

# 2017 Tournament of Champions

Dear Jump Rope Enthusiasts,

We hope that you will join us for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament of Champions on Saturday May 20, 2017 at Juanita High School in Kirkland, Washington.

The Tournament of Champions began in 1980 when Bob Melson, original coach of Hot Dog USA, held an open invitational jump rope tournament in the Seattle, Washington area. He invited teams from all over the world to come and compete in a fun tournament to promote the infant sport of jump rope. The Tournament of Champions has always been about providing opportunities to compete in a fun and friendly environment where jumpers can share skills and make new friends. The Champions of this tournament are the jumpers who spend countless hours working to improve their skills, and sharing those skills with others.

**Coaches, please let me know (by email reply) that you received this information packet, and an estimate of the number of jumpers you expect to bring.** If there has been a Coaching or Group Contact or email address change, please let me know so that I can update my records. Enclosed are the Detailed Tournament Information, Team Tournament Entry Form and Individual Jumper Registration Form. Please note the **April 28<sup>th</sup> Deadline** for returning all Registrations and associated details. Thank you for your interest in the Washington State Tournament of Champions!

Sincerely,  
Carla LeRoy  
Head Coach – Hot Dog USA Jump Rope Team  
<mailto:carla@hotdogusa.org>

## 2017 TOC - Tournament Details

**Event Directors:** Shawna Bold/Gwynne Schroeder – Event Coordinators  
Brian Hsu – Tournament Technical Director  
Kerry Scanlan/Tanya Westby– Assistant Tournament Directors

**Where:** Juanita High School  
10601 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kirkland, WA 98034

**When:** May 20, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 A.M. - Coaches meeting  
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Competition

**Eligibility:** No membership is required. This is an open tournament available to all jump rope enthusiasts who are interested in participating.

**Cost:** \$42 per participant, USD. **Please turn in one check or money order per team, made out to "Hot Dog USA".** Alternatively, you may also pay via PayPal. A link to the PayPal account can be found during online registration.

**Event Information:** This is purely a "for fun" tournament. We certainly hope that you and your athletes have a good time!

Events will include:

- Single rope individual speed (1x30)
- Single rope pairs double unders (2x30)
- Single rope speed relay (4x30)
- Double dutch speed relay (3x40)
- Double dutch pairs speed (2x60)
- Single rope individual freestyle (one jumper, 45-75 seconds)
- Single rope pairs freestyle (two jumpers, 45-75 seconds)
- Single rope pairs wheel freestyle (two jumpers performing "Chinese Wheel" style jumping, 45-75 seconds)
- Single rope team freestyle (four jumpers performing a choreographed routine, 45-75 seconds, use of music is optional for this event)
- Double dutch single freestyle (teams of three people, 45-75 seconds)
- Double dutch pairs freestyle (teams of four people, 45-75 seconds)
- DDC Freestyle (routines choreographed to music, integrating jump rope and dance, teams of 3-8 people, routines must 2-3 minutes long)

Age Divisions:

- Age groups for MALE individual events are: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-29, and 30 & Over (all members of the group must be over 30 to qualify for this division).
- Age groups for FEMALE individual events are: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-29, and 30 & Over (all members of the group must be over 30 to qualify for this division).
- Age groups for team events are: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18+, 30+
- Age groups DDC Freestyle are: 12 and younger, 13-14, and 15 and older.
- Ages are determined as of 9/01/16.
- Age groups for pairs and team events are determined by the oldest jumper in the group.
- We may modify age groups if we have a large number of younger jumpers.

Gender Divisions:

- Single rope individual events will have male and female divisions.
- Team freestyle events: 15 and younger age groups will have no gender divisions. 15 and older age groups will have female and mixed gender divisions.
- No gender divisions for team speed events, single rope team freestyle, or DDC Freestyle events.

Rookie Category: Rookie (first year competitor) categories will exist for single rope individual events.

**A concession stand will be available with healthy snacks and beverages. Lunches will be available for order until 4/28. There will also be a table selling ropes, t-shirts, and other items. Tshirts and hoodies can be ordered until 4/28. Lunches and clothing can be purchased at [hotdogusa.tictail.com](http://hotdogusa.tictail.com)**

- **TOC 2017 - Tournament Registration Procedure:**

Visit <http://registration.worldjumprope.org> to register online.

Coaches will need to submit the following online:

- **Attending members**
- **Competition entries**
- **Judges/Volunteers (one speed judge for every four speed jumpers, and one freestyle judge for every 4 freestyle jumpers please).** *For questions and comments regarding online registration, please contact Brian Hsu at [brian@amjrf.com](mailto:brian@amjrf.com).*

Coaches will need to mail the following to Hot Dog USA, 6513 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE #169, Kirkland, WA 98033:

- **Signed Individual Jumper Registration Forms**
- **Entry Fee - \$42 (US Funds). Please provide one check or money order per team made out to "Hot Dog USA"**

Please e-mail your team event entry packet to Brian Hsu at [brian@amjrf.com](mailto:brian@amjrf.com)

**Mail Individual Jumper Registration Forms & Funds to:**

Shawna Bold  
920 Belfair Road  
Bellevue, WA 98004

All of the above materials must be postmarked or received by **April 28, 2017**. This will allow us the **minimum** time to order award ribbons and complete the tournament input/verification documentation.

Competition entries will be due **May 13, 2017**.

For questions about or changes regarding event entries, please contact Brian Hsu at [brian@amjrf.com](mailto:brian@amjrf.com) or general questions or other tournament information, please email Shawna Bold at [shawnabold1@gmail.com](mailto:shawnabold1@gmail.com) , or me at [carla@hotdogusa.org](mailto:carla@hotdogusa.org).

We have reserved several discounted rooms at the Marriott Courtyard in Kirkland. Use this link to make your reservation.

**[Book your group rate for HotDog Jumprope Tournament of Champions](#)**

Tshirts, hoodies and Taco Delmar lunches are available for pre-order this year. Use this link to pre-purchase lunch and clothing. Orders must be placed before **April 28, 2017**.

[www.hotdogusa.tictail.com](http://www.hotdogusa.tictail.com)

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,  
Carla LeRoy, Head Coach – Hot Dog USA Jump Rope Team

**INDIVIDUAL JUMPER REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2017 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**  
**Saturday May 20th, 2017**

Jumper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 09/01/2017: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**(Must be signed by parent or guardian if under 18)**

We (or) I hereby request your acceptance of this application for registration in the 2017 Tournament of Champions held on on May 20, 2017 for \_\_\_\_\_ . In consideration of your acceptance application, we (or) I hereby release all persons associated with the Hot Dog USA Jump Rope Team, Juanita High School and Lake Washington School District from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant in this Tournament, whether such injury is the result of negligence or some other cause. If medical attention is required for injury or illness while at the Tournament, I give my permission for such medical care and we (or) I will be financially responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date