1. The competition is open to all colleges, universities, and junior colleges in the country.
2. Teams may not exceed sixteen (16) members, with the exception of All Girl Divisions. All Girl Divisions may not exceed twenty (20) female team members.
3. Individuals may not represent more than one team at the National Championship.
4. Large Coed Divisions will be limited to a maximum number of nine male participants for the National Championship.
5. DIVISIONS—There are NINE separate competitive cheer divisions:
   Large Coed Divisions
   1. Division IA (NCAA I – FBS)
   2. Division I (NCAA I – FCS)
   3. Division II (NCAA II)
   4. Open Coed (Division III, Jr. Colleges, NAIA and all other schools)
   Small Coed Divisions
   1. Small Coed I - 4 males or less (Division IA [NCAA I – FBS] & Division I [NCAA I – FCS] schools)
   2. Small Coed II - 4 males or less (Division II, Jr. Colleges, NAIA and all other schools)
   All Girl Divisions
   1. All Girl IA (Division IA [NCAA I – FBS] schools)
   2. All Girl I (Division I [NCAA I – FCS] schools & Division II)
   3. Open All Girl (Division III, Jr. Colleges, NAIA and all other schools)

2015 BID PROCESS
Bids will be grouped in three distinct categories; Tier I, Tier II and Tier III. Bids must remain in the division in which they are awarded. These new bid packages are as follows:

Tier I  Teams receiving these bids will be provided a $5,000.00 credit toward the College Championship Travel Package. In addition, teams will also receive their transportation to Orlando for 16/20 participants (depending on the division) and one Advisor/Coach. Teams must attend an overnight a UCA/UDA College Spirit Camp with at least 16/20 (depending on the division) participants.

Tier II  Teams receiving these bids will be provided a $5,000.00 credit toward the College Championship Travel Package. Teams must attend an overnight a UCA/UDA College Spirit Camp with at least 16/20 (depending on the division) participants.

Tier III  Teams receiving these bids will be provided a $1,700.00 credit towards the College Championship Travel Package. Teams must attend either an overnight a College Spirit Camp or a UCA/UDA College Spirit Home Camp with at least 16/20 participants.

Bids have been awarded to teams based on each division’s final results.

Dance: Due to Dance Team’s entering multiple categories, each team can only receive one “bid” and will be awarded their highest level bid. Bids will not be passed down.

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2015 WORLD UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- All 2015 College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship teams are eligible (schedule pending) to compete against the best non-USA universities and equivalent institutions.
- There will be an additional charge of $10 per participant if you decide to compete.
- All United States teams must pre-register.
- College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship score sheets, rules and regulations will also be used for the World University Championships for easy United States participation (Cheer Team Crowd Highlight scores will be waived for all 2015 World Championships Teams, 85 points total)
- Divisions
  1. All Girl Team Cheer
  2. Small Coed Team Cheer
  3. Large Coed Team Cheer
  4. All Girl Group Stunt
  5. Coed Partner Stunt
- Division placements will be awarded in each World Championship division.
- World Nations Rankings will also be awarded to top teams.

COLLEGE CHEERLEADING AND DANCE TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. All team members must be registered full time students of their college or university and official members of the school's spirit squad (no Club Teams).
2. Transcripts or a notarized letter from the Dean of Students or registrar’s office will have to be submitted upon registering for the National Championship for the fall semester. DOCUMENTATION OF FULL TIME STATUS MUST NOT BE DATED ANY EARLIER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2014. Teams violating this rule could forfeit their titles and be prohibited from entering the competition the following year. For any clarification on these rules please call 1-888-CHEERUCA / 1-888-243-3782.
3. Any interpretations or decision of eligibility for the 2015 College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship will be rendered by the Rules Committee, which will consist of the Tournament Director, the UCA/UDA College Program Director and one other UCA/UDA official appointed by the Tournament Director. The Rules Committee will render a judgment in a manner consistent with the general goals of the tournament.
4. It is understood that teams participating in the College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship will not knowingly and willingly participate in any other event promoted as a "national championship" or "international championship" for the 2014-2015 school year (Exception: USA National Championship). Teams who do not adhere will automatically be disqualified from the 2015 Championship and will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the tournament the following year.
1. Any university or college competing in a Varsity College National Championship shall not permit a student-athlete to represent their school unless the student-athlete meets all applicable eligibility requirements, and the coach and program administrative supervisor has certified the student-athlete’s eligibility.

2. A student-athlete may only represent ONE (1) school in a National Championship competition for each academic year. For example, a student-athlete may not compete for one school in January, transfer and compete for another school in April.

3. At the Junior College level, any student-athlete will only be eligible to compete in a **maximum of three** (3) National Championships during the course of his/her college career.

4. A student-athlete can be a part of the institution’s cheer / dance spirit squad but will only be allowed to compete for a **maximum of five** (5) National Championships during the course of his/her college career, regardless of the number of universities or colleges they have attended.

5. A student-athlete may not compete in more than **five** (5) National Championships in combined Junior College and/or 4-year college / university.

