TEAM INFORMATION ABOUT The DDC - USA Vol.1 CHAMPIONSHIP,

The DDC-USA Vol.1 Championship will include exciting and entertaining performances that incorporate jump rope skills and a variety of hip hop and dance moves choreographed to music. Winners will be named the "DDC-USA Vol.1" Champions and represent the USA at the 2015 World Jump Rope Championship in July in Paris, France. **Registration Deadline is February 15, 2015.**

Fee: \$35 Registration per entry. **DDC-USA, Vol.1** T-shirt is \$20 pre-ordered, \$25 for AXXL and AXXXL.

OnLine Registration Only - Team Registration is online at <u>worldjumprope.org</u>. and has been extended to February 15, 2015. Coaches will be emailed all checkin information prior to arrival at the event. Athletes will need to wear registration wrist bracelets for admission to the all the Arnold Venues including the KIDS EXPO. A map of the Ohio Expo can be found on the arnoldsportsfestival.com for the exact WJRF location in the Bricker Building.

Age divisions include: Juniors 12 and under, Senior 13 - 18, and Open 19 and older. There are NO gender divisions.

Events include:

DDC Freestyle, unlimited number of jumpers performing with a minimum time of 2:00 minutes and a maximum time of 3:00 minutes. There is an automatic disqualification for going over time. DDC Speed 1x 30 seconds, 1 person jumps for 30 seconds without stopping. The LEFT foot will be counted in this event.

DDC Pairs Speed 2 x 60 seconds, 2 people jump for 60 seconds in the ropes at the same time. The LEFT foot will be counted in this event

Team Check -In Times: Coaches may check-in at the Arnold Speed and Power Challenge registration desk in Room B200 - B201 at the Convention Center in downtown Columbus for DDC-USA Vol.1 Championship packets and jumper wristbands.

March 7th (Saturday) from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

March 8th (Sunday) at 10:00 am at the Kids EXPO in the Bricker Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

Spectator Admission: Doors to the Bricker Building at the Kids EXPO will open for admission at 10:00 am. Non competitor children over 10 and adults will need to purchase a daily admission to the Bricker Building. The viewing area is extremely limited. Should you wish to enter any other venue including the exhibit hall non competitor adults must purchase an admission bracelet. This can be done at the door or ahead of time online for a slightly lesser fee at www.arnoldsportsfestival.com.There are also multiple day discounts. Athletes, wearing wristbands, have entry rights to all Arnold Sports Festival locations around Columbus including the Kids EXPO at the Ohio Expo Center. Children 10 yrs and under are admitted Free if accompanied by an adult. No baby strollers are allowed in the Convention Center. The DDC-USA Vol. 1 Championship will follow the 2015 World Jump Rope Rules of Competition and Judging Handbook. Teams are ask to submit 3 or more names and contact information for qualified judges for the Championship. Judges will receive notification of assignments and schedules. **Music needs to be on a CD** one track only. A copy or back up is highly suggested.

Please mark the Team name, age division and phone number on the CD. Instructions for music testing will be given with registration information.

Practice Area: Minimal space for teams to warm up and practice will be available. A schedule will be provided with times for each team in the registration packet.

Parking: Parking is available at the Ohio Expo Center is available for \$6 daily fee. The Ohio Expo Center is located 3 miles, (9 minutes) from the Greater Convention Center. There will be continuous free public shuttle service beginning at 7:30 am that runs to the front entrance of the Convention Center to designated hotels, parking facilities, additional venues and the Kids EXPO. This multi-bus service runs a circuit involving several lots. Public shuttles are identified with a white sign in the window and athlete shuttles have a yellow sign. I would ask the driver specifics of the shuttles destination prior to boarding. You don't want to end up at an outlying hotel.

Food: There is a food device counter in this building. Water bottles and snack bars are encouraged for the athletes. Note, coolers are not permitted in the Kids EXPO.

More Information: Visit <u>worldjumprope.org</u> for additional information about jump rope activities and tentative schedules and hotel information. Visit <u>arnoldsportsfestival.com</u> for information about Arnold Sports Festival.