



## **2017 USA JUMP ROPE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES – JUNE 6, 2017**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- **Disney Pep Rally and Opening Ceremony will be on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** This will include the *Parade of Athletes*. Team line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. at the HP Field House. Bring your team banners for the parade. Following the parade, team banners will be hung in the HP Field House. Please bring zip ties to hang your banner if you can.
- A **Tentative Daily Schedule of Events** is posted on the USAJR website. This schedule will be updated closer to Nationals.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **Coaches** - Please be on the lookout for emails and e-blasts pertaining to important information and updates from USAJR about the National Championship. USAJR will be sending this information and it will also be posted on the USAJR website.
- Pay close attention to ALL deadlines indicated in the information provided.
- It is very important that all coaches share the Judge and Volunteer Assignments with their team so that they will be prepared for their designated duties. And be sure to share any updates you receive accordingly.
- The deadline for submitting changes regarding the availability of your team's judges or volunteers has passed, if you have any late changes, please email to [nationals@usajumprope.org](mailto:nationals@usajumprope.org) ASAP.
- The **Coaches and Judges Information Handbook** will be sent to coaches by email and posted on the USAJR website. Coaches and Judges are responsible for downloading their own copy to bring with them to Nationals. One copy of this handbook will be provided to each team at the Coach Check-In on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Coach Check-In: Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 2–5 p.m.** at the HP Field House. The Team Coach or Coach of Record is required to check-in for your team.
- **REMINDER!!** Make sure you have ALL of your **Disney Waiver Release forms** for ALL athletes whether they are staying on the package or not, all coaches, judges/volunteers. Please bring them in alphabetical order by title (athlete, coach, judges/volunteers) Spectators on the package will turn theirs in when they check into their hotels.
- **Onsite Tournament Communications:** We will be using the '**Remind**' text message system for reminders and announcements and updates during the competition. We used this last year, and it worked great and kept everyone up-to-date about any changes or additions during the competition. There is no APP needed for this system. If you and your team parents, judges, and volunteers would like to be added to the system, send a text message to **81010**, and include **@usnati** in the

body of the text message. This will add you to the list. If you have questions about this system please email [nationals@usajumprope.org](mailto:nationals@usajumprope.org).

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION:**

- Additional event entries due to qualifiers from the National Open Qualifier or those now eligible through the Rule of 39 must be submitted **no later than Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- Coaches will receive a copy of their team's entries from Tim Rader to review for accuracy. You will be asked to confirm everything is correct or request corrections **no later than Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. No changes other than scratches will be accepted after this date.

#### **MUSIC FOR GRAND NATIONAL FREESTYLES:**

- Music is required for all freestyle routines competing at Grand Nationals. The music selected must be appropriate for all ages.
- Athletes **must** present their music on a CD or flash drive prior to the start of Grand Nationals at the times designated on the final schedule.
- This year we will be offering an **NEW** optional "upload" option for delivering your music. Each coach will be contacted individually with details in the coming days.
- Athletes/coaches should have a backup of the music available at Grand Nationals on a portable electronic device (phone, tablet, etc) ready to go in the event of a technical malfunction. The device will need to have the headphone port accessible, be set in airplane mode, with no screen lock, and volume turned up. The person providing the device may be asked to operate it.

**See you in 20 Days!!**