

2009 Buckeye Open National Cheerleading & Dance Championship Friend & Family Event Information



We are so excited that your organization will be attending the **Buckeye Open National Cheerleading & Dance Championship on Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15, 2009**, in Halls E & F at the **Greater Columbus Convention Center**. The enclosed information should provide you with a clear explanation of the competition and everything you need to know to have a great experience at this event.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14th: Competition will begin at approximately 8:00am with All Star Cheer Teams Levels 1-4 (Awards Ceremony to immediately follow levels 1-4 competition); Followed by Round 1 of Levels 5 & 6 All Star Cheer Team World's Bid Divisions starting at approximately 4:00pm.

Sunday, November 15, 2009: Competition will begin at approximately 8:00am with all School & Rec League Cheer Team divisions (Awards Ceremony to immediately follow the school & rec league competition); Followed by Round 2 of competition for all Levels 5 & 6 All Star Cheer Team World's Bid Divisions (Awards Ceremony to immediately follow the levels 5 & 6 competition). Competition will resume at approximate 1:30pm with All Dance Divisions (including soloist & ensembles) followed by the Dance Awards Ceremony.

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Spectator Fees: Adults \$15; Students/Senior Citizens \$13; Children Under 5 FREE;

Multi-Day Passes Adults \$25 per person; Student/Senior Citizen \$20

Videotaping: Video cameras will not be permitted at the competition. Video cameras will not be permitted along any balcony rails, in seats, or on the floor. This rule will be strictly enforced. High quality video tapes of the competition are available for purchase at a special rate. Please see the video sales representative at the competition to order your tape. Each tape will contain highlights of the entire competition, the specific division, and the awards ceremony.

Photography: No FLASH photography permitted.

EVENT AREAS

Performance Floor– Greater Columbus Convention Center Hall E

Registration, Warm-Up & Team Holding Area– Greater Columbus Convention Center Hall F
**For the safety of the competitors, Friends and Family will not be permitted in this area!*

Team Holding Rooms– Meeting Room E170 & 171 (Across from Hall E)- This area is designed to allow Friends and Family to have a meeting place and to gather and assist your organization in their preparations for the competition.

WORLDS BID SCORING, PERFORMANCE ORDER & DISTRIBUTION

Scoring:

Cheer Teams- Round 1 of competition will account for 40% of the teams' final placement score and Round 2 will account for 60% of the teams' final placement score.

Dance Teams: All Dance teams will have only 1 round of competition; therefore, that score will determine final placement.

Performance Order:

Cheer Teams: The performance order for *Round 1* of competition will be computer generated. The *Round 2* performance order will be the reverse order of Round 1. All division combinations and break downs will follow USASF sanctioning guidelines.

Dance Teams: The performance order for all dance divisions of the competition will be computer generated. All division combinations and break downs will follow USASF sanctioning guidelines.

Bid Distribution:

Cheer:

- **1 Full Paid Bid-** To be awarded to the *highest scoring* Senior Level 5 team.
- **3 At Large Bids-** To be awarded as follows:
 1. At Large Bid #1— To be awarded to the highest scoring Senior All Girl Level 5 team. (Or next highest scoring Senior All Girl Level 5 team in the event an all girl team received the Full Paid Bid).
 2. At Large Bid #2— To be awarded to the highest scoring Senior Coed Level 5 team. (Or next highest scoring Senior Coed Level 5 team in the event a coed team received the Full Paid Bid).
 3. At Large Bid #3- To be awarded to the any eligible World's Bid division. (Selection based upon score and judges' recommendation).

Eligible Cheer Worlds Bid Divisions

Senior Level 5 Divisions: Small Senior All Girl; Large Senior All Girl; Small Senior Limited Coed; Large Senior Limited Coed; Senior Unlimited; Senior Semi- Limited Coed

International Level 5 Divisions: Open All Girl; Open Coed

International Level 6 Divisions: Open All Girl; Open Coed

NOTE: International Junior All Girl & Junior Coed Level 5 are NO longer eligible World's Bid divisions. Please visit www.usasf.net for details regarding these divisions.

Dance:

- **1 Partial Paid Bid-** To be awarded to the *highest scoring* Senior Category team (Pom, Jazz or Hip Hop).
- **1 Partial Paid Bid-** After the first Partial Paid Bid is awarded the next highest scoring team from the remaining two Senior Categories will receive the bid.

**Example: Should the Senior Pom champion receive the first Partial Paid Bid than the highest scoring team from the Senior Jazz or Senior Hip Hop categories will receive the next Partial Paid Bid.*

- **1 At Large Bid-** To be awarded to the remaining Senior Category team that did not receive a Partial Paid Bid.

