



# 2017 InterNational Championship Registration Confirmation



*Dear AmeriCheer & AmeriDance InterNational Participant:*

Welcome to the **2017 AMERICHEER & AMERIDANCE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**! Soon, you will be joining the most talented cheerleaders and dancers for the most exciting international competition available today! This year's competition will once again be held at the fabulous **Walt Disney World®** Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 18-19, 2017.

Periodic updates and information may be sent by your *InterNational Account Manager* to the contact person listed on your Registration Form. Also, a FINAL CONFIRMATION will be sent approximately TWO WEEKS prior to the event which will include maps, resort assignments, performance times, emergency phone numbers and other last minute information. We are *so pleased* you have decided to be a part of this year's *Celebration*. Good luck in your preparations and we'll see you in Florida!

Sincerely,

*The AmeriCheer & AmeriDance InterNational Championship Staff*

## 2017 Competition Format

**Note:** The InterNational Cheer & Dance Championship competition will be held at *Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex*!

**This schedule is tentative and may vary based upon registration!**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

Competition begins at the Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports. All Dance Categories will be held first (compete once categories). Next, Round 1 of all School/Rec Flat Mat Divisions will compete followed by Round 1 of All Spring Floor Divisions including All Star, School, and Rec.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

Round 2 of All Spring Floor Divisions including All Star, School, and Rec will take place followed by individual, duo & stunt group divisions and awards. Competition will continue with Round 2 of all School/Rec Flat Mat Divisions and awards.



## ***What Will We Find In This Confirmation Packet?***

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This confirmation will provide you with the information needed to make sure you are properly registered and have submitted the appropriate competition, package and travel details for your organization. ***Please read all the information carefully.***

## ***Is my organization OFFICIALLY registered for the InterNational Championships?***

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In order to be OFFICIALLY registered for the InterNational Championships, all required deposits and forms should have been submitted. Please reference the list below and the body of the email that accompanied this document, to make sure you have submitted the proper deposits and forms. Should you be missing forms, please visit [www.americheer.com](http://www.americheer.com) or [www.ameridanceinc.com](http://www.ameridanceinc.com) to obtain the forms or contact your *InterNational Account Manager*.

- ***Deposit/Payment In Full***
- ***Resident Package Room Assignment Form***
- ***Commuter, Basic & Competition Only Package Form***

## ***What Are The Penalties For Changes to Our Registration Form and Room Assignment Form?***

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Changes to original competition registration are subject to a \$50 per change fee through January 20, 2017 and a \$100 per change fee thereafter. **No changes will be accepted after February 3, 2017.** Changes to the room assignments are subject to a \$50 per change fee through January 20, 2017 and a \$100 per change fee thereafter. **No changes will be accepted after March 1, 2017.**

**Note:** Notice of cancellation and change to forms must be received in writing (via email preferably) by the AmeriCheer and AmeriDance office. No cancellations or changes will be accepted by phone.

## ***What Is The Final Payment Schedule?***

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Final payment of the balance due, including all family members and friends, must be received by January 17, 2017 (exception: teams competing in January competitions will have until February 3, 2017 to pay the balance due). PLEASE KEEP IN MIND that as family members and friends are added, your balance due will change. AmeriCheer & AmeriDance will not be able to determine your total balance due until all members of your group have registered on either the Ultimate, Premium, Grand, Commuter, Basic or Competition Only Package. Please make checks payable to: *AmeriCheer*. Payments, including FedEx and UPS, should be mailed to: AmeriCheer & AmeriDance InterNational Championships, 20 Collegeview Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081. AmeriCheer & AmeriDance also accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express payments. ***A \$5.00 processing fee will be added to EACH credit card payment.***

## ***What Are The Penalties For Cancellations?***

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For a full refund of fees paid, notice of cancellation **must be in writing**, and received at the AmeriCheer & AmeriDance offices no later than **January 6, 2017**. Penalties for cancellations after that date will be assessed as follows:

Cancellations made between 1/7/17 & 1/31/17 = 20% per person non refundable penalty.

Cancellations made after 1/31/17= 100% Penalty *(There is no refund for cancellations made after 1/31/17.)*

*\*Please note that all refunds as a result of cancellations will be processed 4-6 weeks after the conclusion of the event!*



## Additional Event Information & Reminders!

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**Additional Paperwork:** The following is additional paperwork that is required for your *InterNational Championship File* to be complete. All additional paperwork is due upon Registration/Check-In at the AmeriCheer/AmeriDance Headquarters at Celebrity Hall (located at the All Star Resort) or the office at Caribbean Beach!

- **Code of Ethics**– One per organization.
- **Medical Release Form**– One per competitor.

**Transportation:** This year for the InterNational Championships, AmeriCheer & AmeriDance will be partnering with *Disney's Magical Express* to provide transportation for *Resident Package* guests to and from *Orlando International Airport*. Also, *Resident Package* guests will be able to take advantage of Disney Transportation to travel to the various theme parks and Disney destinations. Disney Transportation begins at 7:00 AM and concludes approximately two hours after the parks close. Upon entering the parks you can make use of the Disney Monorail System, Ferryboats, and buses to get you from park to park.

