

The
AMERICAN ALL-STAR[®]

UNITED STATES
DANCE/DRILL TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP



March 18, 2023
Orlando, FL

Information Packet

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Included in all American All-Star hotel packages for dancers and non-dancers:

- ★ 3–5 days/nights (depending on package) at the beautiful Port Orleans Riverside, All-Star Movies Resort, or Marriott World Center
- ★ 3 – 5 day Walt Disney World Park Hopper Pass (depending on package purchased)
- ★ Transportation to the Disney parks and Disney Springs from Resorts
- ★ Transportation to and from the Marriott World Center on competition day
- ★ Discounts for Director
- ★ All taxes and service charges included
- ★ Admission to Small Group and Team Competition Event at the Marriott for non-dancers

Team Registration with travel package: \$185 without travel package: \$225

- ★ American All-Star Dancer Team Registration Fees also include:
- ★ Team dance registration fees (up to 8 team categories)
- ★ Competition Day lunch for team coaches
- ★ Souvenir gift and 2023 USDDTC shirt for Team Members and Coaches
- ★ Custom division and overall trophies, plus medals, and banners for the Sweepstakes Winners

Small Group Registration

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| ★ Officer Registration Fee
<i>Only one officer routine per team may register</i> | \$175.00 per Officer Line |
| ★ Solo Registration Fee
<i>This fee is for each Soloist on your team that wishes to compete</i> | \$150.00 per Soloist |
| ★ Duet Registration Fee
<i>Up to eight duets per team may register</i> | \$150.00 per Duet |
| ★ Ensemble Registration Fee
<i>Up to eight ensembles per team may register</i> | \$175.00 per Ensemble |

A confirmation letter and email will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration workbook and fees. This letter will include other pertinent information regarding the championship including future deadlines for submission of information and payments.

Any changes, additions, deletions, or substitutions to your competition information must be made in writing no later than one month prior to travel dates. Changes should be emailed to Kristen Rapp at Kristen@americanallstar.com

Cancellations will not be accepted over the phone. Refunds may be issued at the direction of American All-Star ®. Directors must sign and turn in the cancellation policy form located at <http://americanallstar.com/competitions-nationals.html> upon registration.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing and can be emailed to Kristen Rapp at Kristen@americanallstar.com.

Follow the steps below to register.

Please don't hesitate to call or email American All-Star if you have any questions along the way!

Step 1 Due no later than
October 3, 2022

1. Download the USDDTC Registration Workbook.
2. Complete each of the below forms located in the Excel workbook on separate tabbed sheets.
 - ★ Team Registration Form
 - ★ Small Group Registration
(Can be left incomplete until confirmed)
 - ★ Payment Summary Form
 - ★ Team Roster / Shirt Sizes
 - ★ Travel Package Form
 - ★ Cancellation Policy
3. Save the workbook as: yourschoolname_2023USDDTC_Registration
(ex. Westlake HighSchool_2023USDDTC_Registration)
4. E-mail the completed workbook to Kristen Rapp at Kristen@americanallstar.com.
5. Mail payment to: American All Star, USDDTC Registration, P.O. Box 2096, Mandeville, LA 70470
Deposit #1: Team Registration Fees and \$300/per person (please send one check per group)

Step 2 Due no later than
November 4, 2022

Mail payment to:

American All Star, USDDTC Registration, P.O. Box 2096, Mandeville, LA 70470
\$200/person Deposit #2 (Please send one check for group.)

Step 3 Due no later than
December 2, 2022

Mail the payment to:

American All Star, USDDTC Registration, P.O. Box 2096, Mandeville, LA 70470
\$200/person Deposit #3 (Please send one check for group.)

Step 4 Due no later than
January 2, 2023

Final Balance Due

- ★ Room List
- ★ Medical Release Forms
- ★ AAS Rules and Regulations
(All forms will be emailed after registration)

Any unpaid balance past January 2, 2023 is subject to a 3% fee. You must contact the office prior to this deadline to arrange payment.

When a team's final balance is paid in full by January 2nd, Disney Park Hopper passes will be ordered! Coaches will receive the park hoppers in time to book Park Reservations when our groups' window opens. If a team's balance is not paid in full by the January 2nd deadline, Park Hoppers will be ordered at a later date and given to the coach upon arrival in Orlando.

Travel Arrangements

NEW for 2022! Walt Disney World is no longer operating the Magical Express that provides transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport. Teams must arrange their own airport transportation if needed. American All-Star is not arranging airport transportation.

