Canadian teams are allowed a MAXIMUM of 10 crossover athletes from the 2018 Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit.

Level 5 athletes that competed at Cheerleading Worlds can only cross to level 4 & 5 Summit divisions (Excluded: Level 4.2).

Exception: Junior 5 (NOT restricted) will be allowed to have up to 8 crossovers from The Cheerleading Worlds to The Summit.

Are crossovers allowed between the International Divisions at The Summit and The Dance Summit?

Yes, with the international divisions competing on Thursday and Friday and the Dance Summit being Saturday and Sunday, an athlete IS allowed to compete in both an INTERNATIONAL division at The Summit and compete at The Dance Summit.



The Summit – International Divisions FAQ

Are crossovers allowed between The Summit and D2 Summit?

NEW This Season - -No athlete can compete at both The Summit and the D2 Summit in the same competitive season.

How many teams advance to Finals on Friday from Semi-Finals?

All divisions with 10 or less teams in Semi Finals will have 5 teams advance to finals.

All divisions with 11-19 teams in Semi Finals will have 50% of the division advance to finals.

All divisions with 20 or more teams in Semi-Finals will have 10 teams in the division advance to finals.

Who do I contact if I have further questions?

- Registration Information and Questions – Nicole Franklin (nfranklin@varsity.com)
- Bid Information and Questions – Please contact your Bid Giving Event Producer
- Event Information at The Summit – Damianna Albee (dalbee@varsity.com)

Will there be D2 (small gym) option?

No – there is not a D2 option for International Divisions at this time.

What scoring will be used for qualifying events at Varsity Events?

At Varsity events, we will be using the Varsity Scoring System. We are still deciding whether or not we want to 'reweigh' the building and tumbling categories to more appropriately reflect international trends. That decision has not been made yet. But ultimately, it will be on the same score sheet in regards to routine requirements and point ranges.

What scoring will be used for qualifying events at NON Varsity Events?

That will be up to each individual event producer.

What scoring will be used for the International Divisions at The Summit?

The [2017-2018 IASF score sheet](#) will be used at The Summit. Visit the [IASF Website](#) for more details.

Are we using the standard age grid or the international age grid?

The International Divisions will be using the 2017-2018 Provisional Divisions grids that are listed on The Summit page found [here](#).

These can also be found on page 4 of the USASF age grid.



The Summit – International Divisions FAQ

What is the athlete eligibility age cutoff date for the International Provisional Divisions?

The age of competitor for the 2018 Summit in the International Provisional Divisions is as follows:

US and Canadian Teams – August 31, 2017

All other Countries – December 31, 2018

Are you allowed to have some teams compete at the international summit and at the D1 Summit?

There is no international summit – these are simply additional divisions therefore, all of the rules for The Summit regarding crossovers and such apply. The only rule that does not is the roster rules for the international divisions because many of the international teams are unable to have all of their athletes get approved for visas so we felt that this needed to be open to be fair to all.

Are you allowed to have crossovers between the two teams? Example: I have an athlete on Y3 that crossed to Senior 4? Could they do both?

Yes – in this situation they are within in the crossover rules for The Summit

Am I allowed to compete at some events as Y2 and Y3 but at some events as International J2 and J3?

Yes – they are considered different divisions – just remember that you must met all crossover and summit rules competing at the summit.

If I have a wildcard bid with my Small Junior 2 team, can I compete in the International Junior 2 division and receive an at large bid?

Yes, these are considered two different divisions at The Summit.

With the FAQ from the IASF stating that the team size bottom age is flexible this season – can I compete with less than 16?

All Varsity ALL Star events and International events that have existing USASF division summit bids WILL follow the USASF provisional age grid as listed on our website with the team size being 16-24. Our International Partners reserve the right to waive this bottom number for their bid giving events however teams receiving bids and competing at The Summit MUST abide by the Provisional Divisions as listed on our website. Please contact the bid giving Event Producer for more information or additional questions regarding this.

*Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a Summit Bid. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity.