



Dear Membership:

USA Jump Rope is very excited to announce a new tournament, the “Lone Star Classic” to take place on June 23, 2010 in Galveston, Texas. That’s right just one day prior to our national tournament, taking place at the same venue as nationals.

Are you wondering why? So many of our jumpers come from very strong regions, making it extremely difficult to be one of the top four qualifiers. This new tournament will give more jumpers an opportunity to showcase their talents and compete on a national level.

You ask- Why should I participate? Every opportunity you have to compete is another opportunity for you to improve your skills, gain confidence, meet more jumpers and grow our sport. In future Lone Star Classics there may be an option to include competitors from other countries.

Events This is intended to be a one day event, therefore there will not be as many events or age divisions. The ages eligible to compete in this tournament range from 10 and under through age 17 (age by September 1, 2010). The events are:

- One minute speed (male and female)
- Single Rope Speed Relay
- Single Rope Freestyle (male and freestyle)
- Double Dutch Speed Relay
- Double Dutch Pairs Speed
- Double Dutch Single Freestyle

Tentative Schedule – 8am – 5 pm

- 8am – 11 am – speed
- 11am – 3 pm – freestyle
- 3-5pm - awards

How do you qualify? You qualify at your regional tournament. Jumpers who place 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th in the 10 and under, 11-12; 13-14; 15-17 (for single rope age groups) and 12 and under, 13-14; and 15-17 (for Double Dutch groups) can qualify. The 9-10th place finishers would be alternates for this event if the 5th and 6th place finishers are used as alternates at Nationals. Substitutes for the Lone Star Classic will follow the same USAJR rules used for Nationals. In the case of an unforeseen circumstance the coach will appeal to the Tournament Director.

The Lone Star Classic Tournament will follow the USA Jump Rope Rules with the exception of music; **there will be NO music at this tournament.**

Can you jump in both tournaments?

Jumpers who qualify for single rope events for nationals cannot participate in any single rope events at the Lone Star Classic.

Jumpers who qualify for DD events at nationals cannot participate in any DD events at the Lone Star Classic.

If a jumper qualifies in single rope but not DD they can do all the DD events at the Lone Star Classic (LSC).

If a jumper qualifies in DD but not in single rope they can do all single rope events at the Lone Star Classic.

There are no Lone Star Classic restrictions if they do not qualify for Nationals.

How much will it cost?

The cost of the tournament will be \$95 per competitor that includes a tournament T-shirts and awards.

If you are only competing in the Lone Star Classic (LSC) and will be staying in Galveston through Sunday, June 27, you may purchase a Schlitterbahn ticket for \$31. If you are participating in the US National Jump Rope Championship the jumper party at Schlitterbahn is included. This will include a dessert band. Friends and Family may purchase an "Admission ONLY" ticket for \$30. This will not include a dessert. We will include all of this information on your tournament registration forms.

The rules for submitting judges, tabulators and volunteers will be the same as nationals. We strongly encourage jumpers who are 18 years or older who are certified to judge to submit their names as a judge for this new tournament. All coaches will receive two packets this year, one for the new tournament and one for nationals. All information pertaining to each tournament, transportation, hotel and food information will be found within each packet.