Teams are responsible for making their own flight reservations. Please book director, team, and friends & family flights together as much as possible. For best results, have one person book all flights for your group.

Parks

★ How do I get from the hotel to the parks?

Disney's Resorts offer complimentary bus transportation to parks. Buses run continuously throughout the day. Bus pick-up and drop-off is located outside on the side entrance to main lobby.

★ What is a Park Hopper Pass?

Park Hopper Passes allow you to come and go as you please through any or all of the four major Walt Disney World® theme parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom) for each day of your pass.

★ Can we add on a meal plan?

No. Since we book through Youth Programs, we cannot add a meal plan. However, you can purchase meal vouchers to go with your package. This option is listed as an add-on on the Payment Summary Form in the Registration File.

★ Where can I use my Meal Vouchers?

A Meal Voucher is valid for either one Breakfast, one Lunch, or one Dinner at participating restaurants located Throughout Walt Disney World®. Lunch or Dinner includes an entree, side dish, beverage, and optional dessert. A Complete list of participating restaurants is located on the back of each meal voucher.

Performance

★ Can I send in my USDDTC® Registration Workbook if it is incomplete?

Yes, Workbooks can be emailed and mailed in incomplete if you are still waiting on information from your team; however, you must send in the completed worksheets as soon as possible.

★ When will I find out my team's performance times?

A proof of the USDDTC® Performance schedule will be e-mailed to directors approximately two weeks prior to the competition for review. The final performance schedule will be posted online at www.americanallstar.com shortly after.

★ Will American All-Star® Merchandise be sold at the competition?

American All-Star® will not sell merchandise at the competition. Pre-ordered shirts will be shipped to the director prior to the competition.

Travel Packages

★ Does my team have to purchase a package through American All-Star®?

You must purchase an American All-Star® Package A, B or C if you, your team members and your team's family/friends are staying in a hotel on Disney Grounds. Please note, your competition ticket is included in the above packages. If you have team members/family/friends that will not be staying in a hotel on Disney Grounds (ie-commuters), they must purchase American All-Star® Package D for commuters. This package **ONLY** includes a ticket into the competition.

★ **What is the advantage of purchasing a package through American All-Star®?**

American All-Star® receives a group rate through Walt Disney World®, enabling us to offer discounted hotel rooms, park hoppers and meal vouchers through our Travel Packages. In addition, we offer our clients the benefit of a wonderful vacation without the headaches that come with booking it!

★ **Does every member and their family have to choose the same package?**

Parents **CAN** choose different packages; however, separate Travel Package forms must be filled out for each group. All of the park hoppers, competition tickets and meal vouchers will be given to the director upon arrival. If a group arrives before the director, a contact person must be designated for that group to receive tickets.

Hotel

★ **What hotel are we staying in?**

All accommodations for the USDDTC® will be at the always fun and exciting, World Center Marriott, Port Orleans Riverside and All-Star Movies. Resorts located on the grounds of Walt Disney World® just minutes away from all the parks, as well as the competition facility.

★ **Our flight arrives before check-in-time; what do we do with our luggage?**

Luggage can be stored in the Resort's Luggage Room if needed.

★ **What time is hotel check-out?**

Hotel Check-out is 11:00am. If flights are later in the day, teams are free to go to the parks. Again, you must have a Park Hopper Pass to enter. Luggage can also be stored in the Resort's Luggage Room.

★ **Will my team's rooms be together?**

We make every effort to ensure that rooms are as close together as possible. However, room blocks cannot be fully guaranteed by the hotel or American All-Star®

★ **Can incidentals be turned off in my team's rooms?**

Incidentals will be turned off in all American All-Star® rooms prior to your arrival. Hotel rooms will deny access to in-room movie orders, and direct long-distance dialing. Room phone will still be able to call out, receive incoming calls, call room to room, as well as make collect calls or calls with a calling card. Individual credit cards can be left with the front desk to turn on incidentals; however, groups will be responsible for all room charges.

Flights

★ **Can my team just book their own flights?**

While it is not mandatory to do so, teams are encouraged to book all flights together in order to arrive at the same time. In order to take pressure off of the director, it is suggested that a team mom be named a travel coordinator to coordinate and book flights. Please note, all park hoppers, meal vouchers and competition tickets will be given **ONLY** to the director at the time of their arrival. All Family/friends not traveling with the director must meet up with the director to get passes.

