



STEEL CITY CHAMPIONSHIP - Event Packet

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**. This is a Ticketmaster venue and pre purchase tickets is around \$10 more per ticket than if purchased at the venue that morning. 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](#).

DOORS TO THE VENUE OPEN AT 7:00 AM SAT AND SUNDAY

Parking – There are multiple parking lots located at the venue. The three lots attached to building are \$10. Everywhere else does not charge, but just make certain since you are on a college campus . We do not control the cost for parking nor do we get any sort of kickback.

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 7:00 AM at coaches registration. 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 4 minutes at the following stations - Stretch , Build (2 mats), Spring Tumble Strip (60 ft), 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.

Competition Venue– The competition venue is conveniently located **at the UPMC Event Center**. Music table will be directly in front of the performance floor. The arena has elevated seating, and we will also have VIP viewing.

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.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
Steel City Championship
March 7-8
UPMC Event Center
6001 Univ. Blvd
Moon Township, PA 15108



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PRIZES AND AWARDS

- All participants receive the 2026 LIBERTY SPIRIT Bag tag!
- All Placement teams will receive – Championship sublimated banners
- All One Day Division Champions will receive Special Edition Medals
- All Two Day Division Champions will receive Special Edition Championship rings
- We will award Level Champions (Prep, and Levels 1-6) will receive Grand Champion Team Banner (one United and one Open per level)
- Overall Grand Champions will receive AWESOME Grand Champion Jackets (one Overall United and one Overall Open)

BIDS, BIDS AND MORE BIDS

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 : 2 for Levels 1-5

Paid: 2 for Levels 6-7

At Large: 12

At Large Dance: 4

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

Partial Paid: 4

Partial Paid Dance: 1

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 past weekend we had a serious issue with cheerleaders being in the lounge and eating the catered meals for our coaches. Our staff will ask them to leave if they are there. This area will be located in the press room which is in the back hallway behind judges stand.

ATHLETE PARTY!!! – We are super excited to host an athlete party on Saturday immediately after the last team performs. The theme for the party this weekend is **CANDY PARTY!** Make sure to tell your athletes and encourage them to participate in our costume contest. The party will be on Saturday evening at 7:15 PM. We will have a great DJ, Fun, Games, and Craft tables for all ages. Parents are welcome to stay or to use it as free baby sitting for an hour and a half! Party will be hosted on the main stage where teams performed, and we will have some great prizes for the kids..

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.