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The Leader Letter

October 3, 2024

Keeping Team Leaders Informed

October 24 – 26, 2024

Orlando, Florida

Just 3 Weeks Until The IFDA National Championship!

Keeping Team Leaders and company contacts well informed as we prepare for what is *THE* largest championship event yet with over 1000 attendees! With a dedicated email address for Team Leaders and team members so that related event communications and questions are easily identified and responded to in a timely manner, please use: TNC@ifdaonline.org. If your communication is specifically regarding Housing information, please use: Housing@ifdaonline.org. Please consider sharing this newsletter internally to help keep YOUR team members informed and on track.

NEW! Competitor Category Confirmation

This year we are utilizing a confirmation process with Team Leaders to help ensure that all registered competitors are properly accounted for and to confirm that all are in the proper competition category. This new process is designed to help catch any discrepancies in advance so that there are no last-minute changes to competitor categories. **As a reminder, we cannot accept any on site changes to competitor categories.**

Categories are: 5 Axle, or 3 Axle or 2 Axle for Transportation Competitors, and Reach Truck or Pallet Jack for Warehouse Competitors.

Each competitor may ONLY compete in ONE category.

ALERT! Important Shipping Info

If your company is planning to ship company materials or team swag to the event, you will need to send it directly to the resort's business center at the hotel, this includes donated sponsor items. If it is donated sponsored items, that should be noted on the shipping label so that it can be easily identified on site. **Please Note: packages should not arrive more than 3 days prior to the event. Please see attached shipping document and labels.**

REMINDER! Transportation Learning Exchange

Don't miss this optional peer-to-peer forum that allows transportation professionals to discuss effective, practical solutions to and ideas around their everyday opportunities and challenges. Agendas are 100% peer-driven with a focus on transportation and driver management. The meeting is free but requires registration. If you haven't already registered and want to participate, please contact Annika Stensson at astensson@ifdaonline.org **no later than October 11.**

Disney Fun & Event Info

The event HQ hotel is the fabulous **Disney Coronado Springs Resort & Spa** located at 1000 West Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 in Orlando, Florida. In order to assist our participating companies, their competitors and families, Disney is providing a "micro-site" website specifically for The IFDA National Championship: <https://www.mydisneygroup.com/ifdanc24/>. You and your event attendees have access through this site for:

- Special evening theme park tickets not available at the gate,
- Advance Purchase Savings on multi-day tickets when purchased prior to the start date of your event,
- Multi-day tickets with an added BONUS!

To learn more about the industry's premier championship event visit: [The IFDA National Championship - About - IFDA \(ifdaonline.org\)](#).

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