

GJNC BIDS AWARDED THROUGH A REGION

Regions award bids to two Divisions at the GJNC – National and American. Each Region will receive at least 1 National bid to award at their discretion. As there are a total of 48 bids to be allocated to 40 Regions, the 8 largest Regions based on Girls' Junior registrations from the previous season (except as noted below) will be awarded a 2nd bid to the National Division at the GJNC.

Of the 48 American Division bids, 10 will be awarded at NQ Events with the remaining being allocated to the 38 largest Regions based on Girls' Junior registrants from the previous season except as noted below:

- For 12 & Under and 13 & Under divisions, the original allotment of bids and any reallocation bids a region receives depends on the number of junior girls registered in the 12 & Under and 13 & Under divisions, *not* on the total number of junior girls registered in the region.

The number of bids received by a particular region may change from year to year.

Reallocation Bids

Some regions may not use all of their originally allotted bids; in each age division, these unused bids, along with any American bids not accepted by eligible teams at an NQ, become Reallocation bids. The Events Department distributes Reallocation bids to the regions in an order determined both by the number of junior female members and the proximity of that number to certain benchmark membership numbers. The rank order that results from this determination may not be the same rank order that determines which regions get additional bids from the original allotment of GJNC bids for regions to award.

The Events Department notifies each region of its original bid allotment and any reallocation bids it may receive for each age division. USAV National Championship Manual – Revised November 2012

RULES FOR PRIORITY OF BID USE

Some teams participate in more than one qualifying process in a season, either through their region, by attending NQs, by applying for an At-Large bid, or by some combination of these processes. If the team earns more than one bid, the following rules apply as to which bid the team must use, and what happens to the other bid(s).

Generally, the priority of bid use is as follows:

1. Open
2. National
3. USA
4. American

When an Open bid is the second bid a team earns, from either a NQ or the At-Large Process:

- If a team previously accepted a USA bid, the team must use the Open Bid. The USA bid will remain in the region of the team that originally accepted the USA bid. If the region refuses to allocate this USA bid, it reverts back to the NQ and follows the trickle down process.
- If a team previously accepted a National or American bid, the team must use the Open Bid. If the American bid was obtained through a NQ, the bid becomes a Reallocation bid. If the bid was from a region, it remains in that region's bid allotment.

When a National Club bid is the second bid a team earns and accepts:

- If a team previously accepted a USA Club bid, the team must use the National Bid. The USA bid will remain in the region of the team that originally accepted the USA bid. If the region refuses to allocate this USA bid, it reverts back to the NQ and follows the trickle down process.
- If a team previously accepted an American Club bid, the team must use the National Bid. If the American bid was obtained through a NQ, the bid becomes a Reallocation bid. If the bid was from a region, it remains in that region's bid allotment.

When a USA Club bid is the second bid a team earns and accepts:

- If a team previously accepted an American bid from either an NQ or a region, the team must use the USA bid. If the American bid was obtained through a NQ, the bid becomes a Reallocation bid. If the bid was from a region, it remains in that region's bid allotment.