Once the event begins, AmeriCheer & AmeriDance will provide chartered motor coaches to transport those guests staying on a *Resident, Commuter or Basic Packages* (during specific times and from designated locations) to and from the competition venue.

**\*NOTE:** Transportation will **NOT** be provided for *Commuter or Basic Package* members to and from Orlando International Airport. In addition to this, transportation to and from the competition venue will **NOT** be provided for those guests attending on the *Competition Only Package*.

**Cheer Skill Verification Video/DVD:** In an effort to better serve our clients, it is **encouraged** that all cheer teams, cheer individuals and stunt groups submit a **Skill Verification Video/DVD** by **February 3, 2017**. This video or DVD should be labeled clearly with the team name and division. When putting multiple skill verifications on one tape, please make sure to list each performance in order with the team name and divisions. If your video has not been received by the February 3, 2017 deadline, it **will not** be viewed. When putting your videos together please include the following skills: **A. Partner Stunts, B. Basket Tosses, C. Pyramids, D. Tumbling (standing and running)**. Each skill **must** be shown from a **front, side and back angle and must include any dismounts with each angle**. The entire team is not required to perform the skill if only a portion of the team can perform the skill to its full capacity. Music and choreography are not required for the **Skill Verification Video**.



For more information visit [www.americheer.com](http://www.americheer.com) or [www.ameridanceinc.com](http://www.ameridanceinc.com).



## INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All Credit Card Transactions will incur a \$5 processing fee.**

**Credit Card Type:** VISA MC DISCOVER AMEX Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name As It Appears On Card:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Total Balance Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**+Processing Fee:** \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Charged to Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that the amount stated is being charged to my card for charges from AmeriCheer/AmeriDance.**

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual names that the above charges apply to:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# AmeriCheer / AmeriDance CODE OF ETHICS

Competitive cheerleading and dancing is growing at a remarkable rate. In effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of these sports, we are offering a Code of Ethics for this AmeriCheer and AmeriDance Competition. It is our goal to offer positive events where good sportsmanship is the major theme and safety guidelines are followed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as  
the head coach for the \_\_\_\_\_ com-  
petitive cheer/dance team, agree to abide by the following guidelines:

## **SAFETY**

1. I understand that cheerleading and dancing are competitive activities, which require the proper training techniques for the athletes under my direction.
2. I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheer/dance technique, proper skill progression and safety precautions.
3. I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first and not put cheerleaders/dancers under my direction at risk unnecessarily.

## **RULE COMPLIANCE**

1. I agree to follow all safety and performance guidelines both by the letter and spirit of the rule.
2. I agree to abide by the age/grade stipulations for competing divisions as determined by AmeriCheer and AmeriDance's regulations. I understand if a violation is reported, I may be required to supply age verification to event officials.
3. I will accept all judges' rulings as final.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. I will support the Competition outcome and represent my program with integrity.
2. I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner.
3. I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my cheerleaders/dancers and spectators.
4. **I understand that violations of the Code of Ethics will be reported to other organizations administering similar events.**

Agreed to this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HEAD COACH SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ASSISTANT COACH SIGNATURE

**Disney Waiver and Permission Form**  
**Please Print**

(Minor)  
(17 Years of Age or Younger)

**Participant Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(MM/DD/YYYY)

(M/F)

Function (select one): Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify function above, e.g., scorekeeper, etc.)

**Event Information**

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Host: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_ and all related and other activities held at or in conjunction with the Event

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION - THIS IS A MULTIPAGE FORM - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of your minor child or ward being permitted to participate in the Event and activities referenced above, wherever the Event and/or activities may occur, you hereby attest that, after reading this Form completely and carefully, including the notice above your signature, as required by Florida Statutes 744.301, you acknowledge that participation in the Event by your child or ward is entirely voluntary, and that you understand and agree as follows:

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I agree, on behalf of my child or ward, to waive and release all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature ("Claims") associated with all risks that are inherent to his or her participation in the event and/or the activities specified above or other activities conducted in conjunction therewith (the "Event/Activity") (which risks may include, among other things, exposure to Naegleria Fowleri and coliform bacteria, muscle injuries, heat and stress related issues, cuts, lacerations and broken bones), whether such risks are open and obvious or otherwise. Further on behalf of myself, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Released Parties (as defined under "INDEMNITY/INSURANCE" below) of and from all Claims arising in any manner out of or in any way connected with my child's or ward's participation in the Event/Activity.

