

2018 USAJR NATIONALS SURVEY RESULTS

1. Why did you attend the 2018 USAJR National Championships at The Dells in Wisconsin?

	Response Ratio
As a coach	18.6%
As an athlete	21.0%
As a family (athlete + family)	65.5%
As a volunteer/non-parent	12.4%
Total	100%

Majority of Responses were from family.

2. Was this the first USAJR National Championship you have attended?

	Response Ratio
Yes	15.0%
No (see below)	84.4%
No Responses	<1%
Total	100%

Majority have attended Nationals before.

3. If you answered 'no' above, how many years have you attended Nationals?

	Response Ratio
1-3	28.7%
4-6	27.8%
7-10	16.9%
More than 10	11.7%
No Responses	14.6%
Total	100%

Majority have attended between 1-6 years.

4. Overall, compared to past National Championships you have attended, how would you rate 2018?.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much Better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse
	3%	9%	29%	48%	10%

58% felt it was worse and 12% thought it was better.

5. What did you like about this year?

	Response Ratio
Location - Wisconsin	44.1%
Facility - the Dome	10.6%
Competition Schedule	53.0%
Chula Vista Resort	29.6%
Dells Event Center (the Dome venue)	3.3%
Food at the Dome	15.6%
Food options for the week	22.3%
USAJR Membership meetings	17.8%
Total	100%

Schedule, location, hotel and food were top 4.

6. What did you not like about this year?



	Response Ratio
Location - Wisconsin	43.3%
Facility - the Dome	77.3%
Competition Schedule	22.1%
Chula Vista Resort	45.3%
Dells Event Center (the Dome venue)	51.7%
Food at the Dome	55.1%
Food options for the week	33.9%
USAJR Membership meetings	3.4%
Total	100%

Dome, Food at Dome, Venue, and location were the top 4.

7. Did you feel welcome at the event as a competitor, coach, parent, spectator, or volunteer at the 2018 National Championship?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes throughout	Yes most of the time	Yes some of the time	Not so much	Not at all
	54%	29%	12%	4%	0%

95% felt welcomed.

8. Please tell us how the TOTAL cost of your family/team coming to 2018 Nationals in Wisconsin compared to Disney in 2017:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much lower	Lower	About the same	Higher	Much higher
	31	63	64	19	9
	17%	34%	34%	10%	5%

85% felt it was about the same or lower.

9. Please consider the costs of the topics below for your family/team coming to 2018 Nationals compared to Disney:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much lower	Lower	About the same	Higher	Much higher
Transportation	22	26	61	46	30
	12%	14%	33%	25%	16%
Housing Accommodations	24	83	55	16	6
	13%	45%	30%	9%	3%
Food for the Week	40	65	67	8	4
	22%	35%	36%	4%	2%

10. Please consider the quality of the topics below for your family/team coming to 2018 Nationals compared to Disney:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse
Transportation	16	19	67	53	22
	9%	11%	38%	30%	12%
Housing Accommodations	30	45	47	36	24
	16%	25%	26%	20%	13%
Food Options for the Week	29	32	57	43	19
	16%	18%	32%	24%	11%

11. Please consider the feeling of safety at the resort and Dome for your family/team in 2018 Nationals compared to being at Disney:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse
	9	13	135	21	6
	5%	7%	73%	11%	3%

73% thought safety was about the same.



12. Please consider the destination accessibility/transportation choices (airfare or driving) for your family/team for 2018 Nationals in Wisconsin as compared to being in Orlando at Disney:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Much better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse
	8%	8%	22%	38%	24%

62% thought it was worse.

13. For USAJR advance registration for teams/coaches, how was 2018 compared to previous years?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Better	About the same	Worse
	16%	76%	7%

76% thought it was about the same.

14. For USAJR on-site check-in for teams/coaches, how was 2018 compared to previous years?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Better	About the same	Worse
	16%	78%	6%

78% thought it was about the same.

15. For the housing in Wisconsin, where did you stay?

	Response Ratio
Chula Vista	81.6%
Another property	18.8%
Total	100%

82% stayed at resort, 18% stayed elsewhere.

