

Lone Star Regional Championship

The Lone Star Regional Championships is a regional bid tournament offering National and American bids to the USAV GJNC. In order to register, a team must be a member of the Lone Star Region. Recently, the LSR Championships has made the decision to cap all BID divisions to create a more competitive tournament. The acceptance procedure has changed and is very different than most other tournaments. Please see the Format & Schedule section for additional information about this event.

Format

Each age group will have a BID and several Non-BID division(s). Bids for the GJNC National and American divisions are earned in the BID division of the Lone Star Regional Championships. The Non-BID (Elite, Premier, Club, Classic, or Select) divisions are for teams competing for the regional championship but do not wish to continue on to the GJNC or do not earn a spot in the Bid Division.

All BID divisions at the LSR Championships will be capped at 48 teams (**the 11s at 32**). The remaining teams will be placed into the Elite division (capped at 48 or 64) and, if applicable, the Premier, Club, Classic or Select divisions based on the team's Lone Star Region ranking. Teams will be accepted into the tournament until the entire field, regardless of division, is filled. After the final region ranking before the tournament, teams will be placed into the proper division. Teams that registered for the Bid Division but did not make the top 48 in the Bid division will be placed into the Non-bid divisions.

LS Regionals takes the top 48 **registered** teams in 12s-17s and top 32 teams in 11s for the bid division that have met all region certification requirements by the end of March. This means all teams must have a certified referee and scorekeeper. The first Lone Star ranking in April is used to place teams in Bid vs NonBid divisions. The second ranking in April is used to seed LS Regionals.

Bid Division Rules related to Officiating/Scoring during Event

The CERTIFIED official and scorer on a team's USAV Sports Engine roster must perform the duties during any and all matches that team is responsible for officiating. The region has a list of these CERTIFIED individuals if you have any questions. The region will be attending the event and will be checking scoresheets after matches and comparing the individuals indicated on the scoresheet back to the approved individuals on the roster. If they find that an individual that is NOT CERTIFIED performed the function, the team will forfeit the previous match. If they did not play a "previous match", it will be the following match that is forfeited.