

REGISTER NOW TO BRING YOUR CADETS TO THE....

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

For over four decades, THE Premier All-Service National Championship Drill Event



2-3 May 2026

Join the over 300,000 cadets, parents and instructors who have made "The Nationals" a part of their unit's history!

THE NATIONALS - what makes this the greatest event in drill history?

- ★ Premier All-Service National Drill Championship Event, in its 44th year
- ★ Sponsored by U.S. Army Cadet Command and supported by all service headquarters
- ★ Schools can attend with full teams in multiple levels and divisions
- ★ Schools can attend with stand alone Color Guards and/or individual exhibition cadets
- ★ Produced by SNI, with experience in managing over 300 competitions in the past 43 years
- ★ Nationals Judging Corps brings together professional judges from active duty military training facilities across the nation; with extensive pre-event/on-site training, this gives the event the finest judging available in the world of competition drill
- ★ Schools submit and track all paperwork & payments online
- ★ SNI works with all services to ensure payments and receipts are done in strict accordance with all military requirements
- ★ Awards ceremony streamed on-line
- ★ Daytona Beach Ocean Center Arena & Conference Center is a state-of-the-art facility, including elevated fixed seating for over 6,000, complete concessions, ample parking, extensive indoor and outdoor practice areas, and private meeting rooms
- ★ Beachfront location of venue and many hotels, nearby theme parks, Kennedy Space Center and college tours make a trip to the Nationals awesome on and off the drill floor

EVENT REGISTRATION - register by 5 December for automatic acceptance

- ★ School Registration Fee is \$300 per school for up to 2 teams entered into Masters, Advanced, or Basic
- ★ Open Level Color Guard & Stand Alone Solo/Dual registration - \$75 per team
- ★ All fees paid are fully refundable prior to 5 December 2025
- ★ All schools who register by the 5 December deadline have a guaranteed entry slot!
- ★ Contact SNI for registration details if you have any questions regarding the Divisions
- ★ See the custom MySchool website where all schools register at: <https://myschool.thenationals.net>

PACKAGE PLAN - what your cadets & instructors will receive

- ★ All participants are required to attend through the Hotel Package Plan to cover all event costs
- ★ Discounted billeting in standard through premium hotels in the Daytona Beach area
- ★ NHSDTC attendees receive a bronze medallion on a chest ribbon, NHSDTC collared sport shirt for adults and t-shirt for cadets (ordered to size), NHSDTC embroidered 4" event patch, 8" x 10" color team photograph taken during the event

The price of the four day / three night Package Plan (based on four people in a room) starts at only \$205 per person. Three, two & one-to-a-room prices are slightly higher; used primarily for instructors & other adult supporters (all prices shown online). Parents may stay through this package with the school, but this is optional. Schools interested in the Hilton Hotel package (located directly across the street) or other upgraded and premium accommodations should check the website for those rates at <https://thenationals.net>

COMPETITION EVENTS

Masters, Advanced, and Basic Levels with Armed & Unarmed divisions

Saturday, 2 May 2026 - Sunday, 3 May 2026

- ★ UNIT INSPECTION (All Divisions: 12 cadets + cmdr)
- ★ TEAM REGULATION (All Divisions: 12 cadets + cmdr)
- ★ COLOR GUARD (2 rifles + 2 flags only)
- ★ TEAM EXHIBITION (All divisions: 8 cadets + Commander & over - no maximum)
- ★ SOLO EXHIBITION (Armed Divisions)
- ★ DUAL EXHIBITION (Armed & Unarmed Divisions)
- ★ OPEN LEVEL COLOR GUARD competition (2 rifles + 2 flags only)
- ★ WORLD DRILL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Post High School Drillers - see pg 29 for details)

AWARDS, TROPHIES & ACCOLADES

- ★ The finest event trophies and cadet competition awards presented anywhere!
- ★ National Championship trophy stands over six-feet tall
- ★ 1st-5th awarded in all events due to the amazing depth of talent & sheer number of schools
- ★ Many schools attending are featured within the *DrillNATION Magazine*, Service Headquarters websites, and the event Facebook page

With almost 45 years of experience and history, "The Nationals" remains without parallel in the 3,500+ program JROTC and non-affiliated drill community. The Nationals provides the finest all-service drill & ceremony competition available anywhere! 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 by attending the only national drill competition with a proven track record for excellence.

Become a partner in the history and excellence of the 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. Over a dozen colleges on-site offer information along with many national drill supporters/vendors. For full competition details, see the NHSDTC website online at: <https://thenationals.net>

For additional information:
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Go to the Facebook site for the Nationals
for photos, videos and fun for all!
<https://www.facebook.com/NationalsDrill>

Sunny Daytona Beach, Florida

Where do PT/Fitness teams, Raider teams and other JROTC Athletic teams want to end their year?

2026 NATIONAL JROTC FITNESS CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Saturday, 2 May 2026 - Sunny Daytona Beach,



FOR THE ANNUAL FITNESS CHALLENGE THE SWEAT WILL FLOW IN THE ULTIMATE FITNESS BATTLE ON THE SHORES OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH!

Imagine your cadets competing on the shores of the World's Most Famous Beach in the most exciting and fun fitness competition ever hosted! This one-day, all-service JROTC-only competition held in Daytona Beach, Florida during the National H.S. Drill Team Championships will provide your cadets the ability to pull together an entire year of effort into one stellar weekend!

The "Fitness Nationals" typically has teams from 25 states. "The World's Most Famous Beach" is the competition home and is traffic-free. This area hosts the



3K TEAM BEACH RUN -
P.T.T. BEACH OBSTACLE COURSE -
PULL UPS/FLEXED ARM HANG -
STANDING DOUBLE JUMP -
WEIGHTED BALL THROW -

Divisions for the event include a MALE Division, a MIXED Division and a FEMALE Division. Nine cadets compete in every event with a team maximum of 14 cadets on a team.

Events for the National Fitness Challenge include:



COME TO WHERE THE ALL-SERVICE CHALLENGE, EXCITEMENT AND PROFESSIONALISM WILL BE HIGH!

COMPETE ON THE FAMOUS SHORES OF DAYTONA BEACH AND GIVE YOUR CADETS A FITTING END TO THEIR SEASON!

See the FACEBOOK PAGE for all of the latest details:
<https://www.facebook.com/JROTCFitnessNationals/>

GOTO THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR THE EVENT:

[HTTPS://THENATIONALS.NET](https://THENATIONALS.NET)