16. For Chula Vista resort advance registration for families/teams, how was 2018 compared to previous years?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Better	About the same	Worse	Stayed at another property
	21	86	46	24
	12%	49%	26%	14%

75% thought it was about the same or worse.

17. For Chula Vista resort on-site check-in registration for families/teams, how was 2018 compared to previous years?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Better	About the same	Worse	Stayed at another property
	11%	42%	31%	15%

73% thought it was about the same or worse.

18. For Chula Vista resort, how was service and room conditions?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Great	About as expected	Less than expected	Stayed at another property
	9%	23%	55%	14%

78% thought it was about as expected or worse.

19. For Chula Vista resort food options, how was 2018 compared to previous years?



Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Much better	Better	About the same	Worse	Much worse	Stayed at another property
	9%	19%	26%	21%	11%	14%

59% thought it was about the same or worse.

20. For Chula Vista resort water park, did members of your family/team use the water park?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Used outdoor	Used indoor	Loved the park	Did not use	Stayed at another property
	10%	32%	18%	27%	12%

39% didn't use the waterparks or stayed at another location.

21. As the National Championships were in The Dells in Wisconsin, did you tour the area or visit any of the many attractions while you were in The Dells?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Visited downtown	Visited attractions	Visited other water parks	Just the competition
	53%	19%	1%	26%

73% visited other attractions at the Dells.

22. For the Dells Event Center (the Dome) how did your family/team feel about the facility?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Great facility	Okay facility	Did not like
	6%	37%	57%

94% thought facility was OK or didn't like.

23. For the Dells Event Center (the Dome) how did your family/team feel about the food selection?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Great food selection	Not good food selection	Food prices okay	Food prices high
	7%	53%	36%	3%

53% did not like food selection at the Dome.

24. For the Dells Event Center (the Dome) how did your family/team feel about the spectator seating?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Great seating	Okay seating	Did not like	Not enough seating
	6%	33%	42%	19%

61% didn't like the seating or not enough seating.

25. Please take a guess at what your total cost (your family) per day was for everything (housing, food, entertainment, but not transportation) in 2018 at The Dells:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Less than \$200/day	\$200-\$400/day	\$400-\$600/day	\$600-\$800/day	\$800-\$1000/day	Over \$1000
	25%	60%	11%	3%	1%	0%

60% felt it cost about \$200-\$400/day per family.

26. If you volunteered/judged at 2018 National Championships, how did you feel about the on-site meetings/training?



Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

Was not a volunteer or judge	Felt prepared	Did not feel prepared
75	98	6

94% of judges felt prepared, 6% didn't feel prepared.

27. In 2016 USAJR hosted 'Coach's Corner', a meeting for coaches only to discuss coaching topics. This year, there was no meeting for team coaches. For 2019, if we hosted a meeting for the coaches, when could the coaches meet?

	Response Ratio
Meeting around registration	30.6%
During camp	14.6%
No meeting needed	13.2%
No Responses	41.5%
Total	100%

28. In thinking of the length of the competition day at the National Championships, would you rather:

	Response Ratio
Keep at 4 days, no camp	40.0%
Keep at 4 days + camp	31.1%
Add a day to shorten each day	26.4%
No Responses	2.3%
Total	100%

71% want to keep competition at 4 days.

29. In thinking about the facility where we hold competition, please think about the floor:

	Response Ratio
Wood floor is a must	26.8%
Wood floor is preferred	39.1%
Sport Court is okay	19.3%
No Sport Court	8.9%
No Responses	5.6%
Total	100%

65% want or prefer a wood floor.

30. In thinking of housing for adults at the National Championships, would you rather stay at:

	Response Ratio
Resort property	27.8%
Commercial hotel	26.4%
College dormitory	8.0%
Would pay higher registration fee to stay at my own choice	17.9%
Other	16.9%
No Responses	2.8%
Total	100%

ADULTS

35% want to stay at resort

33% want to stay at a commercial hotel.

10% would stay at a dorm

22% want to pay more to stay at their own choice.

