

NATION'S BEST CHEERLEADER/DANCER VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

CHEER POWER/POWER DANCE QUALIFYING BID:

- **TOP FIVE** in every event and age division at the following Championships:
 - 11/08/09 Patriotic Open Championship – DeKalb, IL
 - 11/14/09 Patriotic Holiday Championship – Wichita, KS
 - 11/15/09 Patriotic Holiday Championship – Kansas City, MO
 - 12/06/09 Christmas Holiday Championship – Phoenix, AZ
 - 01/10/10 The Fabulous "50's" Open Championship – Upper Marlboro, MD
 - 01/23/10 Individual Event Championship (Dance Only) – Houston, TX
 - 02/21/10 The Fabulous "50's" Open Championship – Lakeland, FL
 - 02/28/10 The Fabulous "50's" Open Championship – Huntington, WV
 - 03/14/10 Individual Event National Championship (Cheer/Dance) – Galveston, TX
 - 04/10/10 Purple & Gold Holiday Championship – Baton Rouge, LA
- **TOP THREE** in every event and age division at High Point Banquet (South & North).
- Grand Champion team at any Nationals or Tournament of Champions may select 5 members from the team to compete in individual events.
- **Receives PARTIAL PAID BID**

QUALIFYING BID FROM OTHER COMPANY'S INDIVIDUAL NATIONALS:

- **TOP FIVE** at any other Company's Individual National event.
- Grand Champion team at any Nationals may select 5 members from the team to compete in individual events.

GUIDELINES:

- If the Individual(s) qualifies in ONLY ONE event they MUST compete in the ONE qualified event and may select to compete in ONE other event.
- If the Individual(s) qualifies in MULTIPLE events they may ONLY compete in those events.
- If competing in group events, **1/2 of the group may be replaced.**
- The Individual(s) must follow **Cheer Power/Power Dance Individual Guidelines.**
- If an Individual(s) changes gym/school/recreation program, **the bid will follow the individual(s).**
- Individual(s) must be a member of a cheer or dance team; however that team does not need to compete.

Cheer Power/Power Dance reserves the right to give AT LARGE BIDS for the following:

1. **Extremely LARGE divisions**
2. **Extremely HIGH scores**

AWARDS:

- All Individuals will receive a GIFT!
- All Individuals will be placed out at awards
- **CHAMPIONS** in each event and age division **will receive:**
 1. **CASH AWARD** (see chart for amounts) **EXCEPTION:** Must have **3 individuals in the division** to receive the CASH AWARD.
 - In divisions that have been separated into male/female, the cash award will be given to the highest scoring Champion of the two.
 2. **PRESTIGIOUS TROPHY**
 3. Pictured on American Cheer Power website.
 4. Championship Bag

NATION'S BEST INDIVIDUAL GRAND CHAMPION will be awarded:

1. \$1,000 Scholarship – The highest scoring SOLO INDIVIDUAL from the following categories:
 - Varsity Elite Best Cheerleader
 - Varsity Best Cheerleader

- Varsity Tumble Pass/Jump Only (combined)
 - Varsity Cheer Only/Crowd Pleaser (combined)
 - Varsity Best Dancer Jazz/Lyrical/Hip-Hop (combined)
2. **NATION'S BEST INDIVIDUAL GRAND CHAMPION WINNER** will receive an additional \$5,000 toward their college fund for a winning scholarship totaling \$6,000. **WINNERS FROM PREVIOUS COMPETITION SEASONS CANNOT BE AWARDED MORE THAN \$10,000 TOTAL.**
 3. Nation's Best Individual Grand Champion will be selected on the following basis:
 - Essay on "What Cheerleading/Dancing means to me."
 - Report Card
 - On-Stage Interview
 - Please bring these items with you to Vegas. If you fail to do so, you will receive a 0 for that portion of the score.
 4. There **MUST** be at least **FIVE** athletes in a category in order to qualify for Grand Champion.
 5. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college/university in which the athlete is enrolled. All money for non-graduating seniors will be held in an interest bearing account until graduation. Athletes not attending college will lose their scholarship money. Graduating seniors have one year to enter a college program and must be enrolled in at least 12 hours to be eligible for the money.
 6. An athlete may represent only one-category/combined categories.
 7. In the event that an athlete wins highest score in more than one area, he/she will represent the category with his/her highest score. Judges will then select a Grand Champion Nominee with the next highest score to compete for Nation's Best Individual Grand Champion.

MORE FUN THINGS:

- T-shirt exchange - Bring your gym/school t-shirt to exchange with someone from another gym/school.
- Award for Best T-shirt slogan/design **WORN BY PARENTS!**
- Plaque- Parent Participation.

GOLD RUSH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- **Teams & Individuals** Open Championship (no bid necessary).
- Championship will be held in Las Vegas, NV
- Prestigious Awards for all placements / Team gifts