



## PAYMENT POLICIES & DEADLINES

### **Payments:**

Registration and deposit are due by December 1, 2021. Final Payment (including all friends and family) must be received by December 31, 2021. Please keep in mind that as friends and family are added, your balance due will change. We will not be able to determine your total balance due until all members of your group have registered.

### **Payment Types:**

Payment will be accepted in the form of a Certified Check, Money Order, School Purchase Order, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. Checks to be made payable to “AmeriCheer” or “AmeriDance”. Please do not send cash. There will be a \$40 fee applied to each not sufficient funds (NSF) checks. All credit card transactions will be charged a 2% processing fee.

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

We cannot guarantee your hotel accommodations without payment in full. Full payment is due December 31st, 2021. Hotel reservations are available on a first come first served basis. *Please know that all Resort Packages are limited quantity, it is advised to book as a group, athletes, coaches, friends, and family, to ensure everyone stays together.*

### **Hotel/Registration Changes:**

All changes to original competition registration and room assignments/packages must be requested by January 15, 2022. Changes requested between January 16, 2022—January 30, 2022 are subject to a \$75 per change fee. No changes will be accepted after January 31, 2022.

### **Refunds & Cancellations:**

For a full refund of fees paid, excluding deposit, notice of cancellation must be received in writing by December 31, 2021.

- Cancellations made between January 1—January 15, 2022 = 50% of fees paid will be refunded after the event.
- Cancellations made on or after January 16, 2022 = No refunds will be given.

*(This is for NEW 2022 registrations only; any transfers from previous years will be held to that years refund/cancellation policy issued)*

All refunds and cancellation requests must be in writing and sent to your registration manager AND [events@americheer.com](mailto:events@americheer.com).

Confirmation of cancellation will be sent by AmeriCheer Family of Brands Team Member.

*\*Refunds will not be issued unless a written request was received prior to the deadline above.*

*\*\*We will not accept cancellations by phone.*

In the event AmeriCheer AmeriDance is forced to cancel the event under force majeure, a refund of up to 50% excluding deposit, will be granted. Transfers and event/camp credits will also be available options.

*\*Please note that all refunds as a result of cancellations will be processed 6-8 weeks after the conclusion of the event date.*

**Registrations to be Emailed: [events@americheer.com](mailto:events@americheer.com)**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What package should I choose?** You may choose the Ultimate or Grand package which offers convenience and extra savings. Everything is included for you. If you choose the Commuter package you will need to book an outside hotel and transportation to/from competition venues and parks.

**How do we arrange our airport transportation?** Airport transportation will be at your discretion. You are welcome to choose your own means of transportation that you are comfortable with. Due to new precautions we can provide you with contact information for our preferred transportation company. You will work directly with them to arrange and book your busing pick up from the airport, as well as departing back to the Orlando International airport (MCO) only.

**Our parents would like to stay with us, can they sign up for a package?** Of course they can! We encourage all friends and family to enjoy the InterNationals experience with their team. You can register them with your team or they can contact us and register independently.

**My parents want to watch the competition, what ticket do they need?** Your parents will need to purchase one of our packages for the best experience. Our friends and family packages include a credential along with your theme park and admission ticket to allow access to each day of the competition. New this year friends/family can purchase admission only if they choose they do not want to attend the parks. An individual choosing senior citizen (65+) admission will still need to do so with a valid ID.

**We have a room that only has three, we are uneven. Can we pay the quad rate?** No. Our packages are specific for the number of people in each room.

**If six to a room sells out, will you honor the same rate for a quad?** Unfortunately, we will not be able to. Again, our packages are specific for the number of people in each room.

**We are scheduled to arrive at the resort at 11:00 a.m., will our hotel room be ready?** Check in at most hotels is 4:00 p.m. However, if your room is ready, the hotel would be happy to get you all checked in!

**We are not leaving Florida till after 5:00 p.m. on check out, what can we do during the day?** Since check out is at 11:00 a.m., the hotel would be happy to store your luggage while you go visit a Universal Orlando™ Theme Park or Universal CityWalk™ to shop and eat.

**When will we get our tickets/credentials and competitor gifts?** Upon arriving you will need to visit registration. You will then receive your tickets/credentials and competitor gifts. Please refer to the final confirmation packet for the registration locations and times.

**What is my credential?** Your credential is an special lanyard that AmeriCheer AmeriDance will provide you. Your credential will allow you access into the competition venue, provided transportation, and our victory party.

**What does “Park-to-Park” mean?** This will allow you to go from theme park to theme park in the same day. For example: you can go to Universal Studios Florida™ and then go to Universal’s Island of Adventure™ that night. Parks include: Universal Studios Florida™, Universal’s Island of Adventure™, and Universal’s Volcano Bay™. (*Universal Volcano Bay™ waterpark only included in 3 Park ticket*).

**Can I upgrade my park pass?** Yes, you can upgrade to a 3, 4 or 5 day pass. You can also upgrade your 2 park pass to 3 parks. The 3 park pass will grant you access to Universal’s Volcano Bay™. Contact our office for prices. It is recommended to upgrade upon registration. Availability will be limited upon arriving in Florida. You will not be able to upgrade once your park ticket has been used or at the Universal Parks ticket window.

**If we do not use all the days, may we use them next year?** No. These tickets are special event tickets that can only be used within a 2 week time period.

