

## SPECTATOR INFORMATION 14<sup>th</sup> MCD Open National--Kalahari 2019 March 16

- **TICKETS-** **DISCOUNT ADVNCE TICKET ORDER** deadline was Feb 13th  
Advance wristbands were mailed out to coaches March 8<sup>th</sup> —if lost you will need to purchase again
- **At the Door** Child (4-12) Senior (60 and over)  
Saturday: Child/Senior \$10 ADULTS \$20 3 years and under free  
\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE Cash only---please be prepared as there are two ATM's in the resort BUT  
They are quite a distant from the convention center and sometimes are out of service\*\*\*
- Please allow for extra driving time if weather is bad—as we do NOT cancel for weather
- **A FINAL SCHEDULE is on the website [www.midwestcheerdance.com](http://www.midwestcheerdance.com)** PLEASE Make sure the Schedule says FINAL SCHEDULE —Limited quantities will be available at event
- **You should arrive at least 45 MIN. to an hour before** the scheduled performance and awards ceremony! It is a tentative schedule & we may be ahead or behind—**no refunds will be given at door if you miss the performance or awards ceremony ---for any reason--**
- **TENTATIVE TIMELINE 9am to about 4:30 pm March 16<sup>th</sup> Sat**  
Start 9:30 SESSION # 1 All Star Level 2, 3, 6 Cheer Specialty JUMP OFF Tiny—SR—JR -& Coach  
Start 1:10 SESSION # 2 All Star Level 1—AS Mini L2—PREP—Specialty Dance —Junior High—  
Dance teams, Special Abilities, and JUMP OFF Mini, Youth, and Coach
- **LOCATION—Kalahari Resort---7000 Kalahari Drive Sandusky Ohio 44870**  
Please if staying in the Kalahari Resort Enter through the resort to the NIA CONVENTION CENTER  
If you are not staying at the hotel enter outside in the entrance of the NIA CONVENTION parking is free  
**ONLY USE ENTRANCE “A” all other entrances will be closed**
- **VACATE THE CHAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR SESSION AWARDS (UNLESS YOU HAVE CHILDREN ALSO IN THE NEXT SESSION) —SO THE NEXT SESSION PARENTS CAN GET SEATS---**  
PARENTS FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS MAY STAY AND WATCH EVEN IF THEY DON'T HAVE CHILDREN IN THAT SESSION BUT THEY MUST SIT IN the Chairs surrounding the Spring Floor ---  
There is a VIP section of seating in the middle and is reserved for team spectators that are performing—once your team performs please vacate that section immediately so other spectators can watch
- **SPECTATOR DOORS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY 9 am**
- **New this year—you MAY Video if you wish —NO TRIPODS—and no standing blocking views**
- **PICTURES – you may take photograph –however we do have CLASSIC PHOTO on site taking team/individual pictures and ACTION SHOTS—please stop by their booth (on the venue map)**
- **NO OUTSIDE FOOD** CONCESSIONS will be ran by the Kalahari Catering department—they do a wonderful job -- --They have a wide variety of food **it is in the Zambezi Ballroom –see venue map --with seating to relax**
- **VENUE MAP** There is a Venue Map on the website to let you know where everything will be located
- **EVENT T-SHIRTS-**  
Stop by their booth (right by admissions) they have any kind of apparel not just t-shirts that they can put our Event logo on and put All TEAM names on back-----Youth & Adult sizes All -TEAMS on back  
Please note that if your team registered late there is a chance the name didn't get on the list—Please check
- **JUMP OFF:** We are going back to the old way this year---**you CAN REGISTER the day of**
  - 1.) Register for Jump Off at Registration----\$15 (parent—athlete-or coaches may register the athlete)
  - 2.) Can only register for ONE session (please be mindful that you team may be in one session and your Jump off may be in another session ie - Youth team performs in Session #2 and Youth Jump off is in #2)  
Session #1 is for Tiny (3-6yr) JUNIOR (12yr-14yr) and SENIOR (15yr-18yr) Coach  
(Age you are as of Aug 31, 2018)  
Session #2 is for Mini (7-8yr) Youth (9-10-11yr) Coach (age as of Aug 31 2018)
  - 3.) ONLY TAKING FIRST 25 in each age-- Must be register by Session #1 @ Session #2 @ 12:30
  - 4.) Coaches have info on criteria on Jump off.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP** Please remember that each spectator signed a CODE OF ETHICS along with Med form-----Please promote good sportsmanship—and lets all be an example in front of the youth here today
- **REMINDER NO Alcoholic beverages may be brought into the NIA CENTER—you will be asked to leave Also MCD and security has the right to search any big bags to ensure a safe environment**
- **HAVE FUN & THANKS** Make sure you as spectators show spirit for your teams—signs –props-dress up etc.. and have crazy fun---we do give out a Spirit award at each session awards for the deserving TEAM---(But remember we're looking for a team that shows spirit and encourages ALL Teams not just theirs)--- Remember its St. Patty's Day -- where your green !

**THANKS TO ALL PARENTS AND SPECTATORS!!!!**