



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

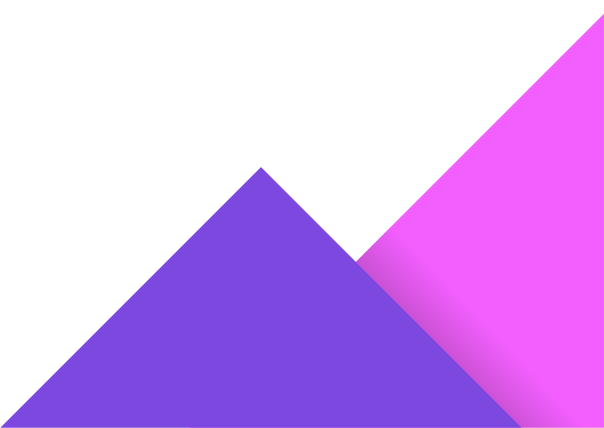
The Coaches & Judges Conference will take place July 16 - 18, 2026

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](#)

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT PARK PASSES

1 Day 2 park - Studios/Islands \$185

The 1-Day Park-to-Park Youth Ticket entitles one (1) guest admission to BOTH Universal Studios Florida AND Universal Islands of Adventure theme parks on any one (1) calendar day. Ticket is valid over a ten (10) consecutive calendar day period (July 16-25, 2026) which commences on and includes the date selected. Blockout dates apply. The ticket will expire in full on the expiration date printed on ticket. Unused days shall be forfeited.

2 Day 2 Park - Studios/Islands \$235

The 2-Day Park-to-Park Youth Ticket entitles one (1) guest admission to BOTH Universal Studios Florida AND Universal Islands of Adventure theme parks on any two (2) separate calendar days. Ticket is valid over a ten (10) consecutive calendar day period (July 16-25, 2026) which commences on and includes the date selected. Blockout dates apply. The ticket will expire in full on the expiration date printed on ticket. Unused days shall be forfeited.

2 Day 3 Park - 1 Day Studios/Island and 1 Day Epic Universe \$335

The 1-Day Park-to-Park PLUS 1-Day Universal Epic Universe Youth Ticket entitles one (1) guest admission to BOTH Universal Studios Florida AND Universal Islands of Adventure theme parks on any one (1) calendar day. The ticket also entitles the same one (1) guest admission to Universal Epic Universe on ONE (1) separate calendar day. Ticket is valid over a ten (10) consecutive calendar day period (July 16-25, 2026) which commences on and includes the date selected. The ticket will expire in full on the expiration date printed on ticket. Unused days shall be forfeited.


3 Day 3 park PLUS 2 Days Free - Studios/Islands/Epic \$390

The 5-Day Park-to-Park Youth Ticket entitles one (1) guest admission to Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure AND Universal Epic Universe theme parks on any five (5) calendar days. Ticket is valid over a ten (10) consecutive calendar day period (July 16-25, 2026) which commences on and includes the date selected. The ticket will expire in full on the expiration date printed on ticket. Unused days shall be forfeited.

The above Admission Media is non-refundable, non-transferable, and must be used by the same person on all days. Standard entry includes biometric scan. Valid only during normal operating hours. Parks, attractions, or entertainment may: close due to refurbishing, capacity, weather or special events; change operating hours; and otherwise change or be discontinued without notice and without liability to the owners of Universal Orlando Resort ('Universal'). Unless otherwise stated, the above Admission Media specifically excludes admission to separately ticketed events and venues at any of the Universal theme parks and/or CityWalk and excludes parking or discounts on food or merchandise. Some CityWalk venues require ages 21 or older for admission. Valid Photo ID required. Additional restrictions may apply and benefits are subject to change without notice.

TO PURCHASE PARK PASSES

[CLICK 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



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