**Will I have to use a park day to attend the Victory Party?** No! The Victory Party will not use one of your park days but you still must bring your park pass. *PLEASE NOTE: You must wear your credential to be allowed into the park.*

**Will there be transportation provided for the Victory Party?** AmeriCheer AmeriDance will provide transportation for those staying on an Ultimate or Grand Resort Package.

**What will be available at the Victory Party?** AmeriCheer AmeriDance Victory will be in Marvel Super Hero Island in Universal Island of Adventure! There will be many attractions, restaurants, shopping, and entertainment available during the party.

**Are there meal vouchers available for purchase?** You may order dining cards with your initial registration. We will have a limited supply of dining cards available for purchase at event registration check in.

Dining Card: \$22 (one entrée, one side and one non-alcoholic beverage)

\*\*at select locations in the parks and CityWalk.

Examples: Universal Studios - Mel’s Drive-In; Louie’s Italian Restaurant; Leaky Cauldron; Fast Food Boulevard; and more!

Universal Island of Adventure - The Burger Digs; Three Broomsticks; Comic Strip Café; Café 4; and more!

Universals Volcano Bay - Kohola Reef Restaurant & Social Club; Bambu; the Feasting Frog; and Whakawaiwai Eats

Universal CityWalk - Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville; Hard Rock Café Orlando; Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.; Hot Dog Hall of Fame; and Bread Box Handcrafted Sandwiches

**Can the meal vouchers be used at the hotels?** The meal vouchers are not able to be used at the hotels. The hotels will have other dining options available upon arrival.

**When do I find out when we will compete?** A performance order, Saturday and Sunday, will be sent to the coaches approximately 3 weeks prior to the competition. It will also be posted on the website [www.americheerfamilyofbrands.com](http://www.americheerfamilyofbrands.com) approximately 1 week before the competition.

**2022 Competition Format:** This schedule is tentative and may vary based upon registration

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19th:** All Dance Categories (compete once) and School/Rec Flat Mat Divisions followed by Game Day division. All Spring Floor Divisions including All Star, School, Rec, Individual, Duo & Stunt Groups.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20th:** All Spring Floor Divisions including All Star, All Star Prep, School, and Rec divisions. All School and Rec Flat Mat Divisions.

**How will the judging be done?** Dance will compete one day (Saturday) and have their final score following awards. Cheer will compete two days (except prep and novice) and will have a 40/60 split - 40% of day 1 score and 60% of day 2 score = final score.

**I have individuals that would like to compete. Are there additional costs?** We have a competition for Individuals and Soloists (\$95 per person) as well as Stunt Groups, Duos and Ensembles (\$120 per performance *not per person*). However, if not apart of a team, this cost is covered in the initial package. High School Juniors and Seniors competing an individual or solo are eligible to qualify for our Athlete Honors Scholarship program.

**What is the Athlete Honors Scholarship program?** We want to recognize cheer and dance athletes for their achievements in leadership, skill, and community service by awarding up to six \$1000 scholarships to assist in their college education. Check out our website for the details on how to achieve and apply for a scholarship!

**Will there be transportation provided to and from the competition venue?** AmeriCheer AmeriDance will provide transportation to and from the Orange County Convention Center for those staying on an Ultimate or Grand Resort Package.

**What if I speak a different language?** For your convenience, we intend to have Spanish speaking members on staff during the event. If you are in need of a different language translator please email [info@americheer.com](mailto:info@americheer.com). However, it is highly encouraged to bring your own translator to the event.

**Will there be a coaches meeting?** Yes, we will have a coaches meeting/reception on Friday evening at approximately 7pm. It is highly recommended that at least one representative from your organization attend this informational meeting. Please no athletes at the meeting, coaches and owners only.

**Do we have to have a bid to attend?** No, however we do offer our InBid at all our competitions to provide additional savings.

**What is the InBid?** AmeriCheer & AmeriDance have an exciting opportunity for organizations to earn savings to the InterNational Championship with our InBid! While we will still continue to have open registration, the InBid gives you the chance to earn rewards that will make attending the event even more prestigious for your athletes and coaches.

- ◆ **Paid InBid recipients** will receive \$200 per competitor credit and up to two coaches toward their Ultimate or Grand package.
- ◆ **At-Large InBid recipients** will receive a \$10 -\$15 discount per competitor credit and up to two coaches toward their Ultimate, Grand or Commuter package.

**What if we do not have a competition in our region. Are we still eligible to receive an InBid?**

Video Competition will be available for organizations or teams that do not have a competition in their region. Please call or visit our website for more details, [www.americheerfamilyofbrands.com](http://www.americheerfamilyofbrands.com).

### **PAID INBID VIDEO COMPETITION Info:**

- For a chance to be awarded the PAID InBid please register for one of the Virtual Spirit Cup events. *(This is a video submission event)*
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - October
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - November
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - December

### **AT-LARGE VIDEO INBIDS Info: **NEW!!****

- For a chance to be awarded an At-Large InBid, please register for one of the Virtual Spirit Cup events. *(This is a video submission event)*
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - October
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - November
  - Virtual Spirit Cup - December
- When registering you will select “Team Review” as your division. This will allow staff to know you are registering for the video InBid selection
- Submit a video along with a registration fee of \$50 per routine
- If you score 90% or higher you can be awarded a \$15 discount or if you score 80% - 89% you can be awarded a \$10 discount, per competitor plus two coaches for the Ultimate, Grand or Commuter package at the InterNational Championship

### **What is the AmeriCheer AmeriDance office Contact Information?:**

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