



FUSE Dance Grand Nationals Information Packet

FUSE DANCE GRAND NATIONALS PRICING

Per Athlete	\$125.00
Per Athlete – School/ Rec	\$55.00
Special Needs (Free w/ paid team reg.)	\$35.00
Exhibition per Athlete	\$37.50
Crossover	FREE
Solo	\$45.00
Duet	\$90.00
Trios	\$135.00
Ensembles	\$225.00
Late Fee per Athlete (after the deadline)	\$20.00
Late Fee (paid on site)	\$250.00
Division Change Fee	\$50.00
6-week early reg. discount per Athlete	\$5.00

AWARDS PACKAGE

1. Banners for teams placing 1st – 3rd in each division
2. Medals
3. Souvenir Cinch Saks
4. Grand Champion Banner
5. Grand Champion Hoodies

The awards ceremony will take place approximately 15-30 minutes after the last team or individual performance.

BALANCE

All balances must be paid in full thirty days prior to the actual Challenge event. All payments made after the designated deadline must be made online and in the form of a credit card.

CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATION DATES	FEE PER PERSON
30 Days prior to the Event	50% per person
14 Days prior to the Event	25% per person
7 Days prior to the Event	All fees are non- refundable

EVENT CHECK IN

A representative from each must check in at the registration table upon arrival. Registration will open at two hours to prior to the start of the Challenge event. Each coach will receive a VIP wristband and must wear it throughout the competition. The information listed in the section must be turned in during check in:

- Team Roster – Waiver Forms: *documented in the registration portal*
- Music Editing Documentation



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INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW REGARDING PAYMENTS

We have a new online registration portal! Set up your account by copying / pasting the URL into your browser: <https://registration.championscupseries.com/Login?returnUrl=%2fCheerRegistration%2f>.

Once you have completed your registration, two types of payments will be available:

1. Credit Card (*preferred method*)
2. Check Payments

Note: Teams or Programs must submit one check for deposits and final balances. Upon receipt of payment, your registration form will be updated with current payment information.

Final payment is due in the PC Brands office on or before each date noted in this qualifier packet. Payments not received by the dates listed will automatically be removed from the championship, which result in a complete forfeiture of all monies paid, according to the cancellation policy.

Note: A \$35 "returned check" fee will be assessed for each insufficient funds check. Any subsequent payments must be in the form of a cashier's check or credit card. Personal or organization checks will not be accepted after the late registration deadline date and will be returned.

LATE REGISTRATIONS

If division space is available, late registrations will be accepted after the designated deadlines by completing the online registration and paying the total amount due with your registration. The standard cancellation policy will apply to late registrants.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellations and refund request must be submitted in writing, and email to info@championscupseries.com. No cancellations will be accepted by phone. All cancellations must be accepted during business hours, Monday through Friday 900 AM -5:30 PM (EST). If the cancellation is not received during these hours, it will be dated the next business day.

TEAM WAIVERS

Each competing team must have a team waiver on file. Forms must be in your registration portal **by the day of the event**.

MUSIC DISCLAIMER

FUSE DANCE AND CHAMPIONS CUP SERIES will follow industry standard safety rules such as USASF, NFHS, AACCA that pertain to each cheer and dance division a team has entered: Routines that contain music must ***be a mix where all of the content of the mix is registered with a performing rights society such as ASCAP*** and may not exceed 2:30 minutes AND MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 1:45 minutes. **All Cheer & Dance divisions including scholastic, recreation and all-star "teams"** MUST also sign off on a waiver and liability form that acknowledge that your music is legal to be played at public performances.

PRACTICE AREA

The practice area location will be provided as a part of your final event confirmation. Please do not leave personal items in the practice room as the host facility will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items. Practice area consists of:

1. Marley Strips or
2. Gym Floor surface



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PERFORMANCE AREA

All teams competing at a FUSE Dance Grand Nationals Championship will perform on a 42' deep x 54' Marley floor. Only soft soled tennis, jazz shoes or hip hop shoes will be allowed on the performance surface. It is important your choreography not exceed the measurements, because penalty points will be assessed for going outside of the performance area. The judges will score only what occurs within the boundaries.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC

All teams must supply their music on CD or iPod / Mp3 player. We recommend MP3 music players in digital format. You will be able to plug your iPod / MP3 player in directly to the sound system to play your routine music. If utilizing digital music player, FUSE Dance Championships will provide the necessary cables. Be sure to follow these steps below prior to your performance:

- Set up a playlist for each routine
- Turn OFF any equalizer, sound check and/or volume limit
- Turn your volume up to 100%
- If using a phone, make sure it is in airplane mode to avoid incoming calls during performance

PERFORMANCE ORDER

The "Preliminary" Performance Order will be posted at least 1-2 weeks prior to the event however late registrations and/or cancellations will affect the final order of competition. Revisions will be posted on the website the week of the event. Please visit the website at fusedancechampionships.net to download the update performance order.

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets will be available after the awards ceremony and a representative will be stationed at the end of the judges table for pickup. We will not assume responsibility for score sheets that were not picked up after the championship.

VIP SEATING

Special VIP seating has been constructed to provide access to the competition floor to cheer on your team(s) up close! Seating is located on bottom level of the arena or gym and floor attendants will be available assist you.

EVENT ADMISSIONS COST

Admission will be charged at this event and will be CASH ONLY payments.

- \$15 Adults / Students
- \$10 Seniors (62 and older)
- \$0 Children under 5 years of age

FACILITY ACCESS

Door open approximately one hour prior to the start of the competition. Signage will be visible to direct all participants, fans and coaches to the appropriate areas. The Practice Room facility is accessible to athletes and coaches only for warmups and practice. Athletes should not leave any items in the practice facility, there is no guarantee the event venue will find your items should they turn up lost or stolen.



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BIDS TO THE CHAMPIONS CUP DANCE STATE NATIONALS

Teams earning bids for the Champions Cup Dance State Nationals will receive a bid packet with detailed information pertaining to event cost, registration deadline, host hotels, national championship amenities and the event itinerary.

Champions Cup Dance State Nationals

May 4-6, 2018
Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, IN

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

Contact Numbers

For questions regarding event schedule and challenge registration:

- **Champions Cup Series**, PO Box 29185, Indianapolis, IN 46229
- Email: info@championscupseries.com
- Phone: 317.891.8260
- Divisions / Rules at sknight@pcbrands.net

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