**Example: Should the Senior Pom and Senior Jazz categories receive the Partial Paid Bids than the Senior Hip Hop champion will receive the first At Large Bid.*

- **1 At Large Bid-** To be awarded to any eligible Senior Category team. (Selection based upon score and judges' recommendation).
- **2 International At Large Bids-** The two highest scoring International Open teams will receive the International Bids respectively.

**Note: The two highest scoring teams for the International at Large Bids may come from the same or multiple categories.*

Eligible Dance Worlds Bid Categories

Senior Categories: Pom, Jazz & Hip Hop

International Open: Pom, Jazz & Hip Hop

Junior International Open Dance



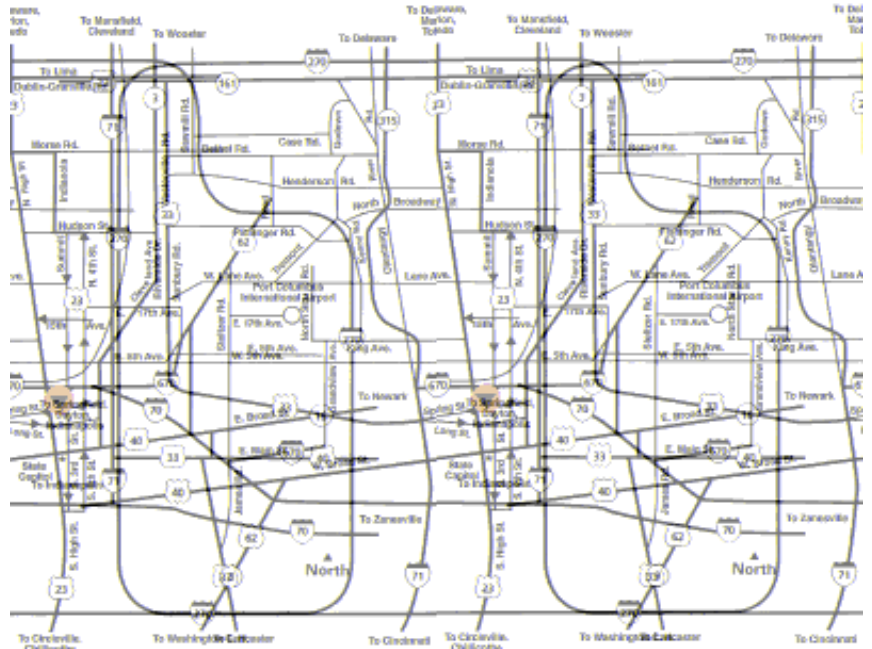
Directions for the Greater Columbus Convention Center

Please be advised that the directions outlined below are for the two main highways (I-70 and I-71) that come into Columbus, Ohio. If you are traveling on a different highway and/or state route outside of Columbus, you will need to obtain directions from your location that will allow you to access I-70 and/or I-71 into Columbus, Ohio.

FROM PORT COLUMBUS: I-670 West, Exit "4-B" to the Columbus Convention Center

FROM CLEVELAND: I-71 South to West on I-670 "109-A" to Exit "4-B" to the Columbus Convention Center or I-71 South to Spring Street Exit; West on Spring Street to Fourth Street; North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard.

FROM CINCINNATI: I-71 North to I-70 East to Fourth Street Exit; North on Fourth Street to Nationwide Boulevard.



Parking for the Greater Columbus Convention Center

1. Columbus Convention Center - East Surface Lot

614.827.2580

* 520 available Monday - Friday prior to 6 p.m.

* 900 available after 6 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday

2. Columbus Convention Center - South Garage

528 spaces (No Vans or Trucks)

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* 500 available Monday - Friday prior to 6 p.m.

* 528 available after 6 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday

3. Columbus Convention Center - West Garage and Surface Lot

1,100 spaces

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* 1100 available Monday - Friday prior to 6 p.m.

