



## Competition General Information

### **Respected VIPS:**

We THANK YOU for choosing Sharp International Competition Circuit as part of your Competition Season. We look forward to a FUN & ENJOYABLE competition day. Please review the following General Information, as it pertains to both the competitors and spectators.

**Registration** - Advisor/Coaches, registration time is 1 hour prior to your division start time. Only one (1) Advisor/Coach per team will receive a complimentary pass into the competitions. Restrictions may apply depending on event location such as Nationals and all Theme Parks Events.

Sharp competition line-up will move from left side to right side throughout the entire day. Visit our website to view your team's current warm-up and competition times. If there are conflicts with the placement of your team's performance time, all REQUESTS must be E-MAILED no later than 12 NOON on the Wednesday before the event. NO EXCEPTIONS! Due to the high volume of requests and venue policies, most requests will not be granted.

**PAYMENT** - Please note that the following are the **ONLY** form payments accepted: Cash, School/Cashier's Check, Money Order, and or Visa/Master Card. All Personal, Business, Studio, Gym/All-Star Checks and other forms of Credit Cards (Discover and American Express) are **NOT** accepted at anytime.

REFUNDS will not be given if a team defaults from their performance. Additionally, adding, canceling, or changing of divisions on the day of the event will **NOT** be permitted.

We ask that all payments for School Hosted Events be paid 2-weeks prior to an event. For Nationals and Theme Park Events, payments are due approximately 4-weeks prior to the event. Please visit our website for a list exact due dates and to avoid late fees.

**WARM-UPS** - After registration is complete, please make your way to the warm-up area immediately. There you will be able to check-in with a Sharp representative, to avoid missing your warm-up time. Each team will be given 5 minutes to warm-up. Additional warm-up time will be permitted if space & time is available. Do no leave bags unattended, for security & safety reasons. Sharp & the host site is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items at anytime.

**MUSIC** – All forms of media are allowed with the condition that it is able to play from an AUX cord. If your team is using a CD, please ensure that the CD(s) are clearly marked. We ask that you turn in at the time of your team's performance.

All teams must have an advisor, coach or an adult by the sound area for the duration of your team's time performance.

Music with profanity or offensive lyrics will be CUT off. Penalty or Disqualification may be a result, depending of the severity of the content.

**AWARDS** – Each performance will receive a team trophy and a packet that will include score sheets and audio critique. In the event that your team must leave early, you may pick-up your score sheets and trophy, one (1) hour after the division closes. Please note that teams leaving early will not be qualified to receive the following awards: Master & Grand Champions, Spirit Trophies, and/or Overall Division Winners.

The following awards, Master & Grand Champions, and Spirit Trophies are points that are accumulated throughout the day. These points can be accumulated by team's arrival time, team's spirit, spectator attendance, competitor's special events entries, spectator participation in the spectator dance and MUCH MORE!

Overall Division Winners will be awarded to divisions with 4 or more teams in a category. Points are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 points, and so on. Teams that receives 1<sup>st</sup> overall will also receive an additional 20 points.

## **SCORING**

Each team will be evaluated by three (3) judges. Two (2) judges compose the total/average of your team's performance. These scores include a score for Choreography, Execution, Showmanship and Overall. The 3<sup>rd</sup> judge is the penalty judge; he/she will document any and all penalties during the performance. See below for the tabulation process. Teams may request a review of their performance, however, teams may acquire additional penalties after review has been completed.

*Example:*

*Team ABC*

*Judge #1 – 81.5*

*Judge #2 – 79.25*

*Average Score of JUDGE 1&2 – 80.375 (81.5+79.25=160.75/200=80.375)*

*Judge #3 – (1.5) Less*

*Total Score – 78.875 (80.375-1.5=78.875)*

**\*\*\*ANY and ALL TIES will be broken by the points of the team's Choreography and/or Execution points\*\*\***

## **Spectator Info & Ticket Prices**

Doors will open approximately 1 hour prior to the competition start time. ALL seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please remain seated while competitors are performing.

High School Hosted Events:

\$13.00 for Adult Spectators, \$8.00 for Child Spectators, & Children ages 6 & under are free.

For College Hosted Events ONLY:

\$16.00 for Adult Spectators, \$10.00 for Child Spectators, & Children ages 6 & under are free.

**\*\*\*Please visit our website to view entry costs for Nationals and all Theme Park Events\*\*\***

## **Photography & Videotaping**

Photography is permitted. Flash photography and the use of tri-pods are **NOT** permitted.

Videotaping is **PROHIBITED** at **Theme Park & National Events** and is strictly enforced.

**\*\*If caught videotaping another team, you will be asked to leave the event\*\***

**\*\*\*Additionally, your team's performance will result in a disqualification\*\*\***

## **SOUVINERS**

Make sure to visit the Sharp Store for the latest cheer, dance, and everyday WEAR! We aim to providing a wide variety of merchandise.

You may also purchase a souvenir trophy at our Registration Booth! Price varies by size and sells out quickly! Be sure to purchase your trophy early!