

WILD CARD BIDS

WILD CARD bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, and L4.2/L5/L6.*

AT-LARGE BIDS

AT-LARGE bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. At events where PAID or PARTIAL-PAID bids are awarded, AT-LARGE bids will then go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across the different remaining levels. International bids are ONLY offered at specific 2-day events and are only eligible for AT-LARGE bids designated specifically for teams in IASF divisions.

- At Non-Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/L5/L6. At Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6
- PAID and PARTIAL PAID bids are always awarded first. When awarding AT-LARGE bids, any awarded PARTIAL-PAID or PAID bids will be considered when determining different levels (ex: An event where there are 6+ AT-LARGE Bids; the PARTIAL-PAID or PAID bids are awarded to a L2 team and a L3 team, the L1, L4, and L4.2/5/6 are the only levels eligible for the first three AT-LARGE bids. Once those levels have been satisfied, then ALL levels are eligible for the remaining bids and the process to satisfy the levels starts over.

PARTIAL-PAID BIDS

PARTIAL-PAID bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/5/6.

PAID BIDS

PAID bids will go to the highest-scoring bid eligible teams across different levels. At Non-Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2/L5/L6. At Worlds bid events, the levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6

*For US events giving bids in the International divisions, all guidelines above will apply. Exception: The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4. Canadian teams are the only non-US teams allowed to receive bids from Varsity All Star events in the United States. U.S. Protectorate Countries such as Puerto Rico, Guam & the Virgin Islands do not qualify as U.S. teams based on their own independent national sport authority infrastructures.

SPIRIT CHEER BEAST OF THE EAST, JAMFEST CHEER SUPER NATIONALS, UCA INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIP, & USA ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIP

- **6 PAID BIDS:** One PAID Bid per level will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible team. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6.
- **8 INTERNATIONAL AT-LARGE BIDS**
- **12 AT-LARGE BIDS:** After the PAID Bids are distributed, the two highest-scoring bid eligible teams in each level, across different divisions where PAID bids were not awarded, will receive an AT-LARGE bid. In the event that there aren't enough divisions in a given level, any remaining bids will go to the next highest scoring teams in that same level, regardless of division.

CHEERSPORT NATIONALS & NCA ALL-STAR NATIONALS

- **12 PAID BIDS:** Two PAID Bids per level will be awarded to the highest-scoring bid eligible National Champions in each level. The levels will be divided as follows: L1, L2, L3, L4, L4.2, L5/L6.
- **AT-LARGE BIDS:** Every bid eligible National Champion will be guaranteed at least an AT-LARGE bid. In the event that the National Champion already has a bid, that bid will be awarded to the (bid eligible) 2nd place team in that division. Bids will not be passed down beyond 2nd place. *If the first place team earns a PAID Bid, an AT-LARGE Bid will not be awarded to the 2nd place team.

TIE-BREAKER POLICY

- **FINAL PLACEMENT TIES:** In the event that there is a tie for the final placements at any Varsity All Star competition, the tie will not be broken and both/all teams will share the placement.
- **WILD CARD & AT-LARGE SUMMIT BIDS:** In the event that there is a tie for a WILD CARD or AT-LARGE Summit Bid, the tie will not be broken and the bid will be awarded to both/all teams.
- **PARTIAL-PAID & PAID SUMMIT BIDS:** In the event that there is a tie for a PAID Summit Bid, the following Tie-Breaker policy will apply:
 - The bid will be awarded to the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 2.
 - If the deductions for Performance 2 are equal or zero, the team with the least amount of deductions for Performance 1 will be awarded the bid.
 - If the deductions for Performance 1 are equal or zero, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 2 score in the Overall Impression category.
 - If the Performance 2 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the bid will be awarded to the team with the highest Performance 1 score in the Overall Impression category.
 - If the Performance 1 Overall Impression category scores remain equal, the tie will be broken by the Judges' Choice.