



The Leader Letter

...Keeping Company Leaders Informed...

REMINDER: Judge & Volunteer Sign-Up – Deadline Extended to August 15

Sign-up to be a Judge or Volunteer at this year's National Championship! Access the [Judge & Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#).

1. Review the available Judge & Volunteer roles and sign up for the one that interests you by **August 15**.
2. IFDA will follow up with you by **August 20** to confirm your Judge/Volunteer role and provide exclusive access to discounted registration.

Note: Please do not register for The National Championship until you receive the Judge/Volunteer registration instructions from IFDA.

If you have any questions, please contact dcoffield@ifdaonline.org.

REMINDER: Registration & Housing are OPEN!

National Championship attendees can register individually, or company leaders can register a group using the following links:

[Individual Registration](#)
[Group Registration](#)

Each registrant will receive a confirmation letter that includes a link to book housing. *The housing link is exclusive to registered attendees and should not be shared. Reservations made without confirmed event registration will be canceled.* The deadline for registration and housing is **September 22**.

For groups of 10 or more team members, company leaders may request a sub-block of rooms by contacting events@ifdaonline.org before **September 1**.

NEW: Warehouse Competitor Waiver

When checking in at the event, warehouse competitors will need to complete the [Warehouse Criteria Waiver](#) confirming their qualifications and eligibility. Competitors can review the form in advance of the competition. Forms will be provided and completed on-site at registration.

REMINDER: Registration Webinar Recording

A [recording of the July 17th webinar](#) on IFDA's new National Championship registration system is available online. Please contact ifdatnc@jade.mcevents.com with registration questions.

FAQ: Warehouse Competitor Preparation

Question: How do warehouse competitors prepare for The IFDA National Championship?

Answer: The OSHA regulation that governs Powered Industrial Trucks is 29 CFR 1910.178. This document is available to you for free at <http://www.OSHA.gov>. In addition to this reference, we recommend you also focus on your company’s internal forklift training & certification program materials. These programs are designed to meet the OSHA requirements and are focused and user friendly. These materials are likely available with the assistance of your supervisor.

FAQ: Travel Plans

Question: What time should I arrive?

Answer: All Competitors and Judges are expected to arrive by 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 23 to allow enough time to check-in, pick up registration materials and arrive to the Orientations and Exams on time. Need more details? The [National Championship schedule](#) is available on the website.

Important Dates - Mark your calendars!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 29	Recommended Company Rodeo Deadline
August 29	Affiliate Events Confirmed with Disney*
September 1	Housing Sub-Block Rooming Lists Due
September 22	Registration & Housing Close
October 23-25	The 2025 IFDA National Championship (Orlando, FL)

*Disney Events

If your company is interested in hosting an event at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort or at one of the Disney World theme parks, please contact the following Disney team members as soon as possible. Space is limited and will fill quickly!

For Resort Events

Michele A Caroli, CMP - Senior Event Services
Manager, Disney Meetings & Events
Email: Michele.Caroli@disney.com
Cell: (321) 388-8490

For Theme Park Events

Drew Klein - Event Consultant, Disney Event
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Information & Resources

All 2025 National Championship Resources are posted to IFDA’s Website. Bookmark this page and check back regularly for the latest updates: [2025 National Championship Resources](#)

Contact Us

events@ifdaonline.org

You are receiving this newsletter because you are currently serving – or previously served – as your Company’s Leader for The National Championship. If you are not the point of contact for your company, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our records. We encourage you to share this resource with your team to help them prepare for IFDA’s 2025 National Championship.