Junior High School Team Competition

Junior High and Middle School Dance Teams will compete in the following categories: High Kick, Jazz, Prop/Novelty, Pom Pon, Hip Hop, Military, Open, and Game Day. A team may enter as many categories as they choose. The top two cumulative scores will be used in calculating the Sweepstakes Award

High School Team Competition

High School Dance Teams will compete in the following categories: High Kick, Jazz, Prop/Novelty, Pom Pon, Hip Hop, Military, Open and Game Day. A team may enter as many categories as they choose. High School Teams will be divided into Divisions based on team size:

- ★ Division I: High School Teams with 5-17 Performing Members
- ★ Division II: High School Teams with 18 or more Performing Members

Team division must be consistent in every category. The number of performing members in each routine can vary as long as those numbers remain within the same division. The top two cumulative scores will be used in calculating the Sweepstakes Award.

High School Auxiliary Team Competition

High School Auxiliary Teams (including majorettes, rifles, flags...) may compete in the following categories: Open, Jazz and Hip Hop. A team may enter all three categories. The top two cumulative scores will be used in calculating the Sweepstakes Award.

College Team Competition

College Dance Teams will compete in the following categories: High Kick, Jazz, Prop/Novelty, Pom Pon, Hip Hop, Military and Open. A team may enter as many categories as they choose. The top two cumulative scores will be used in calculating the Sweepstakes Award.

★ *American All-Star reserves the right to adjust division numbers.*

Small Group Categories

Officer Officer lines may be comprised of three(3) to ten (10) officers. Only one Officer line per team. Officers may perform any style routine.

Solo Team members competing in the Solo Competition may perform any style of routine. There is no limit on soloists from each team. Solo competition is limited to dance teams and studios only. Each dancer may compete with only one solo in their division. Soloists will compete in the following Divisions:

- ★ Junior High School Division: Soloists currently in grades 6-8
- ★ High School Division: Soloists currently in grades 9-12

Cash prizes will be awarded to High School Division Solists: 3rd Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$250, 1st Place \$500
A minimum of 10 soloists must compete for all cash prizes to be awarded. Only 1st place cash prize will be awarded if there are less than 10 registrations.

Duet A Duet is comprised of two (2) team members. Duets may perform any style routine. A maximum of eight (8) Duets may be entered from one team. Each team member may perform in a maximum of two (2) duets.

Ensemble An ensemble is comprised of three (3) to ten (10) team members. A maximum of eight (8) Ensembles may be entered from one team. Each member may perform in a maximum of two (2) ensembles. Ensembles may perform and style routine.

Division Awards

First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to the teams scoring the highest in the following categories:

- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Junior High Division
 - ★High Kick★Pom Pon★Jazz★Prop/Novelty★Hip Hop★Military★Open★Game Day
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - High School Division I & Division II
 - ★High Kick★Pom Pon★Jazz★Prop/Novelty★Hip Hop★Military★Open★Game Day
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - College Division
 - ★High Kick★Pom Pon★Jazz★Prop/Novelty★Hip Hop★Military★Open★Game Day
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Auxiliary Division
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Officer Division
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Solo Division
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Duet Division
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship® - Ensemble Division

All routines performed in the team round of competition will receive a trophy. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Team Competition.

Specialty Awards

Choreography Award

Teams scoring the highest in the choreography element of competition will be awarded a choreography plaque. Choreography awards are given regardless of category and division.

Technique Award

Teams scoring the highest in the technique element of competition will be awarded a technique plaque. Technique awards are given regardless of category and division.

National Champion Category Awards

The High School team with the highest score in each of the categories (Jazz, High Kick, Prop/Novelty, Pom Pon, Hip Hop, Military & Open) will be awarded the title of 2022 United States Dance/Drill Team Champion for that category, regardless of division.

- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National High Kick Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Jazz Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Pom Pon Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Hip Hop Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Prop/Novelty Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Military Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Open Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Auxiliary Champion
- 2023 United States Dance/Drill Team National Auxiliary Champion Game Day

Sweepstakes Awards

The **Junior High School** team with the highest cumulative score of two routines in the Team Competition regardless of category will be awarded the title, **2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Champion**.

The **High School** team with the highest cumulative score of two routines in the Team Competition regardless of category will be awarded the title, **2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Champion**.

The **College** team with the highest cumulative score of two routines in the Team Competition regardless of category will be awarded the title, **2023 United States Dance/Drill Team Champion**.

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 A National Championship banner will be awarded to the Junior High National Champion, the High School National Champion, and the College National Champion. National Champion awards are based on a team's top two cumulative performance scores. (There must be more than one team entered into the division for the Sweepstakes Award to be given.)