6. Individual Championships such as Partner Stunt and Group Stunt will follow **five** (5) year eligibility rules.

7. An alternate or injured student-athlete that does not take the competition floor will not be perceived as a competing member and will not count towards the maximum of five (5) National Championships.

8. This will apply for any student-athlete competing at any one of the Varsity Brands College National Championships (UCA/UDA, NCA/NDA) as well as any other designated College National Championship.

9. Verification of eligibility will be required by the school’s Registrar’s Office and the program’s administrative supervisor in addition to the coach. It will be the responsibility of these individuals to verify that all student-provided information and documentation is correct and valid.

10. Teams violating this rule could forfeit their titles and rankings as well as be prohibited from entering any other Varsity Brands Championship the following year. For any clarification on these rules, please contact the event producer of the Championship you wish to attend.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Mascot & Stunt Video Entry Deadline  November 4, 2014
All Mascot and Partner Stunt video entries must be received IN THE UCA/UDA OFFICE by this date. Postmarks of November 4, 2014 will NOT be accepted.

Safety Tape Deadline  December 16, 2014
CHEER - All Tapes of Partner Stunts, Pyramids, Tosses and Tumbling in your Nationals routine must be received IN THE UCA OFFICE by this date.
DANCE – The safety tape for your Dance Routine for Nationals, including all tricks and floor work must be received in THE UDA OFFICE by this date.
NOTE: Please include a CD of your school’s fight song if you have not participated at the National Championship prior to 2014. This will be used during the National Championship if your team attends!

UCA Crowd Highlights  January 6, 2015
Your UCA Crowd Highlights must be received in THE UCA OFFICE by this date. The Crowd Highlights will account for 15% of your score at Nationals (See details listed on next page). Portions of the Crowd Highlights will be shown at the National Championship. This must be submitted by DVD only and clearly labeled with university / college name, contact person name, phone number, email address and your division. Programs with multiple teams must submit two separate entries.

Championship Date  January 16-18, 2015
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FED EX TO:
UCA/UDA COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP
6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38115
901-387-4300

NOTE: Because these deadlines are so important, we recommend that teams use Federal Express for best tracking and reliability.
Deadline Dates for Cheer Teams

Updates in Red

CHEER SAFETY TAPE (due Tuesday, December 16, 2014)
All cheerleading teams who plan on attending the National Championship need to submit a safety tape to the UCA office no later than **December 16, 2014**. This tape should include all pyramids, partner stunts and tumbling in your routine. Note: You may show only one couple or group. It does not have to include the entire team. Ship to UCA, 6745 Lenox Center Court, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38115 or email to oclayborne@varsity.com.

CROWD HIGHLIGHTS (due Tuesday, January 6, 2015)
Highlights of these tapes will be shown at the National Championship
This portion of your video entry will be due **January 6, 2015**. The time limit is **one minute & thirty seconds**. You may edit this portion of your entry. Here are some tips on getting the best angles and score:

- Film the team so you can actually see them interacting with the crowd. Side angles are also good. Make sure you can see both the cheerleaders and the crowd.
- Show your team using a variety of material (signs, flags or traditional chants or band cheers) to get the crowd motivated.
- All film clips must be from the 2014-2015 school year, and should not include images from summer camp or previous year’s activities. Violation of this rule will be subject to one point deduction per occurrence.
- Judging for the crowd segment is based upon the methods and materials being presented by the cheerleaders. You should avoid doing basket tosses and/or elite stunts that are not being used to effectively "lead the crowd".
- In addition to evaluating appropriate and effective crowd leading skills, the traditional role of cheerleaders encouraging the crowd’s support of the team will also be considered. The level of actual crowd response will not be the primary criteria for awarding points; rather the methods and materials being presented by the cheerleaders will be judged.
- See the following sample score sheet for further assistance in compiling your team’s entry.

CROWD HIGHLIGHT JUDGING SHEET

Community and Campus Involvement / Spirit Raising Techniques 5 Points____
These are examples of squad “spirit raising” by various demonstrations of activities within their campus and local community. These examples are not within game day arena/stadium situations and should include any event that the team participates in that is a non-sporting event, such as parades, pep rallies, alumni performances, pre and post-game events, community service performances, school fundraising events, campus tours or any other “involvement” your team has on campus. **This section should be approximately 30 seconds long and include a minimum of four (4) different examples.**

Crowd Effective Material 5 Points____
During game and other campus/community examples, are the cheer/chant words easy to follow and is the squad positioned for maximum crowd coverage? Does the material used encourage positive crowd participation? Are signs used and are they easy to read and follow? Are the flags, poms or megaphones effectively used to enhance the material? **This section should be approximately 30 seconds long and include a minimum of three (3) different examples.**

Effective use of Skills to lead crowd 5 Points____
During game and other campus/community examples, are the team’s skills done quickly, are they solid, do they “hit” at the right time? Do they add to the squad’s ability to effectively lead the crowd? **This section should be approximately 30 seconds long and include a minimum of three (3) different examples.**

TOTAL SCORE (15 Points) ________

The crowd highlights segment counts for **15%** of your total score at the National Championship.
Crowd tapes must be received by **January 6, 2015**. Postmarks of January 6, 2015 will not be accepted. We suggest using Fed Ex to ship your videos.
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