



Tickets - Fans can purchase their tickets on site by paying Cash or Card. Tickets for the event are **\$35 a day** or **\$55 for a weekend pass plus applicable fees**. Ages 5 and under are free. Senior and active military can purchase discounted tickets at the door with a valid ID.

If you would like to purchase tickets now click [HERE](https://www.tixr.com/groups/azgrounds/events/liberty-spirit-desert-championship-177602) or copy <https://www.tixr.com/groups/azgrounds/events/liberty-spirit-desert-championship-177602>

DOORS TO THE VENUE OPEN AT 8:00 AM SAT AND SUNDAY
DOORS TO THE PERFORMANCE AREA OPEN AT 8:30 AM BOTH DAYS

Parking – There are multiple parking lots located at the venue. Parking fees vary by where you park. We do not control the cost for parking at the lots.

Coaches Check In - Each coach will need to individually report to Coaches Check in to receive their coaches badges. Coaches check in will begin at 7:30AM in the coaches lounge. If you are a USASF member you can show your USASF credentials. If you are not a USASF member you will need to show an approved background check. If any coach has not completed a background check, the gym director must sign a form stating that all due diligence was done prior to hiring their coaches. For a program to receive any credentials the program must be paid in full with all waivers and rosters submitted. Anyone entering the warmup area must have our new coaches badge and coaches arm band.

Cheer Warmups – The warmup area is located behind the main performance area. Only coaches and athletes who receive their credentials may enter this area. Each team will have 5 minutes at the following stations - Stretch (3 Mats), Spring Tumble Strip (60 ft), Stunt mat & Nine (9) panel non spring floor with music. You will see your scheduled warm up time on the schedule. Please report 30 minutes before competition time. First station will be for team photos. Your warmup time will begin exactly 25 minutes prior to compete time. Make sure you are in warm up area 35 minutes prior to compete time.

Competition Venue– The competition venue is conveniently located in **Fieldhouse C** on the first floor. We will also have VIP viewing section for the spectators of the teams taking the stage so you will have a perfect view!

Scoring/Scoresheets - Scoresheets will be EMAILED to the contact on your RegChamp account following the completion of each division. If you do not receive your scoresheets within 15 minutes of the completion of your division, please email scoring@libertyspirtchampionships.com to notify us.

Scoring Range Challenges - You will have 15 minutes from the time the team's scoresheets are sent to submit any range or deduction challenges. All challenges will be submitted online at the following link. Once submitted, the head judge will review and contact you via email/text with final ruling within minutes. We have used this at multiple different events, and this is the most streamlined and efficient method we have witnessed.

[www.libertyspirtchampionships/coaches-challenge](https://www.libertyspirtchampionships.com/coaches-challenge)

Concessions – There will be concession stands on site. You may not bring outside food into venue. Kids need to bring their own water bottle into venue.

LIBERTY SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIPS
Desert Championship
February 28-1
Arizona Athletic Grounds
6321 S Ellsworth Rd, Mesa, AZ 85212



Performance Venue - The performance venue is located in the **Fieldhouse C**. In order to enter the performance area you must have your wristband secured on your wrist as we will have security checking for these prior to entering. We will have seating as well as a VIP viewing area for fans of the team on stage. Just before it is time for your team to perform we ask that you **enter the preferred viewing area**. We have invested heavily in brand new state of the art sound and lighting this season so the teams will really stand out on the floor! The performance venue will also serve as the awards hall for all teams.

All Placement teams will receive – Championship sublimated banners

Division Champions will receive Special Edition Championship rings

The highest scoring team of the competition from each scoring system (Open and United) will receive awesome champion jackets

All participants will receive Liberty Spirit Bag Tags

The Grand Finale Nationals in Destin - We will be awarding Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum bids to our end of season events in beautiful Destin, FL on May 2-3! All teams attending a Liberty Spirit event this year will receive a **Bronze bid**, all division winners will receive a **Silver bid**, all Grand Champion teams will receive a **Gold bid**, and the highest scoring teams from each score system will receive a **Platinum bid**! Teams who do not receive a bid can attend on an open bid.

*You will receive your prizes and awards based on the athletes you have registered for. Please double check your numbers.

All Star Worlds Bids – The All Star Worlds Bids will be awarded on the Bid Show on Tuesday at 6:30 CST on the Open Championship Series Facebook Page! **Make sure you have filled out the bid intent form.**

Paid : 1

At Large: 8

At Large Dance: 8

All Star Prep/Rec Nationals - Make sure you have filled out the bid intent form.

Partial Paid: 8

Dance: 2

Event T Shirts & Photos – We are super excited to be partnered with Simax for event shirts and apparel at the event. We have also partnered with PhotoMules as our official photographer.

Coaches lounge - This year you are invited to enjoy a VIP area dedicated to our coaches and gym owners where you will have a catered lunch featuring a Mexican Fiesta bar on Saturday and an Italian bar on Sunday. This area will only be open to registered coaches and owners. **YOU MUST HAVE VIP LANYARD ON TO ENTER.** This area will be located inside of the hospitality room.

ATHLETE PARTY!!! – We are super excited to host an athlete party on Saturday immediately after the last team performs. The theme is Glow and Go Party. Make sure to tell your athletes and encourage them to participate in our Glow costume contest. All the details to this party will be found on our social media. We can't wait to see you there!

***NEW* COMMUNICATIONS** - We encourage you to join our Band app and invite parents to do the same to stay informed with the latest event updates. Our staff will be active on the app and happy to assist with any questions
<https://band.us/page/101686244>

EVENT PROTOCOLS:

PLEASE REVIEW AND PASS ALONG TO YOUR ATHLETES AND FANS

There will be no water stations. Athletes should bring a personal water bottle to the event.