

NATION'S BEST CHEERLEADER/DANCER VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

CHEER POWER/POWER DANCE QUALIFYING BID:

- **CHAMPION** in every event and age division at the following Championships:
 - 10/22/11 Halloween Holiday Championship – Novi, MI
 - 11/05/11 Patriotic Holiday Championship – Bossier City, LA
 - 11/06/11 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Chicago, IL
 - 11/12/11 Patriotic Holiday Championship – Wichita, KS
 - 11/19/11 Oklahoma State Championship – Oklahoma City, OK
 - 01/15/12 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Richmond, VA
 - 01/15/12 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Cleveland, OH
 - 02/05/12 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Lakeland, FL
 - 03/03/12 Florida Holiday Championship – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 - 03/04/12 Ohio State Championship – Cincinnati, OH
 - 03/17/12 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Huntington, WV
 - 03/17/12 Fabulous 50's Open Championship – Trenton, NJ
- **TOP FIVE** in every event and age division at the following National Championships:
 - 03/10/12 Dance Individual Event National Championship – Galveston, TX
 - 03/11/12 Cheer Individual Event National Championship – Galveston, TX
 - 03/30/12 Individual Event National Championship – Columbus, OH
- **TOP THREE** in every event and age division for Individual High Point Competition (South & North). **Receives PARTIAL PAID BID**

QUALIFYING BID FROM OTHER COMPANY'S INDIVIDUAL NATIONALS:

- **TOP FIVE** at any other Company's Individual National event.

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 additional event.
- If the Individual(s) qualifies in **MULTIPLE** events they may **ONLY** compete in those events.
- If competing in group events, **½ 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/youth league program, **the bid will follow the individual(s).**
- Individual(s) must cheer/dance for an All-Star/Studio, All-Star Prep, School or Youth League Program of some kind and must practice and compete/perform with that Program.

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

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

AWARDS (Non-Varsity Division Athletes):

- All Individuals will receive a GIFT!
- All Individuals will be placed out at awards
- **HIGHEST SCORING CHAMPION** in each **EVENT** will receive:
 1. **CASH AWARD**
 - If a Group/Partner Stunt receives the highest score in their Event, all members of the winning group/partner stunt will receive a cash prize.
 - 1 – 3 athletes competing in an Event: \$100 cash award
 - 4 – 6 athletes competing in an Event: \$150 cash award
 - 7 + athletes competing in an Event: \$200 cash award
 2. **PRESTIGIOUS TROPHY**
 3. Pictured on American Cheer Power website.
 4. Championship Bag

THE NATION'S BEST INDIVIDUAL GRAND CHAMPION (Varsity Division Athletes Only)

Will be awarded:

(Cheer Power/Power Dance reserves the right to reduce the scholarship value according to the number of participants.)

1. \$500 Scholarship – The highest scoring SOLO INDIVIDUAL from the following events:
 - 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 \$1,000 scholarship toward their college fund for a winning scholarship totaling \$1,500. **WINNERS FROM PREVIOUS COMPETITION SEASONS CANNOT BE AWARDED MORE THAN \$2,000 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 **THREE** 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 only be awarded and represent the category with his/her highest score.

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 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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