**INDEMNITY/INSURANCE:** I agree to indemnify and hold each of Disney Destinations, LLC, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S., Inc., ESPN, Inc. and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies; the Event Host, all Event sponsors and charities having a presence at the Event and their respective parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies; Reedy Creek Improvement District and its Board of Supervisors; and the officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers of each of the foregoing entities (collectively, the "Released Parties") harmless from and against any and all Claims arising out of or in any way connected with my child's or ward's participation in the Event/Activity, wherever the Event/Activity may occur, including, but not limited to, all attorneys' fees and disbursements through and including any appeal. I understand and agree that this indemnity includes any Claims based on the negligence, action or inaction of any of the Released Parties and covers bodily injury (including death), property damage, and loss by theft or otherwise, whether suffered by me or my child or ward either before, during or after participation in the Event/Activity. I agree that I am not relying on the Released Parties to have arranged for, or carry, any insurance of any kind for my benefit or that of my child or ward relative to my child's or ward's participation in the activities and the Event, and that I am solely responsible for obtaining any mandatory or desired life, travel, accident, property, or other insurance related to my child's or ward's participation in the Event/Activity, at my own expense.

**PHYSICAL CONDITION/MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby certify that my child or ward is physically fit for participation in the Event/Activity and has the skill level required in connection with the Event/Activity, and I have not been advised otherwise. I agree that before my child or ward participates in any activity conducted in conjunction with the Event/Activity, I or my child or ward will inspect the related facilities and equipment. In connection with any injury sustained or illness or medical conditions experienced during my child's or ward's attendance in connection with the Event/Activity, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my child's or ward's behalf. Additionally, I authorize medical treatment for my child or ward, at my cost, if the need arises; however, I acknowledge that the Released Parties will have no duty, obligation or liability arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide, medical treatment.

**EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES INSPECTION:** I, or my child or ward if I am not in attendance at the Event/Activity, will immediately advise the Event manager of any unsafe condition that I, or my child or ward if I am not in attendance at the Event/Activity, observe. My child or ward will refuse to participate, and I will refuse to let my child or ward participate, in the Event/Activity until all unsafe conditions observed by me, or my child or ward, have been remedied.

**PUBLICITY RIGHTS:** I further grant the Released Parties the right to photograph, record and/or videotape me and my child or ward and further to display, edit, use and/or otherwise exploit my or my child's or ward's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance, in all media, whether now known or hereafter devised (including, without limitation, in computer or other device applications, online webcasts, television programming (including broadcasts on ESPN platforms), in motion pictures, films, newspapers, and magazines) and in all forms including, without limitation, digitized images or video, throughout the universe in perpetuity, whether for advertising, publicity, or promotional purposes, including, without limitation, publication and use of Event/Activity results and standings, without compensation, residual obligations, reservation or limitation, or further approval, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties for any Claims associated with such grant and right to use. The Released Parties are, however, under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Form will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and any legal action relating to or arising out of this Form will be commenced exclusively in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida (or if such Circuit Court does not have jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, then to such other court sitting in such county and having subject matter jurisdiction), AND I SPECIFICALLY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.



**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN(S)**

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES (THAT IS, WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS U.S., INC., DISNEY DESTINATIONS, LLC, ESPN, INC. AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT, SUBSIDIARY AND OTHER AFFILIATED OR RELATED COMPANIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "DISNEY COMPANIES"); THE EVENT HOST, ALL EVENT SPONSORS AND CHARITIES HAVING A PRESENCE AT THE EVENT AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT, SUBSIDIARY AND OTHER AFFILIATED OR RELATED COMPANIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "EVENT HOST/SPONSORS/CHARITIES"); REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND ITS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (COLLECTIVELY, "RCID"); AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND VOLUNTEERS OF EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES) USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES (THAT IS, WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS U.S., INC. AND THE OTHER DISNEY COMPANIES; THE EVENT HOST/SPONSORS/CHARITIES; RCID; AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND VOLUNTEERS OF EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES) IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE RELEASED PARTIES (THAT IS, WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS U.S., INC. AND THE OTHER DISNEY COMPANIES; THE EVENT HOST/SPONSORS/CHARITIES; RCID; AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND VOLUNTEERS OF EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES) HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

THE NOTICE ABOVE IS ALSO GIVEN AND APPLICABLE TO LEGAL GUARDIANS AND THEIR MINOR WARD(S) WHO YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET ENGAGE IN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES. ALL REFERENCES TO "CHILD" ABOVE ARE APPLICABLE YOUR MINOR WARD(S) AND YOUR AND YOUR WARD'S RIGHTS TO RECOVER FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES (THAT IS, WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS U.S., INC. AND THE OTHER DISNEY COMPANIES; THE EVENT HOST/SPONSORS/CHARITIES; RCID; AND THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND VOLUNTEERS OF EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES).

By signing below, I certify that: (1) I have fully and completely read and understand this Form; (2) I am 18 years of age or older; (3) I am the legal guardian of the minor child identified above; (4) the information set forth above pertaining to my child or ward is true and complete; and (5) I consent and agree to the all of the foregoing on behalf of myself and my minor child or ward identified above.

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Date	Signature of Parent or Court Appointed Guardian	Print Name of Parent or Court Appointed Guardian

**Participant Information**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M.I.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_



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2016-2017



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\*To be redeemed when registering for Eastern's All Star Nationals or Hershey School, Rec & Dance Nationals.

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