* 1100 available after 6 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday

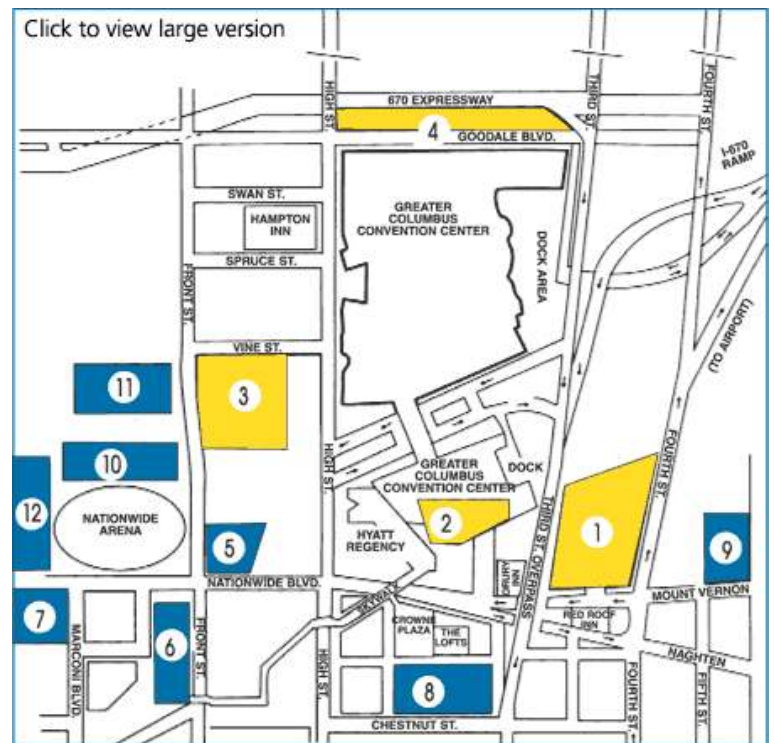
4. Columbus Convention Center - North Surface Lot

198 spaces

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* 198 available Monday - Friday prior to 6 p.m.

* 198 available after 6 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday



Show Your Spirit
 at any AmeriCheer Competition
 and you could **win BIG!**



Get **ALL** of your supporters (cheerleaders, dancers, coaches and spectators) to **catch the spirit** and be awarded the **Show Your Spirit winner** at the event!

Show Your Spirit event winners receive:

- **Special award**
- A **FREE** one-year subscription to *Inside Cheerleading Magazine* for each competitor
- **Double performance discounts** to the **2010 InterNational Championship**
- Recognition on the **AmeriCheer and AmeriDance websites**

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- **Special award**
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- Spirited Program of the Year **T-Shirts**
- **Free registration** to one event for the **2010-2011 competition season**
- A two-page pictorial spread and article in *Inside Cheerleading Magazine*

Rules and limitations may apply.



For more information visit **AmeriCheer.com**
 or **AmeriDanceInc.com** or call **1-800-966-JUMP**





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CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THESE GREAT GROUP MENUS.

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**\$17 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY)
FOR ANY GROUP UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 30**

PASTA (SELECT ONE) - SPAGHETTI WITH MARINARA • SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE • PENNE BASILICA
PIZZA (SELECT TWO) - MARGHERITA PIZZA • PEPPERONI PIZZA • PIZZA CON FORMAGGIO
DESSERTS (SELECT ONE) - GELATO DELLA CASA (DARK CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA) • TRIPLE LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE
BEVERAGES - UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE AND TEA

FIRENZE

\$17 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY)

INSALATE (SELECT ONE) - MIXED GREEN SALAD • CAESAR SALAD (BOTH SERVED WITH HOUSE BREAD)
PASTA & ENTRÉE - SPAGHETTI WITH MARINARA AND CHICKEN PARMIGIANA
DESSERTS (SELECT ONE) - HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE • BUCA COOKIE • TRIPLE LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE
BEVERAGES - UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE AND TEA

MILANO

\$19 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY)

INSALATE (SELECT ONE) - MIXED GREEN SALAD • CAESAR SALAD (BOTH SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD)
PASTA (SELECT ONE) - SPAGHETTI WITH MARINARA • SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE • PENNE BASILICA
ENTRÉES (SELECT ONE) - LASAGNA • CHICKEN PARMIGIANA • CHICKEN WITH LEMON
SALMON WITH PESTO • EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA
DESSERT (SELECT ONE) - HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE • TRIPLE LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE
BEVERAGES - UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE AND TEA

Dishes are served in family style portions meant to be shared by the entire table.

NATIONAL SALES OFFICE | 866.941.BUCA (2822)

Please fax this form to 407.352.1792

THIS FORM IS ONLY A REQUEST. A SIGNED CONTRACT IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION AND A CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED.

*NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS OR DISCOUNTS. OFFER IS VALID FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) COACHES. ANY ADDITIONAL COMPLEMENTARY COACHES MEALS WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON GROUP SIZE. EXPIRES 10/31/14.

Team Name _____ Date Requested _____

Group Name _____

Contact Name _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Local Accommodations _____ Phone _____

Number of Guests _____ Preferred Time _____

Menu Selection (one menu for whole group) _____