



**2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUMP ROPE
CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION
PACKET FOR COACHES
AND COMPETITORS**

June 28-July 1, 2017

**ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, HP Field House
Walt Disney World® Resort
Orlando, Florida**

**NOTE: This package must be returned directly to
USA Jump Rope postmarked two (2) weeks following the
Regional Tournament**

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Coach and Competitor Registration Materials For 2017 U.S. National Jump Rope Championship

*All Forms are due to the USA Jump Rope Office **postmarked two (2) weeks following the Regional Tournament.** A **\$50 late fee (per competitor)** will be charged for all registrations postmarked after the team due date.*

2017 U.S. National Jump Rope Championship Coach Checklist:

1. _____ Submit one (1) completed U.S. National Jump Rope Championship Competitor Registration Form and one (1) USA Jump Rope Articles of Understanding form for **each competitor on your team.** Payment must be included. **Please copy forms as needed. Please do not tape checks to forms. Staple or put checks in an envelope. Also, please sort the Competitor Registration forms and Articles of Understanding for each competitor together, then alphabetize, keeping both forms for each athlete together. This cuts down on processing time for the office staff.**

2. _____ Submit completed Team Entry Registration Form (Official U.S. National Jump Rope Championship Registration 2017 – **Excel document**) to be sent by email to nationals@usajumprope.org

3. _____ Send your 4th Speed Judge Request forms by email to: nationals@usajumprope.org

4. _____ Send copy of your team's Judge/Volunteer Nomination by email to: nationals@usajumprope.org

5. _____ Mail Registration Packet (**Items #1, #3, #4 above**), postmarked by your team's **Registration Deadline** to USAJR.

If sending by USPS, mail to: **USA Jump Rope, P.O. Box 569, Huntsville, TX 77342-0569**

If mailing by FedEx or UPS, please mail to:

USAJR c/o Fletcher, 2431 CROSSTIMBERS DR., HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320

USAJR 2017 COMPETITOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

This form and payment and the attached Articles of Understanding are required per competitor

Name		USAJR Membership # (Required)	
Date of Birth	Age as of June 15, 2017	Male or Female	
Team Name		Coach's Name	
Competitor Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	

The Tournament Registration Fee includes competitor's entry fee, t-shirt, and pin. All fees are payable to USA Jump Rope.

Registration Fees:

Competitors ages 29-Under: \$245 per athlete **Competitors ages 30+: \$125 per athlete**

NOTE: All competitors and coaches are required to stay on the Disney Overnight Package

****Payment must accompany Competition Forms turned in by the Team Coach****

T-Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Check Enclosed Payable to USAJR

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Name on Card: _____

Note: A full refund of registration fees will be given only if a competitor is injured and cannot compete. USA Jump Rope requires a signed doctor's note verifying the injury. Competitors cancelling the competition after May 31st without a medical excuse will not receive a refund.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if under 18)

We (or) I hereby request your acceptance of this application for registration in the **U.S. National Jump Rope Championship** on June 28-July 1, 2017 for _____ (Name of Competitor). In consideration of your acceptance of this application, we (or) I hereby release all persons associated with USA Jump Rope (USAJR), or its designated venue, from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant in this USAJR Tournament, whether such injury is the result of negligence or some other cause. If medical attention is required for injury or illness while at the tournament, I give my permission for such medical care and we (or) I will be financially responsible. I also give permission for USAJR to use any videos and/or photographs of the participant for publicity, advertising or other commercial or promotional purposes.

Signature of Competitor over 18 or Parent or Guardian

Date

U.S. NATIONAL JUMP ROPE CHAMPIONSHIP JUNE 28-July 1, 2017

ARTICLES OF UNDERSTANDING

All persons associated with the U.S. National Jump Rope Championship and its qualifying Tournaments must adhere to the rules and guidelines outlined in USA Jump Rope's 2017 Competition Rule Book and Tournament Guidelines for State, Regional, and National Competitions and the USAJR Code of Conduct. Each competitor and coach must sign the Articles of Understanding for each Tournament.

Any questions concerning the rules or procedure of the Tournament will be handled exclusively by the Coach or Coach of Record of the team and will be directed to the Tournament Director.

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the Tournament. The Coach is responsible for seeing that the team members, coaches, parents, and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of un-sportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification.

The Tournament Committee will render any interpretation of any aspect of these Articles of Understanding or any decision involving any of the aspects of the Tournament. The Tournament Committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the Tournament proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the Tournament.

By participating in the Championship, each competitor agrees that the decisions by the judges and Tournament Committee will be final and will not be subject for review. Each competitor acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in the Competition and each competitor waives any legal, equitable, administrative, or procedural review of such decisions.

Any competitor who does not adhere to the terms and procedures of the "Article of Understanding" may be disqualified from the Tournament and automatically forfeit the right to any awards presented by the tournament. In addition, the competitor may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in any qualifying Tournaments and the National Tournament the following year.

All competitors must arrive at the competition site 30 minutes before the scheduled event. If a competitor does not respond by the third call for the event, they will be disqualified.

At the U.S. National Jump Rope Championship, the first round will be held in freestyle, speed, and triple under events to determine the top ten competitors and three medal winners in each age division. For freestyle events, advancement to Grand Nationals is as follows: 1) The gold medalists for Male and Female individual freestyle events from each age division (excluding the 30-49 and 50-Over age divisions) and the next 10 top scores regardless of age division; 2) The gold medalists for Female freestyle events (Pairs and Double Dutch) in the 15-17 and 18-over age divisions and the next 8 top scores, regardless of age division; and 3) The gold medalists for all team freestyle events in all age divisions and the next 8 top scores, regardless of age division. For speed events, the top 12 scores in each event, independent of age division, will advance to Grand Nationals. For three-minute speed and Triple under events, the top 8 scores, independent of age division, will advance to Grand Nationals.

Use of Music in Freestyle Events: Music will not be used for any freestyle events during the Age Division Championships. Music is mandatory for any freestyle routine that qualifies to compete during Grand Nationals. Please be aware of your music and lyrics if you anticipate qualification for Grand Nationals. We do expect your music to be appropriate for a competition and for presentation live and for our possible broadcast or live stream.

Competitor's Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date