



# OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

COACHES & JUDGES  
CONFERENCE

**2026**



**Coaches & Judges Conference  
Orlando, FL | July 16 - 18, 2026  
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress**



# About

The OCS Coaches & Judges Conference is designed to strengthen the infrastructure of the allstar cheer industry through education, leadership development, and judging alignment.

The Open Academy is dedicated to providing additional opportunities and resources for our industry and community. We are committed to the accessibility of resources and continuing education, the creation of opportunity in our sport, and the inclusion to create a better future for our industry.

## Important Information

### 2026 DATES

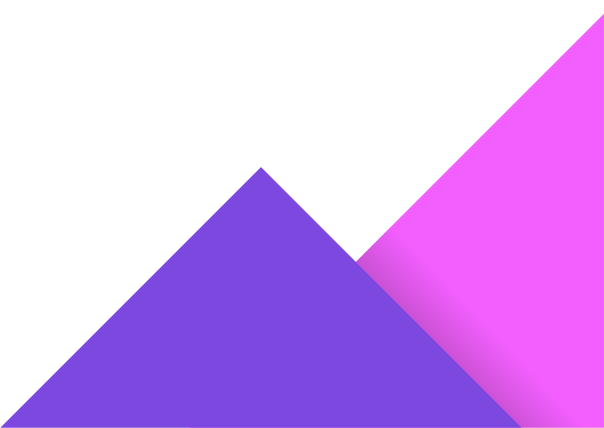
The Coaches & Judges Conference will take place July 16 - 18, 2026

### 2026 LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress  
Orlando, Florida

### CONFERENCE PURPOSE

The conference is focused on strengthening industry infrastructure by improving:

- Coaching education
  - Judging alignment
  - Leadership development
  - Athlete and program retention
  - Stronger markets create stronger events.
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## **COACHES & JUDGES BENEFITS**

- Professional development opportunities
- Industry updates and leadership discussions
- Training sessions led by experienced professionals
- Networking with coaches, judges, and gym owners
- Opportunities to strengthen industry alignment

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What does a promo code get you?**

A promo code from your favorite EP provides \$20 off your full cart price when registering for the conference.

### **What are the dates of the conference?**

The conference will take place July 16 -18, 2026.

### **Where is the conference being held?**

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress  
Orlando, Florida

### **Where can I book conference hotel rooms?**

Hotel reservations can be made at the following link:

**<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/VISTA/G-26CI>**


### **How can I become a speaker at the conference?**

Speaker applications can be submitted via the following link:

**[OPEN CONFERENCE SPEAKER APPLICATION](#)**

### **Where can I register for the conference?**

Registration can be found [HERE](#)



## **THURSDAY (JULY 16, 2026)**

- Annual EP Meeting (Mid-Afternoon)
- Coaches Welcome Reception, Vendor Networking Social Hour

## **FRIDAY (JULY 17, 2026)**

- Morning Coffee Hour
- Main Instructional Day (All Day)
- Choose from multiple curriculum routes (each route will offer 6-8 courses)
- Lunch
- Social Hour / Networking
- Dinner on your own

## **SATURDAY (JULY 18, 2026)**

- Morning Coffee Hour
- Townhall
- Exit Meetings
- Judges Training / Certification (All Day)
  - o Online badges for each completed course (with quiz)
  - o Physical pin for completing an entire curriculum path
  - o Recorded sessions to build a long-term Open education catalogue

**2026 BLOCK SCHEDULE**



# CONFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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