

Announcement on JAMfest JAPAN in Tokyo vol.17

Dear Coaches, Athletes, and Families,

Thank you so much for participating in JAMfest JAPAN vol.17 in TOKYO! Our spring event was a remarkable success, and we are so excited to host our next event, live this fall on Saturday, October 8th.

Our USA-based Varsity Certified Judges will be judging remotely, just as they did for the spring event. While we do wish to have them judge in person, this will not be possible due to the recent spike in Covid-19 cases in Japan and the continued restrictions for entry into the country. Keeping our athletes, coaches, spectators and judges safe is a top priority and we believe virtual judging to be the best solution at this time.

Over the last two seasons, our judges have grown very familiar with judging cheer and dance teams remotely. We are confident in their abilities, in our technology and in the results they will determine.

Here is how it will work for our JAMfest Japan event:

1. All of your live performances will be recorded.
2. Once all performances have been recorded, our local JAMfest Japan team will upload the videos to a secure portal for judging.
3. Judges will be given access to the videos and begin scoring teams.
4. Scoresheets will be sent out to coaches via email.
5. Results and the bids winners will be finalized and announced virtually.
 - a. Date, time and details of this announcement will be coming soon!
6. Awards items will be shipped to the winners!

Thank you again for participating in JAMfest Japan! We look forward to seeing you in-person soon! Have Fun and Good Luck!

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