

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How much is registration?

The registration fee is \$65 per athlete and \$40 for a second division.

## What is included with registration?

The registration includes entry into the competition and custom music options created by industry leading producers.

## Am I allowed to compete in the same division?

No. Athletes are allowed to compete in (2) different divisions and (2) different age groups, depending on the athlete's age on 12/31/2022.

## How do you check eligibility?

We do not require documents to enter the virtual competition. After the event, each division winner will be required to forward their birth certificate to receive their reward. Submitting false or forged documents will result in a disqualification from The Nation's Best event for two years.

## Is there a required attire for performing athletes?

There is no required uniform but all team members must match. Black on black is always safe.

## What is the judging process?

Each category division will consist of three (3) judges: building, tumbling, and routine. The individual and tumbling divisions will only have two judges: tumbling and routine only. Each judge will score the difficulty, the execution, and their overall impression of their specific section. The top 10 placements in each division will go through a second round of judging to determine the final placements.

## When are video submissions due?

Video submission link will be open March 16, 2023 and close at midnight March 20, 2023.

## What is the reward for winning?

Each winning athlete will receive The Nation's Best championship letterman jacket and a personal "18x24" championship banner. Digital banners for the top three (3) placements will be posted on the website and social media. Each team member's name will be displayed on the digital placement banner.

## When is the live events?

Currently, the event is a virtual competition. The live event is planned for summer 2023. Check back for the date.

## Is there a specific scoring rubric for tumbling and building difficulty?

There is no specific scoring rubric or expectation for tumbling and building difficulty, but scores are comparative. The scoring is based off the industry standard for each level. If you are unsure what those specific skills are, ask your gym director or coach for that information and for routine guidance.

