



Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Welcome to COA Midwest National Championship 2018! COA Midwest is COA's premier national event, and we pull out ALL the stops to ensure that your experience is both stress-free and truly memorable! Please take some time to read through all the details below.

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Doors Open: Saturday 7 AM
Sunday 7 AM

ADMISSION:

Athletes must be in team uniform or team warm up to pass through security without a wristband.

- Coaches must show their coaches wristband in order to pass through security.
 - Each team will be given up to 2 coaches' wristbands at no charge.
 - Additional coaches' wristbands can be purchased at Coaches Check-In for \$40.
- All other spectators will be required to purchase a spectator wristband.

Box Office for spectator admission will be open:

- Friday, February 23: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday, February 24: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Sunday, February 25: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Spectator Pricing:

Spectator 1 Day: **\$20.00**

Spectator 2 Day: **\$35.00**

Senior & Active Military with ID 1 Day: **\$15.00**

Senior & Active Military with ID 2 Day: **\$25.00**

Child (5-12) 1 Day: **\$15.00**

Child (5-12) 2 Day: **\$25.00**

Toddler (4 years and under): **FREE**

All admission sales are cash only and final. Lost or stolen wristbands will not be replaced.

USASF WORLDS BID INFORMATION:

WORLDS BIDS - 3 Paid Bids and 6 At Large Bids

1 paid bid to a small or extra small senior team

1 paid bid to a senior team

1 paid bid to a senior or international bid eligible team

3 at-large bids to eligible senior teams

3 at-large bids to eligible teams (senior or international)

SUMMIT BIDS

D1 & D2

The highest scoring teams across different age groups will be awarded a PAID bid. In the event that there are no eligible teams in a specific age group, that PAID bid may be awarded to the next highest scoring bid eligible team in a different age group. Once PAID bids have been awarded, the highest scoring bid eligible teams in each of the five levels (1, 2, 3, 4, 4.2/5/5r) will be awarded an AT-LARGE bid. In the event that there are no eligible teams in a specific level, the AT-LARGE bid may be awarded to the next highest scoring bid eligible team in a different level.

IASF International Provisional Divisions

The top scoring team in each of the four IASF Provisional Division levels (Level 1, 2, 3, 4) will be awarded an AT-LARGE Bid to The 2018 Summit. In the event that there are no eligible teams in a specific level, the AT-LARGE bid may be awarded to the next highest scoring team in a different level.

The US Finals

10 Gold Bids will be dispersed among the highest scoring teams across various divisions. At-large bids will be given to all teams placing in the top 3 of their divisions.

AWARDS & GIFTS:

Each participant will receive a commemorative medal!
Each winning athlete will receive a Champion Jacket!
Each winning team will receive a trophy!

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING:

For the safety and comfort of all attendees, no telephoto lenses over 200 MM are permitted. Spectators are only permitted to take photos or videos from the VIP area of their team/program after receiving permission from the Program Owner.

We will also have a professional photographer selling event photos!

BE A FAN AREA:

A VIP Area will be available for the fans of the team performing. The staff will monitor this area to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to utilize this space during each team's performance. Please make sure you follow the flow of the space and move in and out quickly. Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

SPECTATOR SCHEDULES:

In an effort to conserve resources, we will not be providing printed schedules for spectators at this event. Please be sure to check out our mobile site at <http://www.coacheeranddance.com/> for the event's Performance Order. The final Performance Orders will be posted on the event page on the Friday prior to the event.

CONCESSIONS:

Plenty of concessions at the venue will be made available to all athletes and spectators. No outside food or beverage may be brought into the facility.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Event updates and information, as well as fun posts and contests, will be ran throughout the day on various forms of social media. We encourage you and your program to follow our social media feeds!

Follow us on social media @COACheerAndDance
Official Event Hashtag: #COAMidwest

DRESSING AREAS & PERSONAL BELONGINGS:

We accept no responsibility for lost or stolen items. We recommend that each team designate someone to be responsible for all team items. Should you encounter a lost or stolen item, you should immediately seek help from the venue staff. Also, any small lost & found items will be turned into our JAMwear merchandise booth.

In order to make the venue as comfortable as possible for everyone, please have athletes arrive already dressed for the day. Please do not use public restrooms as changing areas. Likewise, as

much of your performance look should be done before arriving so that athletes and families are not camping on the floor blocking public traffic flow. If you are blocking walkways and public areas, you will likely be asked to move.

WEATHER POLICY:

All Varsity Louisville events will go on regardless of the weather conditions. Should an extenuating circumstance arise, please check the website for any updates. Varsity Louisville encourages you to exercise caution and make any necessary travel arrangements so that you will not have any problems making it to the event. No refunds will be given on any Varsity Louisville expenses. Please keep an eye on the local and national weather forecasts so that you are prepared for any inclement weather.

WARNING:

Strobe lights, fog and other special effects may be used in the production of this event.

SECURITY:

Participants, coaches and spectators are not allowed to bring the following items into the venue:

- Outside food and beverage
- Weapons (with or without a permit)
- Alcohol
- Tripods
- Cameras
- Pets (except approved medical use pets)
- Posters/signage
- Coolers/flasks
- Laser pointer
- Skateboards, roller skates, bikes, hover boards

THANK YOU!

Most importantly, we want to thank you for choosing to attend COA Midwest National Championship. We look forward to producing a super memorable experience for you, your teams and your spectators!