31. In thinking of housing for athletes at the National Championships, would you rather stay at:

	Response Ratio
Resort property	26.8%
Commercial hotel	20.2%
College dormitory	19.8%



Would pay higher registration fee to stay at my own choice	14.6%
Other	17.4%
No Responses	<1%
Total	100%

ATHLETES

33% want to stay at resort
 25% want to stay at commercial hotel
 25% want to stay at a dorm
 17% would pay more to stay at their own choice.

32. When thinking about the National Championships, how do you consider the event for your family/team?

	Response Ratio
Family vacation	9.4%
Prefer at a destination location	15.5%
Nationals is the destination and focus	74.0%
No Responses	<1%
Total	100%

74% consider the event for competition only
 16% want a destination location
 10% look at this as a family vacation

33. When thinking about the National Championships, how would you prefer the dates to fall? (during the week or over a weekend)

	Response Ratio
Monday-Friday	23.1%
Wednesday-Sunday	30.1%
Saturday-Wednesday	10.8%
No preference	34.9%
No Responses	<1%
Total	100%

Those with a preference:

36% prefer M-F
 47% prefer W-Sunday
 17% prefer Saturday - W

34. When thinking about jump rope events, what was your favorite location/venue for a national event?

	Response Ratio
This was my first event	12.2%
All have been good	16.5%
My favorite location was:	60.3%
No Responses	10.8%
Total	100%

Top 3 choices

Long Beach
 Disney
 Galveston

35. In thinking about the Camp experience that followed the day after Nationals:

	Response Ratio
Fantastic camp	8.9%
Good camp	21.2%
Chose not to attend	62.7%
Did not know about the camp	3.3%
No Responses	3.7%
Total	100%

36. In thinking about the cost of the Camp that followed the day after Nationals:



	Response Ratio
Good value	8.0%
About right	16.9%
A little high	8.4%
Did not attend the camp	60.8%
No Responses	5.6%
Total	100%

37. In thinking about Wisconsin Dells vs Disney/Wide World of Sports as a venue as an overall value:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Prefer non-destination venue	Neutral	Prefer Disney
	41%	16%	43%

43% prefer Disney
41% prefer non-destination
16% didn't have a preference

39. Thinking about overall cost difference between 2018 Wisconsin Dells vs 2017 Disney/Wide World of Sports:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Overall 2018 cost lower at The Dells	About the same	Overall 2017 cost lower at Disney
	49%	38%	13%

40. What might make Disney an acceptable venue for your family/team as a competition venue in the future?

	Response Ratio
Option to stay off Disney property (higher registration plus admission fees to use facilities)	40.9%
Trade Theme Park admissions for meal ticket vouchers that could be used during the week	55.4%
Reduce number of required park admission purchases per person	71.5%
Moderate or better resort choice rather than value	49.2%
Larger room options for families on Disney property	47.6%
Disney transportation from airport to WDW resort property	29.0%
Championships at the new sports area venue at Wide World of Sports	29.0%
Total	100%

Top 4 Choices

1. Reduce number of required park admissions
2. Trade Theme Park admissions for meal ticket vouchers that could be used during the week
3. Moderate or better resort choice
4. Larger room options for families on Disney property

41. Would you be in favor of reducing the award places presented each day, rather than top 10 in each age group for each event to reduce the length of the awards presentations each day?

	Response Ratio
Yes	11.6%
Yes, award Top 3	10.1%
Yes, award Top 6	27.6%
Yes, other top 10 place winners get ribbons, but not presented live	27.6%
No, keep it the same	41.7%
Total	100%

42. Which USAJR Region are you located in?

	Response Ratio
Region 1	17.4%
Region 2	9.9%



Region 3	1.4%
Region 4	1.8%
Region 5	5.1%
Region 6	3.3%
Region 7	<1%
Region 8	5.1%
Region 9	2.8%
Region 10	15.0%
Region 11	12.7%
Region 12	6.6%
Region 13	2.8%
I don't know my region	12.7%
No Responses	2.3%
Total	100%

