

THE U.S. ARMY JROTC NATIONAL DRILL CHAMPIONSHIP - what makes it a “can’t miss event”?

- Largest single-service, single day drill event held anywhere – Now entering the 35th year.
- Sponsored and run by regulation formulated by the U.S. Army JROTC Headquarters in venerable Ft. Knox, Kentucky.
- Schools are selected by Brigade reps. Upon selection, schools register in Armed & Unarmed divisions on the MYSCHOOL website.
- Produced by SNI, with experience in managing over 300 national competitions over the past 43 years.
- SNI maintains a solid judges training session both in advance and on-site which gives solid judging put for the for the competitors.
- The Daytona Beach Ocean Center Arena & Conference Center is the home of the event. It is THE FINEST drill facility anywhere.
- Daytona Beach, Florida is located near major interstates for easy bus/van travel. Within 90 minutes of THREE international airports.
- Ample garage parking, extensive indoor/ outdoor practice areas, private rooms & scores of vendors to visit during non-competition time.
- Army Nationals only competitors can book their own reasonably priced hotels available within easy drive distance of the venue.
- Nearby Embry-Riddle Aeronautical & Bethune Cookman Univ., Kennedy Space Center, and Daytona Int’l Speedway offer amazing tours.
- Unparalleled Client Support with all aspects of the competition – we are here to assist!



EVENT REGISTRATION – *When you are nominated, REGISTER to lock up your slot*

- School Registration Fee is \$100 per school for up to two teams entered.
- Solo/Dual registration is available for entered schools at no extra charge.
- Entered schools may also enter the National H.S. Drill Team Championships (NHSBTC). Schools entering BOTH events will be required to attend the NHSBTC through the Hotel Package Plan.
- Contact SNI for registration details if you have any special entry requests.
- Schools register and track money & paperwork on the custom MySchool website: <https://myschool.thenationals.net>.

NATIONALS PACKAGE PLAN – *REQUIRED for all cadets / optional for instructors*

- All participants (i.e. competing cadets) are required to attend through the National Package Plan to cover all event costs.
- U.S. Army JROTC Nationals package will provide all with an event bronze medallion on a chest ribbon, event t-shirt (ordered to size), a professionally shot, 8”x10” color team photo taken during the event, and your ability to enter Knockout and all events.

*The cost of the National Team Package Plan is just \$15 per person. **This is less than the cost of just the photo alone!** Parents, administrators & instructors may choose to receive this package, but this must be done with the submission of the team paperwork in advance.*

COMPETITION EVENTS

Armed & Unarmed Divisions - Friday, 1 March 2026 – Ocean Center Arena – 101 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32118

UNIT INSPECTION (12 cadets + cmdr)

TEAM EXHIBITION (8 cadets + Commander & over - no max)

TEAM REGULATION (12 cadets + cmdr)

SOLO EXHIBITION (One cadet - Armed Divisions)

COLOR GUARD (2 rifles + 2 flags only)

DUAL EXHIBITION (Two Cadets - Armed & Unarmed Divisions)

NOTE: All teams are limited to 20 CADETS MAX ON YOUR ROSTER per team

AWARDS, TROPHIES & ACCOLADES

- Army JROTC Nationals Overall Championship trophies (armed/unarmed) are breathtaking. 1st thru 5th place trophies in every team event, with both Armed & Unarmed Runner-up & Championship trophies displaying at roughly 60” tall. This is due to the amazing depth of the talent and the large number of schools in both divisions.
- Awards ceremony streamed via the Army JROTC Nationals Facebook site on-line.

Many schools attending will be featured within the *DrillNATION Magazine*, Service Headquarters websites, and the event Facebook page. *With almost 45 years of experience and history, the Army Drill Nationals is a crown jewel in the SNI Ring of amazing JROTC co-curricular competitions. Your program’s fundraising dollars and quest for excellence are precious, so make sure to invest in the best and most trusted experience possible for your cadets on and off the competition floor.*

Become a partner in the history and excellence of the Army Drill Nationals. See, be seen and become part of the brother and sisterhood that only comes from competing with the best schools and the best instructors. Service academies, recruiters and others will make up the scores of vendors on-site offering information along with other national drill supporters. For full competition details, see the Army JROTC Drill Championships website online at: <https://thenationals.net/af-nationals.htm>.